

## Suggestions for Service Projects

Daughters undertake a variety of service projects within their chapters and their diocesan and provincial assemblies. Some ideas are listed here to help activate your imagination. You can adapt them to your situation.

### Short Term Projects:

1. Organizations like World Vision or Food Banks often need help packing items or sorting food items.
2. Prepare and/or serve meals for the homeless or dispossessed.
3. With the support of your rector and help from the Music Director, plan and participate in an All Saint's Day Celebration or Quiet Day.
4. Collect children's books and related games, stuffed animals, coloring books and such for children in shelters. Examples:
  - a. A Bear Called Paddington could be accompanied by a Paddington Bear stuffed animal.
  - b. There are games on line for various popular books like Cat in the Hat that teach following directions, recognition of shapes, and animals, etc.
  - c. Games for Blue's Clues <http://www.nickjr.com/kids/blues-clues/>
5. Collect wedding gowns for "Angel Dresses". [www.rachelsgift.org/needs-wedding-gowns-to-make-the-dresses-to-bury-new-born-babies-that-die](http://www.rachelsgift.org/needs-wedding-gowns-to-make-the-dresses-to-bury-new-born-babies-that-die).

### Long Term Projects

1. Prayer Quilt/Blanket Ministries <http://www.prayerquilt.org/allaboutquilts.asp>  
(Prayers and Squares is a ministry that provides ideas and patterns. The prayers are their central focus.)
2. Prayer Shawl Ministry <http://www.shawlministry.com/>
3. "Bags of Blessings" can be made for many different groups in many different ways. Depending upon the group they are intended for they can contain things like:
  - a. Toilet Articles
  - b. Healthy Snacks
  - c. Items for new born babies
  - d. Holiday Dinners
4. Some businesses like the Missouri-based Nutra Blend partner with companies nation-wide on projects to feed those in need:
  - a. a snack pack program in Oregon
  - b. Drive to Feed Kids" goal is to provide 7 million meals this year across the country to those in need. <http://kentww.com/news/drive-to-feed-kids-project/>
5. Send ordination anniversary cards to the clergy in your diocese.
6. Send birthday greetings/get well messages to the parishioners in your parish.