

Service Ideas for Community Groups From Home



- Relational Opportunity



- Family-Friendly Opportunity



- Ongoing Opportunity

During this unprecedented time, our community groups can still serve together from the safety of your own homes. Below are some opportunities that will help your group get started.



Notes of Encouragement - Community groups select a specific group of people, (i.e. a local nursing home), to mail notes/cards of hope to brighten someone's day.



Phone call Rotation - Do you know someone who is isolated alone during these tough times? Each group member chooses a day of the week to call this person so they will hear from someone everyday.



Email of Gratitude - Each member of the group chooses 1-2 people that have really made an impact in your life and email them a thankful letter.




Birthday Videos - Organize a collection of short video clips from members of your group wishing "Happy birthday ____" or jump on a zoom call and record your group singing happy birthday to whoever is celebrating in quarantine.




Friends in Need - Elect someone in the group to collect monetary donations from each member (use PayPal, etc.) and then order a "care basket" to send to someone you know who is in need of essential items; toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, snacks, etc. (Use Amazon for delivery)



Community Prayer - If the neighborhood, where you usually meet, has a Facebook page, ask for prayer requests and then anonymously send them out to the group on a specific day and meet for a Zoom prayer hour.

 **Neighborhood Joy Project** - Choose an image, (rainbows, hearts, teddy bears, etc.) to draw/color and place picture in a front window of your home for other families to see on their walks. Encourage others in the neighborhood to do the same via Facebook or Neighborhood webpage.

 **Invite to Church** - Each group member can personally invite someone to church this week, make a call, send an email with the Journey YouTube link. JourneyRVA.com