

Week 2 Challenge: Service Projects

- Kids can bring food to donate to the local food pantry and learn why it's important to help others.
- Clean up litter in your community. Pick up litter at the park, the beach, your neighborhood - anywhere you can make a difference. It's a simple act that makes a big difference.
- Send a "Thank You" to a Service Member. Write cards, letters, or even send pictures to those serving in the military. Click [here](http://www.operationwearehere.com) (<http://www.operationwearehere.com>) to get information on where to send your letters.
- Collect donations instead of birthday gifts. Have your guests bring donations instead of birthday presents! You can choose your favorite charity and ask for supplies they need or monetary donations. It's a great way to spread awareness and help an organization at the same time! If it's not your birthday, you could still host a theme party and invite your guests to bring donations for a charity that is related to that theme. (ie Puppy Party/Animal Shelter Donations).
- Create care packages for those who are homeless and take them to the shelter to pass out.
- Draw pictures for or visit residents in nursing homes. Residents in nursing homes don't always get a lot of visitors so visit, sing songs, or play games with residents, it's so much fun for everyone.
- Help out at an animal shelter. Kids can help walk dogs, play with cats and clean cages at the local animal shelter. Shelters also appreciate donations of food, toys and blankets, and towels for the animals as well.
- Create busy bags and activity packs for the local children's hospital. Busy bags are great for down time and traveling. They are also good activities for kids who are in the hospital. Put together some [fun busy bags](#) as a family and donate them to your local children's hospital.

WEEK 2 Completion Form

I, _____, have completed ALA's
Summer Fun Challenge, week 2. The service project I chose to participate in was

Signed: _____

Parent Signature: _____