

Community Benefiting Ideas

Developing Ideas That Make a Difference

There are many ways to turn something you love doing into a community-benefiting organization. The best Venture ideas address social issues through fun and interesting activities. For example, a Venture Team might hold a dodge ball tournament to raise money for hurricane victims, or a Venture Team might create an after school arts program to promote alternatives to substance abuse. Use the table below to think through your ideas.

What groups of people in your community might need help in some way? For example, maybe elderly people, or immigrants, or kids that are bullied at school?	
What problems are there in your school or community? For example, maybe there's a lot of vandalism, too much litter, peer pressure to use drugs or to smoke.	
What could be made better in your school or community? For example, maybe there's too little for kids to do on weekends, you may think the food at your school is not nutritious enough, or maybe the school is cutting programs like art or music.	
Now, list some of your favorite things to do. Think about your hobbies, sports, favorite subjects, etc.	
Now, think creatively about how to take ideas for things you love to do, to respond to a need, problem, or opportunity you listed above. These are Venture ideas!	