

## 9/11 Day At Home Good Deeds – For Families and Kids

- 1. Sponsor a family in need with Family-to-Family.** In addition to a monthly donation that will provide 15+ meals, you can write letters and send childrens' books, winter coats and other items that your partner family may need.  
<https://www.family-to-family.org/help-a-hungry-family/one-to-one/>
- 2. Give to First Book.** Donations will help deliver 7 million books to children in need who don't have Internet access or home libraries to keep learning.  
<https://support.firstbook.org/give/275995/#!/donation/checkout>
- 3. Donate books to Operation Paperback.** This nonprofit puts books in the hands of active-duty military members and veterans.  
<https://operationpaperback.org/>
- 4. Interview a grandparent or elderly friend.** Find out what they did for fun when they were young, and how it is the same and different than you. Follow your phone or video interview with a card in the mail.  
<https://www.learningtogive.org/resources/conversations-grandparents>
- 5. Get in touch with your local animal shelter.** Find an animal in need of a home to foster or adopt.  
<https://www.aspca.org/adopt-pet/find-shelter>
- 6. Help to Keep America Beautiful.** Clean up a park, beach or neighborhood near you as a family and share a photo of your project with Keep America Beautiful and on social media with #DoBeautifulThings #911day.  
<https://kab.org/dobeautifulthings/#>
- 7. Order a Do Good Together 'Kitchen Table Kindness Kit.'** You'll get all you need to have fun, nurture compassion, and make a difference as a family – right from your own kitchen table.  
<https://www.doinggoodtogether.org/kitchentablekindnesskits>
- 8. Donate clothes, small furniture, housewares, bedding and blankets to the Vietnam Veterans of America.** The PickUp Please donation program allows you to schedule a pickup date, and they'll send a truck to you!  
<https://pickupplease.org/donation-program/>

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- 9. Empower kids to lead change via Youth Service America.** Download and share Youth Service America's Kids in Action Guide (ages 5-12) or Youth Changing the World Toolkit (ages 13-25) with your kids, empowering them to become leaders for change in your community.  
<http://ysa.org/resources/#1531262254006-75051e1d-b542>
- 10. Help neighbors with yard work.** Create a simple service project in your neighborhood by taking out the garbage, walking a dog, and/or other simple chores!  
<https://www.learningtogive.org/resources/help-neighbors-yard-work>
- 11. Lift your neighborhood spirits.** Leave kind messages and art in your windows and on sidewalks for passersby to see.  
<https://www.learningtogive.org/resources/boosting-happiness-neighborhood-art>
- 12. Teach courage, compassion and resilience at home.** Check out the free activities the 9/11 Memorial and Museum offers for kids.  
<https://www.911memorial.org/learn/youth-and-families/activities-home>
- 13. Discuss patriotism as a family.** The Congressional Medal of Honor Society provides free lesson plans for young people.  
<https://www.cmohs.org/lessons/elementary>
- 14. Download our 9/11 Day at Home Educator's Guide and Lesson Plans.** You'll find lots more kid-friendly good deed ideas!  
<https://911day.org/lesson-plans>