

Need Some Ideas?	Here's a listing of what some ACC students have done and are doing to support local, national, and international communities for their Service Learning assignments
Areas of Interest/Who Needs Support	Community Partners/Places and People to Support/Events
<b>Animals</b>	Rocky Mtn Feline Rescue—Denver 4 Paws 4 Life The Edwards Foundation—helping rescued livestock and pets Freedom Service Dogs—help train service dogs Humane Society of South Platte Valley--Littleton MaxFund--Denver Dumb Friends League—Denver and Castle Rock Various Denver-Metro area animal shelters Your local animal shelter The Wild Animal Sanctuary—Keenseburg CO WOLF Sanctuary--Fort Collins CO Use social media to reach out about adopting pets, the captive wildlife crisis, and collect donations Make blankets for animals in shelters
<b>Elderly</b>	The Brookshire House—assisted-living in Denver Aurora Care—nursing home and rehab center in Aurora CO American Association of Retired Persons, AARP Brookdale Hospice Grocery shop for elderly Zoom with residents Pen pal with residents Create holiday cards for residents Snow Squad—help elderly in your neighborhood by shoveling their sidewalks/driveways
<b>Children</b>	The Family Tree—domestic child abuse Project Linus—make blankets for kids Read a book to kids and post on YouTube or send to school Big Brothers/Big Sisters Reading Partners—non-profit literacy to tutor for underserved elementary schools

	<p>Goodwill Industries of Denver—mentor to high school kids</p> <p>Ronald McDonald House</p> <p>Halloween haunted houses with organizations for kids or the community</p> <p>Toys for Tots</p> <p>Coach kids' sports</p> <p>Collect and distribute books</p> <p>Provide a lesson at an elementary school on a subject in your area</p> <p>Collect school supplies with others from class for a local school</p> <p>Tutor in schools</p>
<b>Disabled</b>	<p>Pinyon Pals—Littleton—helps adults with intellectual disabilities</p> <p>Opportunity in Living—career and outreach for mentally disabled</p> <p>“They are just like us”—working with Down Syndrome kids</p> <p>Equine facilities that work with mental or physical disabilities</p>
<b>Veterans</b>	<p>Operation Gratitude—send clothing, items, supplies to troops overseas</p> <p>VA hospitals</p> <p>VA offices on and off campus</p>
<b>Homeless</b>	<p>More Than a Meal—breakfast and clothing for the homeless</p> <p>Denver Rescue Mission</p> <p>Habitat for Humanity</p> <p>Create care packages and deliver to the homeless</p> <p>St. Francis Center—Denver CO</p>
<b>Food Insecurity</b>	<p>Metro Caring</p> <p>Integrated Family Community Services in Englewood CO</p> <p>Shelters to prepare Thanksgiving (or other holiday, event) meals</p> <p>Meals on Wheels</p> <p>Start community vegetable garden for poor/homeless</p>
<b>Healthcare</b>	<p>Local hospitals or clinics</p> <p>Children's hospitals</p> <p>American Red Cross</p> <p>Cities, towns, states, and counties looking for low-risk volunteers to help others</p> <p>Collect masks, supplies, cookies, coffee, etc. and deliver to first responders</p>

	<p>Volunteer Fire Department</p> <p>Knit/crochet/make hats for cancer patients</p>
<b>Social Justice</b>	<p>Support indigenous people through their nonprofits, like Sprit of the Sun, DIFRC, One Nation Walking Together, NARF, White Bison, etc.</p> <p>Local rallies and demonstrations and events</p> <p>Denver Justice Project--works with historically marginalized communities to address systemic racism</p> <p>Showing Up For Racial Justice, Denver--part of a national network to undermine white supremacy</p> <p>Denver Works—helping women get jobs</p> <p>Victims Services hotlines—via phone or via websites</p> <p>Compassionate Colorado--Navajo and other indigenous nations who are in need</p> <p>Collect and/or donate civic engagement organizations</p> <p>Fundraise for nonprofits</p> <p>Organize a free yard sale in a low-income neighborhood</p> <p>Volunteer at local library</p> <p>Attend events on ageism, BLM, immigration, animal cruelty, etc. &amp; present to an audience to educate</p>
<b>Environmental</b>	<p>Friends of Castle Rock—cleanup</p> <p>Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado (VOC)</p> <p>Adopt a Highway—cleanup with friends, family, coworkers</p> <p>Neighborhood beautification projects</p> <p>plant a tree in an area that needs biodiversity</p> <p>Always Choose Adventures--help people of all ages/backgrounds/skill levels/physical abilities be outdoors</p> <p>The Park People CO--plant trees</p> <p>Wildlands Restoration Volunteers CO</p>
<b>Others?</b>	<p>Volunteer for on-campus events</p> <p>Create a book club on a social justice, environmental, community action issue, etc.</p> <p>eBook editor at Project Gutenberg</p> <p>create public announcement about a need-to-know area/department at ACC for fellow students</p>
<b>Search Websites</b>	<p>Creathethegood.org</p> <p>Volunteermatch.org</p> <p>Metrovolunteers.org</p> <p>See any particular nonprofit's website for details on volunteering</p>

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