

Let's Go Frog Kissing

Fun and Easy Ways to Show God's Love to the Community

Tip waiters and waitresses that aren't serving you.

Buy newspapers in bulk and give them away.

Give away stamps in front of the post office.

On a busy Saturday, retrieve carts from a grocery or department store parking lot.

Hand out bottles of water at the mall, a department store, or the Greenway.

Give away or offer to clean golf balls at golf courses.

Do a "totally free" car wash with absolutely no donations accepted.

Offer to take care of an oil change for a widow or single parent.

Offer to clean the bathrooms at gas stations and/or convenience stores.

On a rainy day grab a big umbrella, head to the mall, and walk patrons to their cars.

Set up a free dog-washing campaign in your neighborhood.

Pay for the meal of the person in the car behind you at a fast food restaurant.

Seasonal Ideas: Christmas / Winter

Give away coffee and hot chocolate at the mall or department stores.

Offer free gift-wrapping.

Give away Scotch tape to shoppers as they're leaving the mall with their Christmas presents.

Create and distribute "winter survival" kits. In a zip-close sandwich bag include travel-size facial tissue, lip balm, and throat lozenges. (Total cost should be about \$1-\$2)

College Town Ideas: Fall / Spring Semester

Feed the parking meters on campus.

Give away pens, #2 pencils, post-it notes, and test scan sheets.

Give away free soft drinks, sports drinks or bottles of water at intramural or Greek events.

Provide phone cards for long-distance calls.

Help college students move into their dorms.

Tips:

- If you're giving something away, label it with a sticker with the church's information on it or attach a business-size card. Be ready to tell others why you're reaching out.
- Be organized
- Talk to the store, the university, or organization before undertaking a big project.
- Team with others who share your vision.

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