

Brilliant Star's

TREASURE BOX

CORE ACTIVITY IDEAS FOR YOU AND YOUR COMMUNITY

CELEBRATE WITH SERVICE

"Dedicate the precious days of your lives to the betterment of the world . . ." –Bahá'ú'lláh

As a young man in Tihrán, Persia (now Iran), Bahá'ú'lláh turned away from a life of ease as a nobleman's son. He devoted His time to serving the poor and those in need. Much later, He revealed His divine station as a Messenger of God. He endured imprisonment and

exile as He taught world-changing principles about unity and peace.

Today, we celebrate Bahá'ú'lláh's birth by gathering joyfully. We can also follow His example of service to others. What better gift to offer for His birthday?

START DATE

Check out these ideas for sharing service in your community. Add your own, then see how many you and your family or friends can do in the next month.

END DATE

- Make treats or play music for your community's next Nineteen Day Feast.
- Volunteer to serve food at a soup kitchen.



- Hold a devotional gathering to pray for those in need.
- For a day, sincerely compliment every person you talk to.
- Make art supply kits for kids at a hospital.
- Leave a cheerful note in someone's bag.
- Smile and thank the person who serves you in a restaurant or in the lunchroom.

- Make art for seniors in a nursing home.
- Offer to pet-sit for a neighbor or friend.
- Clean up litter at a local park or beach.
- Make first-aid or toiletry kits for a shelter.
- Deliver cookies to the police or fire station.
- Collect food for a local food bank.
- Do a chore for a busy family member.
- Rake leaves or mow for a neighbor.
- Make thank-you cards for your teachers.



- Read to a young kid or an older person.

- Make a meal and deliver it to an elderly community member.
- Collect gently used clothing from your neighborhood to donate to charity.
- Make a snack or a cup of tea for someone in your family.



- Write a loving letter to a grandparent, aunt, or uncle, and mail it.
- Write a poem or draw a picture for someone who is sick.
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