

Project Ideas

The list below represents just a few of the big ideas from past Lead4Change project participants. Use these ideas to facilitate student discussion about the meaningful problems around them they can address and solve.

Literacy

- Establish a reading library at a community center.
- Establish a buddy reading program for elementary students.

Food

- Train others how to shop for and prepare affordable, healthy meals.
- Host an international food event to bring about cultural appreciation and awareness.

Animals

- Fund the purchase of a service animal for someone in need.
- Facilitate pet adoptions.

Essential Needs

- Create essential needs kits for families staying at Ronald McDonald House.
- Create an essential needs pantry for your school.
- Build birthday kits for foster children.

Community

- Recognize local veterans and create awareness of veterans' needs.
- Plan and host a blood drive.
- Partner with a local food pantry, domestic abuse shelter, or homeless shelter to meet a specific need.

Safety & Advocacy

- Create natural disaster preparedness kits for classrooms.
- Train Senior Citizens or Youths in technology use.
- Create awareness campaigns for drunk driving, vaping, mental health, abuse, etc.