

# OPERATION LEGACY

## Service Project Ideas



Operation Legacy service projects bring veterans, families of fallen heroes and inspired civilians together to fill pressing needs in communities. These projects allow Spartans nationwide to lead with character and unite people from all walks of life through service. Although individual projects may vary, one common thread is that each honors a fallen hero who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

### Here are several examples of projects you can organize in your community:

- Collect food or clothing items to donate to a local nonprofit organization
- Organize volunteers to serve meals at a local homeless or women's shelter
- Walk dogs or clean stalls at your local animal shelter
- Volunteer to clean, work the front desk, beautify or serve meals at your local children's hospital, Ronald McDonald House, or Fisher House
- Prepare a home-cooked meal for local healthcare staff, patients, or their families at a local hospital
- Partner with a local meal service organization like Meals on Wheels to prepare or deliver meals
- Organize a blood drive
- Volunteer to rebuild or repair a home of a local veteran or partner with Habitat for Humanity
- Visit or deliver hand-written cards to a veterans home or local VA hospital
- Volunteer to decorate or host a game night at a nursing home
- Enlist volunteers to safely collect trash at a local park, beach, or street in your community
- Start a community garden
- Clean up a local veterans cemetery or war memorial
- Help younger students in your neighborhood with homework after school

### Here are some examples of projects that include a rucking element:

- Collect and ruck canned goods to a local food pantry
- Collect and ruck clothing donations to a predetermined collection point
- Take pets awaiting adoption at a local animal shelter on a ruck/walk
- Make and ruck care kits of personal items to a local homeless or women's shelter
- Ruck to a clean up site like a playground, park, hiking or biking trail, and haul away trash