DAY OF CARING PROJECT IDEAS FOR SCHOOLS

Painting
- Blacktop maps and games (U.S. Map, World Map, Four Square, Alphabet Letters and Numbers)
- Walls
- Re-paint parking lot lines and curbs
- School mascot footprints along walkways and walls
- Trim and doors
- Outdoor concrete floors
- Wall murals- best if already outlined for volunteers

Crafts
- Making of props
- Making of classroom sensory kits
- Signs to promote school events

Landscaping
- Mulch
- Weed flower beds
- Create new flower beds
- Prune bushes/trees
- Plant flowers
- Trail building/clearing

Cleaning/Organizing
- Inventory and organize storage closet/supply room
- Cleaning of bleachers, dugouts, etc.

Administrative
- Data entry
- Bulk mailing preparation
- Shred and/or organize files
- Prepare classroom materials (cut, copies, etc.)
- Repair library books
Construction
(Please remember it is difficult for us to find enough skilled volunteers to meet the demand for these projects. It is very helpful if you can identify a parent volunteer tradesman who can guide a team of “less-skilled” volunteers for this type of project.)

- Assemble furniture
- Build/install shelves
- Build or repair a fence
- Build benches and picnic tables

Student-based
- Field trips to learn more about volunteer’s work
- Lunch Buddies
- Playing games after-school; organizing a field day
- Reading with children
- Career-based activities (career talks, demonstrations, etc.)
- Sharing special skills, talents, hobbies (knitting, gardening, cake decorating, etc.)