

GROUP OR ONE-TIME ACTIVITIES

1. Organize an Activity to Collect:

Children's Clothing (sizes 3-6), such as a:

- Socks
- Underclothing
- Winter Coats
- Winter Gloves

Children's Books

(must be age appropriate [age 3-5], non-commercialized, holiday, or religious, and in good condition)

Classroom Supplies, such as:

- Blue Paint Tape
- Crayons – Non-toxic
- Colored Markers (Washable)
- Construction Paper for home art projects and bookmaking
- Glue Sticks – Non-toxic
- Masking Tape
- Kleenex
- Paper Towels
- Safety Pins – Medium Sized
- Scissors – Children
- Ziploc Bags (Gallon)

Fabric and Notions to make Dramatic Play Clothing

(must be free of odors and in good condition)

Food for the Emergency Food Pantry *(must be non-perishable bagged, boxed, or canned):*

Note: We are always running out of the following items:

- Macaroni
- Macaroni and cheese
- Spaghetti sauce
- Tuna
- Chili beans
- Rice
- Juice
- Soups
- Canned Fruits

Office Supplies, such as:

- Duct Tape
- Paper: Copy - 8 ½ x 11 White
- Paper Clips – Large and Regular
- Pens – Black or Blue
- Scissors - Adult
- Scotch Tape Refills
- Sharpie Fine Tip Markers – Black
- Shipping Tape - Clear
- Staples

Personal Hygiene Items, such as:

- Shampoo
- Deodorant (men/women)
- Razors
- Laundry Soap
- Dish Soap – Liquid
- Diapers (size 4 & 5)
- Diaper Wipes

Volunteer Center Supplies, such as:

- Colored Pencils – Non-Toxic
- Glue Sticks – Non-Toxic
- Labels, Avery 80 Count Return Address
- Laminate Film: 1.5 mil, 3 mil, and 10 mil
- Scotch Tape Refills
- Thread (for sewing and serging dramatic play clothes)
- Ziploc Bags (Sealable Sandwich, Snack, or Gallon Size)
- 8½"x11" White Copy Paper
- 8½"x11" White Cardstock

2. Organize a Children's Activity such as:

Track and Field Activity:	Shot Put, Broad Jump, Sprint, Hurdles, etc.
Obstacle Course:	Cardboard Tunnel, Jumping Boxes, Balance Beam, Barrel Run, etc.
Wild World of Sports:	Basketball Shoot, Soccer Kick, Baseball Swing, Football Hike, Skee-ball, etc.
Theater (Live/Puppet):	Fairy Tales, Children's Stories, Presentations on Friendship, Safety, Values, etc.
Science Fair:	Soda & Vinegar Volcano, Plazma ball, Earth, Moon, Sun Solar System, Sink or Float, Fruit, Batteries, etc.

3. Ideas for outdoor service projects, such as:

- Build a greenhouse for children's garden area.
- Build a tricycle garage.
- Build an amphitheater and stage.
- Build a weather station.
- Build a recirculation waterfall.
- Design and build a composter for children's garden.
- Design and build flower boxes for landscaping beds.
- Design and build a pergola for children's play area.
- Make windsocks to attach to fence poles on playground.
- Plant annual flowers in landscaping beds.

4. Ideas for inside service projects, such as

- Assemble or sew assorted dramatic play clothing.
- Build new, smaller carnival games for agency events that are not so bulky and heavy.
- Develop dramatic play prop boxes (a list of suggestion provided upon request)
- Gather or sew lightweight book bags and include an age appropriate (age 3-5) non-commercialized, holiday, or religious book (34 different books for each 24 classes) that children can check out in their classroom; include a tracking sheet for each classroom.
- Have an art night providing canvass and other paint mediums for children to paint and then auction the paintings; proceeds to purchase art supplies for each classroom.
- Plan an activity or invite a special guest to bring a presentation to children.

5. Weber State Students could also support a Weber State Volunteer Involvement Program (VIP) sponsored Head Start Activity by contacting the Head Start VIP Chair at wsu.headstart@gmail.com

If you have an idea for a one-time event or service project not listed above, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at 801-399-9281 ext. 342 or bmercier@owcap.org and share your idea. It will be presented to the department manager for approval.