



# AT-HOME SERVICE PROJECTS

*Illinois-Eastern Iowa Key Club Resources*



## DOG TOYS

*Materials:*

- fabric (old T-shirts)
- scissors

*Directions:*

- cut T-shirts into long strips about 2-3 inches wide
- have 3 strips and start braiding
- tie the T-shirts on each end or use smaller strips to tie the 3 braiding strips together

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## DOG BLANKETS

*Materials:*

- fleece (1 yard = 1 blanket)
- scissors

*Directions*

- cut your fleece
- 1 yard makes 1 big blanket or 2 small ones
- go around the edges and cut approximately 2 inch wide strips
- take the corner strips out
- tie each strip into double knots & straighten

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## READ A BOOK TO SOMEONE

*Do you have a younger sibling?*

*Spend time with them at home during this quarantine, and read a book to them! It sure will make their day!*

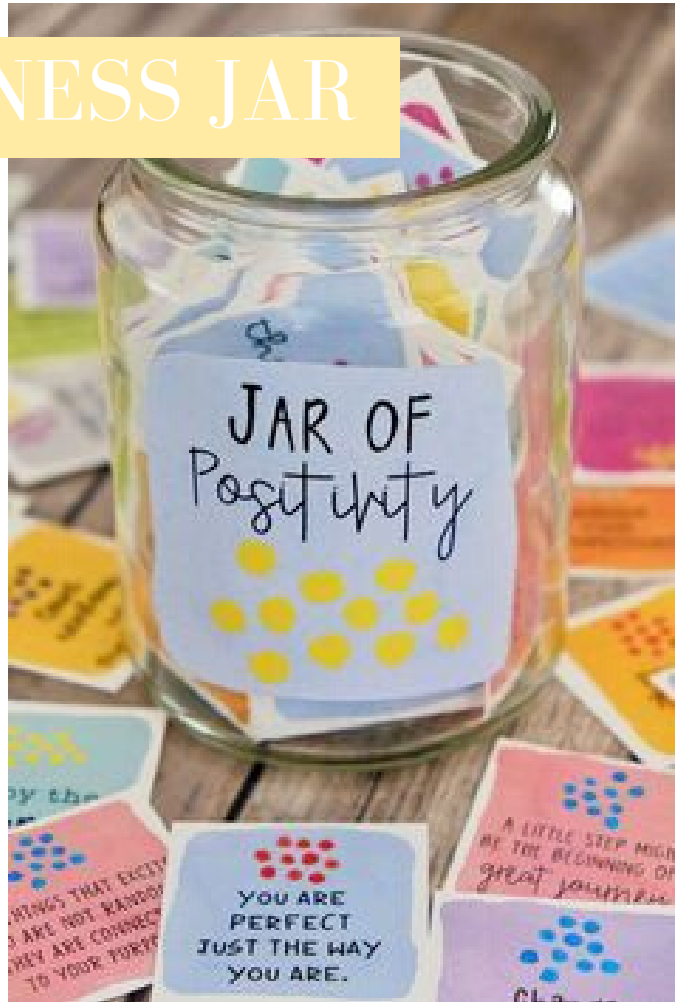
# KINDNESS JAR

## *Materials:*

- *container- Jar, box, can*
- *decorating supplies- paper, Popsicle sticks*
- *markers*

## *Directions:*

- *Choose a container to use- can be a jar, can, box, etc. that has an opening at the top.*
- *Decorate the container however you'd like. Cut pieces of paper, etc. (can also use Popsicle sticks) and write down one random act of kindness on each piece of paper. Fold all of the papers in the jar.*
- *Each day (or any time frame you choose), each member of your family picks a paper out of the jar. This is the act of kindness they can do that day. At dinner, etc., have everyone share what their act of kindness was and what they did. This is also a great opportunity to talk about how it made them feel when they performed the act of kindness, how it made the recipient feel, etc.*



# BEAN BEAN BEAN

- *Play a variety of online quizzes to earn beans.*
- *Based on the amount of beans collected, money is donated to preferred charities! Currently, ALL donations go towards the CDC Foundation in its fight against COVID-19*
- *Compete with friends to see who can collect the most beans!*



# CARE PACKAGES FOR HOMELESS

- *Collect essential items such as: snacks, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, hand wipes, hand sanitizer, soap, lip balm, advil/tylenol, hand warmers, gloves, handwritten letters, Q-tips, etc*
- *Arrange items inside a Ziploc bag*

***DONATE TO HOMELESS SHELTER (Call prior to going to the shelter)***



# BE MY EYES

- *Be My Eyes is a free mobile app with one main goal: to make the world more accessible for blind and low-vision people.*
- *Volunteers to lend your sight to blind and low-vision individuals to tackle challenges and solve problems together.*

# VIRTUAL CARDS FOR HOSPITALS

*There are many platforms that allow you to send E-cards!*

*St. Jude's E-card*

- <https://www.stjude.org/get-involved/other-ways/online-card-message-patients.html>
- *Visit this link to send a nice message to St. Jude kids!*

*March of Dimes E-card*

- <https://www.marchofdimes.org/ecard.aspx>
- *Visit the link above to create a free E-card to send to friends, family, or anyone!*



# CREATE REUSABLE MASKS



*Watch this video to follow a tutorial on how to make a Reusable Mask w/ Filter Pocket and Nose Wire:*

- <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=cYug5NOBsew&feature=youtu.be>

*As the COVID-19 pandemic is currently growing, hospitals are in great need of masks. To help out as a community, we can use our time at home to make masks and donate them to local hospitals. Make sure to reach out to the hospital via phone prior to delivering the masks.*

# PLAY FREE RICE

- *App or website*
- *By playing, you are generating the money that pays for this rice. This money is used for many types of assistance – not just rice – depending on where needs are greatest.*
- *Answer questions about categories such as: Corona-virus, climate action, English grammar, world landmarks*
- *Can make groups; play with friends!*



# HAPPY HEARTS



*Create a heart to stick on your window to support essential workers during COVID-19!*

- *This simple act can bring great positivity into someone's stressful day!*



# DECORATE PAPER LUNCHBAG

## Materials:

- Plain brown or white lunch bags
- Decorating materials: markers, stickers, paint, magazine/catalog cutouts, stamps, etc.

## Directions:

- Use your art supplies to decorate the bags. Be creative!
- When possible, deliver your creations to your local Meals on Wheels office.

Contact them via phone prior to visiting. Meals on Wheels makes sure people in our community receive the nutritious meals!



# POSITIVE PAPER PLACE-MATS

## Materials:

- Construction paper
- crayons, markers, colored pencils
- scissors
- glue

## Directions:

- Start with a large sheet of paper. Write a note or draw a picture. Add cut-out designs or shape

**DELIVER TO NURSING HOMES TO  
BRIGHTEN A SENIOR'S DAY**

# PROJECT GUTENBERG

Project Gutenberg is a "volunteer effort to digitize and archive cultural works!"

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[https://www.pgdp.net/c/accounts/add\\_proofer.php](https://www.pgdp.net/c/accounts/add_proofer.php)

