Connected for Good
Alumni Chapters
Serving in our Communities
‘Light the Y’ through Service

Even though this year’s Homecoming will be unlike previous years, we gladly celebrate BYU and remember the charge to “go forth to serve” wherever our journey takes us.

-Karen Bybee, BYUAA President
The mission of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is to help all of God’s children come to Jesus Christ through learning about His gospel, making and keeping promises with God (covenants), and practicing Christlike love and service.

Members of the Church believe in helping individuals and families fulfill the commandments to love God and to love your neighbor. These include living the gospel of Jesus Christ, caring for those in need, inviting all to receive the gospel, and uniting families through family history and temple work.
Excerpts from the BYU Mission Statement and The Aims of a BYU Education

A BYU education should be spiritually strengthening, intellectually enlarging, and character building, leading to lifelong learning and service.

Well-developed faith, intellect, and character prepare students for a lifetime of learning and service. By "entering to learn" and continuing to learn as they "go forth to serve," BYU students strengthen not only themselves — they "also bring strength to others in the tasks of home and family life, social relationships, civic duty, and service to mankind."
How Can We All ‘Light the Y’?

Top 5 Reasons for Service
1. Works for all demographics
2. No cost (to plan or participate)
3. Mission & Goodwill of BYU & Church
4. Service Brings down walls
5. And...Can help you achieve TB
True Blue!

Alumni -> Students

Alumni -> Alumni

Alumni -> Community

Culture of Giving
Alumni --> Students
Alumni --> Alumni
Local teachers honored with BYU Alumni's Golden Apple Award

Kaitlyn Bancroft  St. George Spectrum & Daily News
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Adam DelRizzo, left, received a Golden Apple Award from the St. George Chapter of the BYU Alumni organization. DelRizzo is a teacher at Pine View High School. Provided by Troy Leisee
Goal: Enhance the quality of life in the community and assist the poor and needy.
Is SERVICE in our DNA?
Don’t create your own projects - use JS or other site
Pandemic Opportunities

“The best service opportunities are collaborative—working side by side with others”

- JustServe Community Service Guidebook

COVID-19
Pandemic Opportunities

1. Great Needs
   a. Food Banks
   b. Homeless Shelters
   c. Community Gardens
   d. more!
2. Digital/Virtual Volunteerism
Pandemic Opportunities

- Zooniverse - [people powered research](https://zooniverse.org) (various projects like helping to enter the names of those who suffered and died in the largest online archive on Nazi persecution).
- Smithsonian Digital Volunteers - [help transcribe docs](https://digitalservices.si.edu/)
- Write the Troops [https://supportourtroops.org/cards-letters](https://supportourtroops.org/cards-letters)
- Librivox - recording books
- Be My Eyes app - provide visual assistance through live video
- BillionGraves app
- Ted Talks - [help transcribe](https://www.ted.com)
3. Volunteer-at-Home Projects
COVID-19 Response:

GIVE VOLUNTEER SERVICE WHERE YOU LIVE TODAY!

SEARCH

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+ more search options
Helping Refugees & Mask Making
Des Moines

Book Drive

Over 2,000 books collected for refugee children to have summer reading material
Incorporate Service w/ PAM Events
Incorporate Service w/ PAM Events
Los Angeles

Incorporate Service w/ PAM Events
Houston, Los Angeles, & More!

Food Banks & Homeless Shelters
Even Going Beyond Planning a Service Activity...

- Rotate Social Media Shares about service opportunities (Real Lives.Real Change social media campaign)
- Cougar “Day of Service” or “Service Week” challenge
- Simply Finding Ways to Spread Kindness (Spread Goodwill of BYU and Church)
Culture of Giving!
Tallahassee

Blood Drive
Phoenix

Feed My Starving Children

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

BYU ALUMNI
As you create 2021 “Annual Plan” - What if you looked at each activity with SERVICE in mind...
Giving service replenishes hope.

...and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason for the hope that is in you.
- 1 Peter 3:15

BYU Alumni need opportunities to move forward with our aims of lifelong learning and service.

But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again...
- Luke 6:35