



CREATIVE IDEAS FOR OUTREACH

There are lots of great ways that you can affect change in Midland County. Here are just a few fun ideas.

- Sign up to volunteer at: www.volunteermidland.org
- Donate surplus or unneeded office equipment, furniture and supplies
- Donate extra furniture or house wares
- Offer your talents to help out the community (legal, tax, automotive, building trades, teaching, first aid, etc)
- Collect donated artwork and wall hangings and host an auction to raise money or provide artwork for a local agency.
- Donate the proceeds of your rummage sale or promote it as a fundraiser
- Donate the remaining items after a rummage sale
- Organize your local service groups for a community project
- Make quilts, blankets, mittens and scarves for those in need
- Euchre parties with proceeds benefiting local charity
- Visit www.freecycle.com for a listing of potentially free or low-cost items
- Donate the unused bikes in your garage to help with local transportation
- Charge “pantry items or food” as admission to local events
- Hold a “birth”day party, with everyone bringing gifts for a local at-risk mother and newborn child.
- Put together Easter baskets for local children
- Lend your muscle to help with a building project
- Have a penny war to raise awareness and money for local project
- Hold an online auction
- Share your ideas with us at answers@unitedwaymidland.org