



INDEPENDENT  
MULTI-AGE  
ACTIVITY

## Create Your Impact Project

- ♥ **Tap into your passions!** The intersections of where your values meet your beliefs helps spark your passions. Do you love animals? Have a heart for people experiencing homelessness or food insecurity? Enjoy working with kids? Think about what need or cause pulls at your heart – that is your passion! Record the three main causes or needs you’re passionate about:

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- ♥ **What is a need you see?** Our communities have many needs that can be addressed. Whether it’s homelessness; poverty; animal neglect or abuse; hunger; loneliness; or lack of arts, needs are everywhere. What is a need you see in your community that impacts many? Need inspiration? Check out these [issue areas](#) or [find your cause](#).

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- ♥ **Use your 3Ts!** Everyone has time, talents and treasure that they can give to make a difference. How could you leverage your skills and talents to help address that need? How much money could you raise for your selected cause? How many hours will you volunteer to help address the need you’ve identified?

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- ♥ **Connect with an organization.** Once you have identified a need that aligns with your passion, values and beliefs, find an organization that you can use your 3Ts to support. Go ahead and start researching to find that organization! You can use the links on the next page as jumping off points.

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- ♥ **Make it happen!** Whether you’re volunteering your time, using your talents, or giving your treasure, you are going to make a big difference in your community and we want to know about it! Share your impact project idea on social media with #ottercares and #projectheart so we can celebrate your hard work and be part of your success!

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Have a great idea and need some treasure? Visit <https://ottercares.org/illumination-fund> to find out how!