Every April, Richmond Habitat for Humanity joins youth and other non-profits around the world to take part in Global Youth Service Day! This year we know the world is being affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, but in our minds that means now more than ever we need reasons to be a community and help one another. In this packet you will find activities that you signed up for. If you have questions please do not hesitate to reach out to Whitney at wguthrie@richmondhabitat.org!

**Weekend of Global Youth Service Day:** As you work on and complete your projects the weekend of April 17th and 25th, please take pictures and email them to Whitney (wguthrie@richmondhabitat.org). We will be sharing them on our social media!

**Weekend of the 25th:** We are hoping all AGES will join us to help with these projects!

**Dropping off Made Items:** We will be setting up times for folks to drop off the items they make to our Habitat office. We will have several different dates and times to do so. THE PICNIC TABLES WILL NEED TO DROPPED OFF AT BUILD SITES. All are in Maymont and Randolph, but you will need to be able to transport and drop those off if you sign up for that project!

**Looking for more Youth opportunities:**
- Stay Connected to us through our Habi-Kids email list: www.richmondhabitat.org/youth
- Get Connected to HandsOnRVA: www.handsonrva.org

Together we build homes, communities & homes!
Volunteer Snack Bags

What You Need:
- Brown Paper Bags
- Markers and crayons

Directions:
- Write a message of thanks to Habitat volunteers. They will be working hard building homes or working in our stores to sell merchandise that supports Habitat for Humanity in building homes!

Extra:
- Include a thank you card in your bag!

Volunteer Thank You or Homeowner Welcome Home Cards

What You Need:
- Construction paper
- Markers and crayons

Directions:
- Write or draw a message of thanks to Habitat volunteers. They will be working hard building homes or working in our stores to sell merchandise that supports Habitat for Humanity in building homes!
- Write or draw a Welcome Home message for our homeowners. We will give them the cards when they move into their home!

Reusable Face Masks

We still have staff working and hope to use volunteers again soon! We would traditionally use dust masks for day to day operations both on our construction sites and in our ReStores. Ordering replacements of those has come to a halt due to demand, so reusable masks would be wonderful!

What You Need:
- Cloth or Fabric
- Scissors

Directions:
We know folks have gotten very creative in making these so how you want to put those together is up to you!
T-Shirt Reusable Bags

This activity not only helps the environment, but if you have a shirt that you make with a message of home or old volunteer activity and you would want to donate your reusable bag to Habitat we can use them for projects and for Homeowner Welcome Home Bags.

What You Need:
- Old t-shirt(s) – thicker fabric will make for sturdier bags
- Sharp scissors or fabric scissors

Directions:
1. Cut the sleeves off the shirt.
2. Cut neckline out of shirt to form the top opening of the bag.
3. Cut slits up from the bottom of the shirt about every inch (through both layers) and long enough so that you will be able to tie them twice.
4. Align the slits and starting at one end, tie the front and back pieces together in double knots until you have tied the whole row. This will create a fringe look. If you don’t want fringe, tie from the inside

Optional: Using some of the neckline, tie bows or knots at the top of each handle.

Homeowner Recipe Book

Make a recipe book for a future Habitat homeowner! We will include it in their homeowner welcome home basket.

What You Need:
- Scrapbook paper or other colorful paper
- Markers
- Recipes
- Stickers to decorate your pages
- Book to put your recipe pages into

Directions:
1. Create a recipe scrapbook of all your favorite at home recipes
2. Put the book together and include a message to the new homeowner.
Stepping Stones

We use these stepping stones when landscape at a finished Habitat Home!

**What You Need:**
- Concrete
- Stepping Stone Mold
- Colorful pieces to create your design in the stone (you can use old tile, plates, or get some packages on Amazon/Walmart)
- Trowel & Bucket
- Water
- PPE- dust mask, eye protection, gloves

**Directions:**
- Put your design in the stepping stone mold
- Mix your concrete with water
- Trowel the concrete in to the mold
- Smooth it out and wait for it to dry

Picnic Tables

We often have Picnic tables at our build sites for volunteers to eat lunch and then it is left for the families to enjoy when they move in to their home. We only needed a certain number of these, so if you are making one for Habitat you would have needed to sign up for it!

**What You Need:**
- Picnic table kit (Lowes or Home Depot) OR make your own!
- Drill
- Wrench
- Hammer

**Directions:**
- The picnic table kits come with directions for how to construct. Feel free to use your own design!
- TAKE IT ONE STEP FURTHER; Put some stain on it if your wood is untreated.