AT HOME & VIRTUAL VOLUNTEERING IDEAS

SCIENCE-BASED

Smithsonian Digital Volunteers – Help transcribe historical documents.
https://transcription.si.edu

Zooniverse – Connecting professional researchers with volunteers worldwide.
https://www.zooniverse.org/

MISSING MAPS

Missing Maps is an open, collaborative project in which you can help to map areas where humanitarian organizations are trying to meet the needs of people who live at risk of disasters & crises.

https://www.missingmaps.org/

CRISIS TEXT-LINES

Crisis Text Line – Train to support people in crisis via text.
https://www.crisistextline.org/volunteer/

The Trevor Project – Support LGBTQ+ young people through phone, or text & chat
https://www.thetrevorproject.org/volunteer/

WRITE LETTERS

Check out the sites below for organizations that distribute cards.

Isolated seniors
Drop off at local nursing home

Children in the hospital
https://www.creativekindness.org/programs/cards-for-kindness

Military service members
https://soldiersangels.org/volunteer/virtual-volunteer/mission-cards-of-support

MAKE BLANKETS, HATS OR SCARVES

Donate items to a local organization

Project Linus
https://www.projectlinus.org/chapters/

Warm Up America!
https://warmupamerica.org/

Knots of Love
https://www.knotsoflove.org/

Operation Gratitude
https://www.operationgratitude.com/

CATCHAFIRE

Check out CatchAFire to be matched with a **skills-based volunteer opportunity.**

https://www.catchafire.org/volunteer-explore/

WEBSITES THAT LIST VIRTUAL OPPORTUNITIES

Idealist
https://www.idealist.org/volunteermatch

Points of Light
https://engage.pointsoflight.org/search/i/