

Service Ideas for Families

1. Make a family members bed for them
2. Add a mint to the bed you just made
3. Do someone's dreaded chore
4. Make a gift for someone
5. Write a special poem, funny story, or any story and give to someone
6. Make a list of all the reasons 'I Love You' unsigned or printed up on the computer
7. If your still learning to write draw a love picture
8. Fill the gas tank for your spouse (or teenager)
9. Secretly return a lost item to its owner in a place they are sure to notice it
10. Go on a walk or bike ride with someone even when your not up to it
11. Lend something special of yours to someone that wants to use it
12. Listen without interrupting
13. Notice something good about a family member and tell them so
14. Buy something special for someone in your family
15. Do a load of someone's laundry
16. Read a story to a younger family member
17. Let someone else pick the T.V. show or game you play together
18. Praise someone to someone else where the one being praised can hear
19. Let your family member pick the topic of conversation, stick to that topic and don't change it on them
20. Smile or Hug someone when they are feeling down, left out, or least expect it so that it will really change their mood
21. Pick up someone else's toys or mess
22. Put a new pillowcase on someone's pillow
23. Put someone else's bike away if they've forgotten
24. Feed the dogs
25. Pour everyone's cereal before mom wakes up

26. Fold someone's laundry and put it away in their drawer
27. Empty the dishwasher (you have to be REALLY sly to do this one)
28. Clean out the car
29. Pick up the trash in the yard
30. Rake the leaves
31. Sweep the porch
32. Leave an incognito note in someone's pocket or lunchbox expressing love
33. Mow the lawn if it's not your job, or mow it before the grass is long and before anyone expects you to do it
34. Clean up the dog, cat, pet... waste
35. Take the trash out
36. Pick a little dandelion or small flower and leave it on someone's pillow
37. One of my kids was saving money for a special toy and one of my other kids (we don't know which one) saw him working and saving for this toy and left a dollar on his pillow
38. Make someone's lunch or add a special treat to their lunch
39. Organize someone's dresser or closet
40. Give your parents some alone or quiet time
41. Plant a pot of flowers and put it somewhere for the family to enjoy
42. Find someone's shoes before they even know they are missing, and put them right where they belong
43. Gotta be a little sneaky for this one, place someone's blankets in the dryer for 10-15 minutes just before bedtime, then make their bed up with them so they have a nice warm bed to climb into
44. Take the trash to the curb/bring the can back
45. Take spouses (or teenagers) car in for oil change or maintenance
46. Share a scripture that makes you think of them, write/print it out and leave it for them on their bed, dresser, pant pocket, lunch...
47. Leave money or a treat in creative places for family to find