



Start the Party Ideas:

**Think of a Family or Group who might need some extra help or encouragement this fall.
What can your tribe do to Help “throw a party” for them?**

September 20th: **“Choose your Guest List”** (Decide on a project)

October 18th: **“Plan & Decorate”** (Start working on to-do items--write letters, make things, etc.)

November 15th: **“Throw the party”** (finish working on your project, take it to deliver, etc.)

December 20th: **“After party celebration”** (Share pictures, stories, with the rest of the group)

Send support for Hurricane Recovery

-Adopt a Houston Classroom (see Heidi for more info)

-Collect donations for relief groups

Mennonite Disaster Service www.mds.mennonite.net

Samaritan's Purse www.samaritanspurse.org

Collect supplies for:

-Operation Shoebox (Christmas gifts for children around the world –see Molly Thomas)

-Caitlyn Smiles (for children in Hospitals –see Cindy for a list)

Participate in Ornaments for Orphans (see Cindy or Andy Z. for more info)

Serve Boys & Girls Club (See Cressa Coldsmith)

Write Letters of thanks &/or encouragement to...

-Pastors

-Teachers

-Elderly People (Shut-ins, nursing homes, etc.)

-People in Prison

-People who have lost loved ones this year

-Politicians (i.e. Representative Rob Kauffman)

-Police Officers

-Fire Fighters

-Military

-etc.

(Pastors Don Drury and Doug Coldsmith can provide us lists and contact info for many of these)

Bake for Someone (see list above)

Collect Donations for Someone (see list above)

Create Art to display Somewhere (Youth Room, Nursing Home, Schools, etc.)