

*It's All*  *Wrapped Up...*

Fun Service Project Idea For The Christmas Season

This idea could be a fun service project for your women's group in December. Host a day or two where people can bring their presents for wrapping. Set up as many gift wrapping stations as possible with at least 2-4 women at each station wrapping gifts. Provide all the necessities (tape, scissors, boxes, gift wrap, bows and tags) where people can bring their gifts to be wrapped for free. Set a date close to Christmas and advertise in advance with flyers, radio announcements, etc. Serve up hot chocolate, and coffee while people wait. Serves as a great opportunity to bring the community together and connect through conversation.

Have Christmas music playing in the background, chairs for people to sit and wait, and plenty of Faith & friends magazines for people to read. If a large number are expected you may have to do a sign in so you can call people by name when a station is free.

Many will appreciate this act of kindness and service to have "Christmas all wrapped up". A lot of malls already offer this for a nominal fee during the Christmas season but there may be other stores that would welcome this type of service as well if you want to move outside the corps building.