

## Day of Service Additional Requirements

Below are some additional resources that may be helpful to have available for executing a successful Day of Service:

**Financial:** It is possible to execute a great Day of Service with little or no cash layout on the part of the church. There are two ways to accomplish this:

1. If work is limited to those things that require only equipment that people can bring from home (such as shovels or buckets) and no one-use materials that would need to be purchases (such as paint or painters tape) are required, a Day of Service can be a very low-cost project.
2. Many times paint stores and other local small businesses are willing to donate supplies for Day of Service projects at public schools they support. Larger chains stores have an application process that can require up to three months of advance notice, but they can be very supportive of these types of projects as well.

If neither of these options is a good fit, the church will likely want to budget a certain amount of money for materials, water and snacks, etc. The school itself may also have a small budget available for paint and other items.

**Facilities:** The only facilities needs for Day of Service would likely be a space onsite at the school to store equipment and materials for a day or two preceding the Day of Service.

**Partnerships:** Depending on the church's goals, developing partnerships with other churches and organizations can be a helpful way to execute a successful Day of Service. For example, partnering with the parent-teacher organization can help promote the service day as well as to help the school connect with the parent community. Partnering with another church can help to ensure a greater turnout of volunteers and lessen costs.