

Create Decorative Pillow Cases for Donation

economy.02

This is a fun project for volunteers of all ages.

Volunteers will decorate and personalize pillowcases that can then be donated to a children's hospital or shelter. Combine this project with a service project as a way to introduce children to civic engagement and community service.

Suggested Age Group: children, teens, adults

Suggested No. of Volunteers: 6-8

Skill Level: Easy, Moderate

Activity Time: 1-2 hours



HandsOn
NETWORK

Recipe

Create Decorative Pillow Cases for Donation : economy.02

Materials Needed:

- Plain pillow cases
- Embroidery thread
- Fabric markers and paints
- Embroidery needles

Activity Instructions:

1. Before beginning the project, organize supplies on a table.
 2. Distribute pillow cases
 3. Have volunteers use craft materials to decorate and/or personalize pillow cases.
- This project could be combined with a pen pal program with a local hospital or children's organization.
 - Pillow cases could also be donated to a local homeless shelter.

<http://bostonteachnet.org/JohnsonS/JohnsonSSp1/> (Lesson plan for helping the homeless)