Who needs support and help in your community?

- Homeless individuals, families, children
- New people moving into your neighborhood
- Refugees
- Immigrants
- Elderly people living at home
- Elderly people living in an institution
- Military Families
- Students who have lost a loved one
- Disabled students
- New moms and babies (esp. poor)
- Students in poverty
- Students who are homeless
- Abused or neglected animals
- Children in foster care
- People in poverty lacking food, clothing, school supplies
- Students who are truant, dropping out
- Victims of violence or crime
- People who are dangerously sick, hospitalized
- Students who are being bullied
- People dealing with a serious tragedy

Ideas for Projects

- Educate students about misusing social media
- Start an anti-bullying program
- Locate broken sidewalks, dangerous places, messy areas
- Paint a mural on an old wall, put up sculptures, clean a yard or lot
- Contribute to scientific research by building bird feeders and logging birds,
  Sample groundwater, measure rainfall or light pollution or noise pollution
- Create a health and wellness cookbook for your families
- Hold a biking clinic and workshop
Plant a butterfly garden, or a rain garden, or put up a bee hotel
Work on a plan to control traffic around the school
Start or improve on a school-wide recycling plan
Reduce cafeteria waste
Identify trees in the area and plant some of the best kinds
Test for water quality
Make the walk to school safer
Support domestic animal programs
Convince people to register to vote
Beautify something ugly, paint a mural, clean a park
Help the environment, plant a green roof, insulate homes, reduce energy use
Promote voting
Raise awareness about truancy laws
Raise awareness about immigration laws and policy
Raise awareness about the rights and responsibilities of citizenship
Evaluate your school security
Raise awareness about distracted driving
Hold a bicycle clinic
Join a local, national, or international research project with Citizen Science:  
http://www.scientificamerican.com/citizen-science/?startRow=21

What community problems do you see?

Abandoned houses, dangerous empty lots?
Traffic around schools, parks, businesses?
Broken sidewalks or curbs not cut for wheelchairs?
Stray animals, dogs and cats?
Graffiti?
Discarded items, tires, appliances, trash?
Obstacles for wheelchairs in public places?