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<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Website for more information</u>
2008-2009	Great American Bake Sale	<a href="http://www.greatamericanbakesale.org">www.greatamericanbakesale.org</a>
October 2009 (Month)	Domestic Violence Awareness Month	<a href="http://www.ncadv.org/takeaction/DomesticViolenceAwarenessMonth_134.html">www.ncadv.org/takeaction/DomesticViolenceAwarenessMonth_134.html</a>
October 16, 2008	Lights On After School	<a href="http://www.afterschoolalliance.org">www.afterschoolalliance.org</a>
October 12-18, 2008	Teen Read Week	<a href="http://www.ala.org/ala/yalsa/teenreading/teenreading.cfm">http://www.ala.org/ala/yalsa/teenreading/teenreading.cfm</a>
October 17-19, 2008	Stand Up Against Poverty	<a href="http://www.standagainstpoverty.org">www.standagainstpoverty.org</a>
October 19-25, 2008	National Character Counts Week	<a href="http://www.charactercounts.org/ccweek/index.php">www.charactercounts.org/ccweek/index.php</a>
October 16, 2008	World Food Day	<a href="http://www.fao.org/wfd/2006/index.asp?lang=en">www.fao.org/wfd/2006/index.asp?lang=en</a>
October 12-18, 2008	Give Kids Good Schools Week	<a href="http://www.givekidsgoodschools.org/">www.givekidsgoodschools.org/</a>
October 17, 2008	World Day to Overcome Extreme Poverty	<a href="http://www.tapori.org/">www.tapori.org/</a>
October 19-25, 2008	Kids Care Week	<a href="http://www.kidscare.org/">www.kidscare.org/</a>
October 25, 2008	Make a Difference Day	<a href="http://www.makeadifferenceday.com">www.makeadifferenceday.com</a>
November 2008 (Month)	National Runaway Prevention Month	<a href="http://www.1800runaway.org/">www.1800runaway.org/</a>
November 2008 (Month)	American Indian Heritage Month	
November 12, 2008	Illinois 14 <sup>th</sup> Annual Service Learning Conference	<a href="http://www.ServeandLearn.org">www.ServeandLearn.org</a>
November 16-22, 2008	Geography Awareness Week	<a href="http://www.nationalgeographic.com/geographyaction">www.nationalgeographic.com/geographyaction</a>
November 2008	National Family Literacy Day	<a href="http://www.familit.org">www.familit.org</a>
November 2008	Empieza Contigo (It Starts With You)	<a href="http://www.nclr.org/">www.nclr.org/</a>
November 16-22, 2008	National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week	<a href="http://www.nationalhomeless.org/getinvolved/projects/awareness/index.html">www.nationalhomeless.org/getinvolved/projects/awareness/index.html</a>





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November 10-16, 2008	<b>World Kindness Week</b>	<a href="http://www.actsofkindness.org">www.actsofkindness.org</a>
November 13, 2008	<b>World Kindness Day</b>	<a href="http://www.actsofkindness.org">www.actsofkindness.org</a>
November 13, 2008	<b>National Mix It Up Day</b>	<a href="http://www.tolerance.org/">www.tolerance.org/</a>
November 10-14, 2008	<b>Nat' Young Readers' Day</b>	<a href="http://www.bookitprogram.com/teachers/nyrd.asp">www.bookitprogram.com/teachers/nyrd.asp</a>
November 15, 2008	<b>America Recycles Day</b>	<a href="http://www.nrc-recycle.org/americanrecycles.aspx">http://www.nrc-recycle.org/americanrecycles.aspx</a>
November 15, 2008	<b>National Philanthropy Day</b>	<a href="http://www.nationalphilanthropyday.org/index.html">www.nationalphilanthropyday.org/index.html</a>
November 20, 2008	<b>World's Largest Thanksgiving Dinner</b>	<a href="http://www.4allstars.org">www.4allstars.org</a>
November 22, 2008	<b>Family Volunteer Day</b>	<a href="http://www.disney.go.com/disneyhand/familyvolunteers/">www.disney.go.com/disneyhand/familyvolunteers/</a>
November 23-29, 2008	<b>National Family Week</b>	<a href="http://www.nationalfamilyweek.org">www.nationalfamilyweek.org</a>
December 1, 2008	<b>World AIDS Day</b>	<a href="http://www.worldaidsday.org/default.asp">www.worldaidsday.org/default.asp</a>
January (Month)	<b>National Mentoring Month</b>	<a href="http://www.mentoring.org/">www.mentoring.org/</a>
January 19, 2009	<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service</b>	<a href="http://www.mlkday.gov">www.mlkday.gov</a>
January 26-30, 2009	<b>No Name Calling Week</b>	<a href="http://www.nonamecallingweek.org">www.nonamecallingweek.org</a>
February (Month)	<b>National Black History Month</b>	<a href="http://www.asalh.org/">www.asalh.org/</a>
February 1, 2009	<b>Souper Bowl of Caring</b>	<a href="http://www.souperbowl.org">www.souperbowl.org</a>
February 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> , 2009	<b>No Child Left Behind Conference</b>	<a href="http://www.thecenterweb.org">www.thecenterweb.org</a>
February 9-15, 2009	<b>Random Acts of Kindness Week</b>	<a href="http://www.actsofkindness.org/">www.actsofkindness.org/</a>
March (Month)	<b>National Nutrition Month</b>	<a href="http://www.strength.org/">www.strength.org/</a>
March (Month)	<b>National Women's History Month</b>	<a href="http://www.nwhp.org/">www.nwhp.org/</a>
March (Month)	<b>Red Cross Month</b>	<a href="http://www.redcross.org/index.html">www.redcross.org/index.html</a>
March 2009	<b>Newspapers in Education Week</b>	<a href="http://nieonline.com/">http://nieonline.com/</a>
March 2009	<b>Girl Scout Week</b>	<a href="http://www.girlscouts.org/">www.girlscouts.org/</a>





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March 2009	<b>Cesar Chavez Day of Service and Learning</b>	<a href="http://www.ServeandLearn.org">www.ServeandLearn.org</a> <a href="http://www.chavezfoundation.org">www.chavezfoundation.org</a>
March 1, 2009	<b>International Children's Day of Broadcasting</b>	<a href="http://www.unicef.org/videoaudio/video_icdb.html">www.unicef.org/videoaudio/video_icdb.html</a>
March 2, 2009	<b>Read Across America Day</b>	<a href="http://www.nea.org/readacross/index.html">www.nea.org/readacross/index.html</a>
March 8, 2009	<b>International Women's Day</b>	<a href="http://www.internationalwomensday.com/">www.internationalwomensday.com/</a>
March 16, 2009	<b>Liberty Day</b>	<a href="http://www.libertyday.org">www.libertyday.org</a>
March 19 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> , 2009	<b>National Youth Leadership Conference</b>	<a href="http://www.nylc.org">www.nylc.org</a>
March 22, 2009	<b>World Water Day</b>	<a href="http://www.worldwaterday.net/">http://www.worldwaterday.net/</a>
March 30 – April 5, 2009	<b>Act! Speak! Build! Week</b>	<a href="http://www.habitat.org/ccyp/act_speak_build">www.habitat.org/ccyp/act_speak_build</a>
April (Month)	<b>Keep America Beautiful Month</b>	<a href="http://www.kab.org/">www.kab.org/</a>
April 2009	<b>National Day of Hope</b>	<a href="http://www.childhelpusa.org/">www.childhelpusa.org/</a>
April 2009	<b>National Library Week</b>	<a href="http://www.ala.org/">www.ala.org/</a>
April 19-25, 2009	<b>National Volunteer Week</b>	<a href="http://www.pointsoflight.org">www.pointsoflight.org</a>
April 7, 2009	<b>World Health Day</b>	<a href="http://www.who.int/world-health-day/en/">http://www.who.int/world-health-day/en/</a>
April 17, 2009	<b>Harry D. Jacobs Project Ignition Great Lakes Summit</b>	<a href="http://www.hdjprojectignition.com/home.htm">http://www.hdjprojectignition.com/home.htm</a>
April 24-26, 2009	<b>Nat'l / Global Youth Svc Day</b>	<a href="http://www.YSA.org">www.YSA.org</a> , <a href="http://www.gysd.org">www.gysd.org</a>
April 22, 2009	<b>Earth Day</b>	<a href="http://www.earthday.net/">www.earthday.net/</a>
May (Month)	<b>National Foster Care Month</b>	<a href="http://www.fostercaremonth.org">www.fostercaremonth.org</a>
May (Month)	<b>National Family Month</b>	<a href="http://www.familymonth.net/">www.familymonth.net/</a>
May (Month)	<b>Nat'l Historic Preservation Month</b>	<a href="http://www.nationaltrust.org/">www.nationaltrust.org/</a>
May 2009	<b>Be Kind to Animals Week</b>	<a href="http://www.americanhumane.org/site/PageServer">www.americanhumane.org/site/PageServer</a>
May 2009	<b>Walk the World Day</b>	<a href="http://www.fighthunger.org/">www.fighthunger.org/</a>





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May 2, 2009	Join Hands Day	<a href="http://www.joinhandsday.org/">www.joinhandsday.org/</a>
June 2009	Nat'l Neighbor Works Week	<a href="http://www.nw.org/network/home.asp">www.nw.org/network/home.asp</a>
June 2009	World Environment Day	<a href="http://www.unep.org/wed">www.unep.org/wed</a>
July (Month)	Recreation and Parks Month	<a href="http://www.nrpa.org/">www.nrpa.org/</a>
July 2009	Special Olympics Day	<a href="http://www.specialolympics.org">www.specialolympics.org</a>
August (Month)	Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month	<a href="http://mylion.org/">http://mylion.org/</a>
August 2009	Community Build Day	<a href="http://www.fsround.org/community/cbd.htm">http://www.fsround.org/community/cbd.htm</a>
August 3, 2009	National Kids Day	<a href="http://www.kidsday.net/">www.kidsday.net/</a>
September (Month)	National Youth Court Month	<a href="http://www.youthcourt.net/">www.youthcourt.net/</a>
September (Month)	Corporate Month of Service	<a href="http://www.handsonnetwork.org/home/">www.handsonnetwork.org/home/</a>
September 2009	Clean Up the World Weekend	<a href="http://www.unep.org/">www.unep.org/</a>
September 2009	Habitat for Humanity Int'l Building on Faith Week	<a href="http://www.habitat.org/">www.habitat.org/</a>
September 2009	Intercoastal Cleanup	<a href="http://www.oceanconservancy.org/">www.oceanconservancy.org/</a>
September 2009	My Good Deed	<a href="http://www.mygooddeed.org/">www.mygooddeed.org/</a>
September 15 - October 15, 2009	National Hispanic Heritage Month	<a href="http://www.somosprimos.com/heritage.htm">www.somosprimos.com/heritage.htm</a>
September 17, 2009	Constitution Day	<a href="http://www.constitutioncenter.org/">www.constitutioncenter.org/</a>
September 21, 2009	National Neighborhood Day	<a href="http://www.neighborhoodday.org/index_flash.asp">www.neighborhoodday.org/index_flash.asp</a>

