

## **Programs & Service Project Virtual Ideas**

Many chapters are currently struggling with the reality of not being able to hold “in-person” meetings. As a result, we asked our Area Coordinators to contact their chapters for “virtual” ideas so that we could share them with all chapters. We received a great response! Here are just some of the awesome ideas provided by various chapters throughout our wonderful TSO organization!

- Zoom meetings focused on training chapter members of how to use the application by using games and various sharing topics such as “sharing something joyful from your home.” *Area 7*
- Fundraising using cash donations connected with meaning; for example; “Giving thanks for all our Blessings” *Area 7*
- Fundraising selling masks and DKG yard signs *Area 7*
- DKG member shared her travel to a historical site for which she received an ASTEF Mini-Grant to help her go on this trip. *Area 12*
- New Year, New You; Zoom; Taking care of yourself in hard times *Area 3*
- “Two Facts and a Fib”. Some of the executive board members wrote three statements about themselves (two facts and a fib), read them out loud, and then the ladies indicated with their hand which statement they thought was the fib *Area 3*
- Membership - You are the KEY!; Zoom; Tri-chapter meeting with Patti Belknap *Area 3*
- “Would you rather?” My 1st VP came up with some scenarios and then used a virtual spinner with each person’s name in attendance on it and then that person shared their response *Area 3*
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- New Beginnings - How is Virtual Teaching Going? - Problem solving with members. *Area 3*
- “Special Sister Greetings Project.” Using a mailing list of members, a member will choose a Sister from the list, highlight their name and send that Sister a special handwritten note, handmade or purchased greeting card reminds them that they are comforted and loved. Upon receipt of the item, the recipient will continue the process of selecting a different Sister from the mailing list and send that Sister a special greeting. This process will continue until the very last Sister who is still on the list receives her special greeting. *Area 3*
- Personal phone calls to our chapter members to check in with them, say hello and ask if they need technical assistance connecting to Zoom. *Area 3*
- Organize a virtual book club to stay connected during this social distancing. *Area 3*
- Members volunteer with the Homeless Program for Pasadena ISD as virtual tutors. *Area 3*
- Virtual Tour of Helotes Texas Art Gallery, take a virtual walk through their painted rock garden begun during COVID 19. Put our talents to work through a guided demonstration on preparing and painting your own rock to share with someone or to begin your own garden. *Area 6*
- State attending chapter meetings. TSO President Patti Belknap and Bonnie Moore each presented programs virtually. *Area 2*
- Virtual Baby Shower for a pregnancy clinic by having an Amazon baby registry and inviting the community to participate. *Area 2*

- Virtual installation of chapter officers. *Area 2*
- Virtual meetings- sending “links” to chapter members regarding various programs for discussion available from the DKG International website *Area 4*
- Zoom book club. The book is sent out about a month before, then the discussion questions the day before the Zoom meeting. You could do a craft book or gardening book to encourage learning. *Area 9*
- Scarf tying. There are many YouTube videos that could be used to teach different ways on tying scarfs. *Area 9*
- Assisting youth centers via programs and presentations presented virtually. *Area 9*
- “Ugly Christmas Sweater” Zoom party. *Area 9*
- Exploring Region 10 ESC's mental health website and review their PowerPoint “Mental Health and Working from Home.” *Area 9*
- "Staying in and Staying Fit" – via Zoom *Area 9*
- Zoom Tricks and Treats for October. Talk about different things you can do using virtual meeting platforms. *Area 9*
- Virtual museum tours *Area 9*
- Invite your city emergency services to talk about what to do during a disaster. *Area 9*
- Ask a homeless shelter or food bank leader to come talk. *Area 9*
- Invite a nurse to talk about COVID. *Area 9*
- Invite an interior designer to tell about the latest home colors and trends. *Area 9*
- Share ideas for how to celebrate Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hanukah during this pandemic. *Area 9*
- Holiday Recipe Exchange (for Nov/Dec or could be adjusted to use for other holiday times): exchange of favorite recipes used at holiday times (Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year’s or even Easter) with fellow DKG sisters. *Area 9*
- Antique Road Show: DKG sisters can share either photos of or an actual antique or object that has been in their family for a long while. Members can share the "provenance" of their "antique." *Area 9*