

DARE 2 SHARE LIVE OUTREACH IDEAS

In-Person Outreach:

- **Acts of kindness.** In the weeks leading up to LIVE, have students identify nearby neighbors or friends your group could bless by providing a meal, washing their car, doing yard work, and the like. Encourage students to ask the people they're serving how they can pray for them and to share the G.O.S.P.E.L. with them.
- **Care packages.** As a group, assemble customized care packages for your students' unsaved friends. (This can be done ahead of time.) Include small gifts; food items such as candy, soda, or microwave popcorn; and an encouraging letter (it can include the G.O.S.P.E.L.). Then, break into groups and deliver the packages to the friends' homes. Use the visit as a springboard to start G.O.S.P.E.L. conversations, either while you're there or as a follow-up later in the day if the friend isn't home.
- **Canned-food drive.** Go door-to-door in a neighborhood, collecting canned/nonperishable food items to donate to a local food bank. Coach students to thank the people they talk to for serving their community and then ask how they can pray for them. After praying, have students use the Life in 6 Words app to share the G.O.S.P.E.L.
- **Prayer walk.** Take a prayer walk in a park, neighborhood, or other public area. Be ready to engage in G.O.S.P.E.L. conversations with those you see along the way.
- **Cleanup crew.** Pick up trash in a local park, host a river cleanup, or connect with your local parks department about other opportunities to care for the public spaces near your church. Take the opportunity to share your heart for the community and share the Gospel with people you encounter while serving.
- **Share the love.** Purchase a pack of Share the Love cards, which provide creative, "grab-bag" ideas your group can use to care for your community. Each card features a specific suggestion of how your students can share Jesus's love in a practical way, whether it be buying someone a cup of coffee, complimenting a stranger, or using a conversation-starter question to talk to someone about God's love. (\$5 to \$8 for packs of 20 to 30 cards; sharethelovecards.com)

Virtual Outreach:

- **Use the Li6W app.** Have students download the Life in 6 Words app (find it at li6w.com) and use the QuickStarter and/or Audio Story features to start Gospel conversations via text or social media.
- **Send letters.** Students can write a letter to a friend sharing why and how they trusted Christ, along with an explanation of the G.O.S.P.E.L. (Note: You may need to instruct them on how to address/mail a letter via “snail mail.”) Supply stamps and collect the letters for mailing.
- **Start text conversations.** Ask each student to text a friend, asking how they can pray for them. Encourage them to steer the conversation toward the Gospel.