

What is Altrusa?

**Altrusa is an international organization of professionals who volunteer their time, talents and resources to projects that improve their communities.*

**Being an Altrusan is not just about joining a club it's about answering a call to serve.*

**It is about showing up with a heart full of purpose, lifting others through service, and growing alongside strong, like-minded women who believe in making a difference.*

**I am proud to be a part of a community where kindness leads, leadership grows and service is standard.*

Written by Altrusans



Proclamation for Altrusa Day from the LFUCG



Little Library

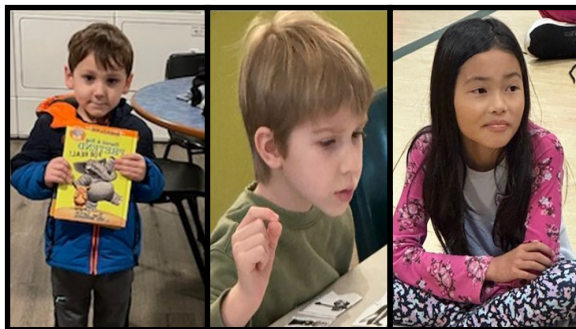
The Lexington Club

The Lexington Club functions with a board of directors, a strong committee system and monthly membership meetings allowing every member to be personally involved in club projects and decisions. Meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month.



Altrusa of Lexington provides multiple opportunities throughout the year to serve and a way to do it with others.

Altrusa's international philanthropic effort surrounds the issue of literacy. On the local level, many of our service projects involve promoting literacy in our community.



Local Projects

Altrusa of Lexington is involved in numerous community projects, providing the membership with varied opportunities to make the Bluegrass a better community. A few of these projects are:

- *Birthday Boxes for Breckinridge Elementary Students– Marco Shemwell
- *Brains and Bellies with One Parent Scholar House
- *Dictionary Projects at elementary schools
- *New Opportunity School for Women
- *Reading and Writing with Breckinridge
- *Thomson-Hood Veterans Center
- *Thursday's Child Graduation Party
- *Sayre Christian Village Bingo
- *Support God's Pantry at Holidays
- *Our monthly service baskets provide items for non-profit organizations such as the Fayette County Humane Society, Kerrington's Heart, Hope Center and GreenHouse17 to name a few recipients.



We go forth with high ideals; to greet our fellow man; be true to all Altrusa aims, until we meet again. (Altrusa Benediction)