

Bright Futures Grant Recipient,

Due to the recent Covid-19 outbreak, we understand that you may have some concerns about completing your community service hours. However, there are still ways to serve your community during this time of uncertainty. **There are even things you can do from home!**

***Like to knit, crochet, or sew? Check out these opportunities:***

### **Joanne's Fabrics**

Help Joanne's Fabrics support our medical personnel by making non-surgical masks. Masks can be made at a Creator's Center at Joanne's where they have free tools, supplies & guidance or in the comfort of your own home. Visit <https://www.joann.com/make-to-give-response/?icn=hpzhero&ici=make-to-give-response> for patterns and more details.

### **Project Linus**

Project Linus provides homemade blankets to children in need. Visit their website at <https://www.projectlinus.org/> for patterns and more information.

### **Quilts of Valor**

The mission of Quilts of Valor Foundation is to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor. Visit their website <https://www.qovf.org/> for patterns and more information.

***Like to write or draw?***

### **Meals on Wheels**

We have an opportunity for students to make a card or write notes of encouragement to those that receive meals. Make a card or placemat to be delivered with the meals.

Many of these meal recipients look forward to a visit when their meal is delivered. With the advent of Covid-19, these visits are now limited. Share your talents and make cards or placemats that let our senior and disabled meal recipients know that someone cares! If you want to participate in this project, contact our office to sign off on your community service log and specific delivery instructions. Do not take these items directly to Meals on Wheels as access to their facility is strictly limited due to food preparation.

### **Nursing Homes or Assisted Living Facilities**

Pick a local facility and write notes of encouragement for the residents and staff. Share your talents by making a card or writing a letter to let them know that someone cares. Call ahead and to see if the facility is willing to accept this type of donation, how many residents, and to make arrangements for how to safely drop off cards, letters or drawings.

## **Other Opportunities**

### **United Way Weld County**

United Way has a dedicated volunteer website for all opportunities. Currently, they are posting volunteer opportunities where nonprofits need help during Covid-19. Check out their website here: [https://uwweld.galaxydigital.com/need/?s=1&need\\_init\\_id=2997](https://uwweld.galaxydigital.com/need/?s=1&need_init_id=2997)

### **Food Bank of Weld County**

There are still a variety of needs at the Food Bank contact them at 970.356.2199 to see what opportunities are available and schedule a time.

We hope you use this list as a starting point to think outside the box and find fun and creative ways to serve your community! **We're all in this together, and we are proud to have you as a student on the Bright Futures Team!**

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**Please remember, the Community Service window to volunteer is May 14, 2020 to May 15, 2021. Any volunteer activities you've completed in that window of time will count towards your 16-hours.**