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CIVIC ENGAGEMENT



**Monthly Themed  
Academic  
Service-Learning  
Guide  
Fall 2020**

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Center for Civic Engagement  
Virtual Monthly Themed Academic Service-Learning  
Events

**SEPTEMBER 2020**

- **#HereForOurHeroes Operation Gratitude  
E-cards**

**OCTOBER 2020**

- **Family Promise – “Night Without A Bed”**

**NOVEMBER 2020**

- **St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital Holiday  
E-cards to Hospitalized Children**

# Fall Monthly Virtual Academic Service-Learning Focus

SEPTEMBER 2020

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## #HereForOurHeroes Operation Gratitude e-cards

### *#HereForOurHeroes*



Share your words of support and appreciation to our heroes serving on the frontlines of the COVID-19 pandemic.

We'll print your message on a postcard and send it with Operation Gratitude Care Packages to the National Guard, active duty Military, first responders and healthcare workers to show them we're #HereForOurHeroes during this difficult time.

- ✓ Register for the project in FSCJ SERVES ([serve.fscj.edu](https://serve.fscj.edu)).
- ✓ Click on the link below to access electronic letter form and submission instructions!  
<https://www.veteransunited.com/operation-gratitude/>
- ✓ Share your gratitude for our frontline heroes. Offer positive and hopeful messages and well wishes!
- ✓ Feel free to include something about yourself and why you're taking the time to write to a service member.
- ✓ Please make your message at least 350 characters in order to fill the printed card. Click "send message."
- ✓ Write a one-page reflection of your experience and submit to your professor as an assignment.
- ✓ Log your completed service hours in FSCJ SERVES ([serve.fscj.edu](https://serve.fscj.edu)).

### **Family Promise of Jacksonville** ***“Night Without a Bed”***



### **National Awareness Campaign Highlighting Family Homelessness**

- ✓ Register for the project in FSCJ SERVES (serve.fscj.edu).
- ✓ Spend the night sleeping without your bed, on a couch, on a floor, in a car or in a tent but not in your cozy bed.
- ✓ Watch any video to learn about Family Promise and family homelessness in Jacksonville.  
[https://www.facebook.com/pg/Family-Promise-of-Jacksonville-84460106251/videos/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/Family-Promise-of-Jacksonville-84460106251/videos/?ref=page_internal)
- ✓ Share photos on FSCJ's Center for Civic Engagement Facebook page to raise awareness and ask others to join you in sleeping without a bed and donating to Family Promise.
- ✓ Write a one-page reflection of your experience and submit to your professor as an assignment.
- ✓ Log your completed service hours in FSCJ SERVES (serve.fscj.edu).



## St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Holiday E-cards to Hospitalized Children

- ✓ Register for the project in FSCJ SERVES (serve.fscj.edu).
- ✓ Watch St. Jude video.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G8PYbFlm4Jw>
- ✓ Watch a child patient video.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G8PYbFlm4Jw>
- ✓ Visit St. Jude Together website.  
<https://together.stjude.org/en-us/>
  - Visit the "About Pediatric Cancer" section.
  - Select one type of cancer about which to learn.
- ✓ Send a free e-card(s) to St. Jude kids.  
<https://www.stjude.org/get-involved/other-ways/online-card-message-patients.html>
- ✓ Follow instructions to create and submit e-card.
- ✓ Send multiple cards as desired.
- ✓ Write a one-page reflection of your experience and submit to your professor as an assignment.
- ✓ Log your completed service hours in FSCJ SERVES (serve.fscj.edu).