## Beta Alpha Psi – Ideas for Online Service Activities

For all activities, please send documentation to your chapter reporter so that they may record the activities.

Chapter Reporters: Create one activity for each online service activity, or combine card writing into one activity and record once for the semester.

**Event:** Operation Gratitude

Description: Write a letter to a US soldier to express gratitude for serving our country.

Website link: <u>https://www.operationwarm.org/newsroom/blog.html/article/2018/04/11/25-volunteerjobs-to-do-from-home</u>

Event: Cardz for Kidz!

**Description**: Cardz for Kidz! is dedicated to uplifting the spirits of disheartened children and solemn seniors by sending encouraging handmade cards. Overall, they have delivered over 125,000 cards and have partnerships in all 50 states (+DC) and in each continent.

**Participation**: To participate, please follow these steps:

- 1. Review the card guidelines at the following link: <u>https://www.cardzforkidz.org/faqs</u>
- 2. Create your card. Make sure to include your first name and your school name on your card.
- 3. Take a picture of yourself with your card and email it to your chapter reporter to obtain community service hour credit for participation and for submission to the Cardz for Kidz participants page.
- 4. Mail completed cards in a plastic ziplock bag to:

Cardz for Kidz!

516 N Ogden Avenue #177

Chicago, IL 60642

Please include a note with your card detailing the following information:

School name and Chapter name

Chapter address

Event: Neighborly "Write your Neighbor"

**Description**: The COVID-19 pandemic has forced the elderly population to quarantine due to their vulnerabilities to the virus. The sustaining presence of friends and family have been told to distance thus

leaving our older generation lonely and vulnerable to deteriorating mental health and acuity. As such, Neighborly is requesting individuals to write letters to lift spirits.

**Participation**: To participate, please follow these steps:

- 1. Review the letter guidelines at Write Your Neighbor | Neighborly (thatsneighborly.org)
- 2. Write your letter using paper, colorful pens, crayons, and pencils. Use scripture, quotes, stories, poems, pictures, and photos to encourage the recipient. Make sure to sign your letter with your name, chapter name and school name.
- 3. Email a copy of your letter to your chapter reporter to obtain community service hour credit for participation.
- 4. Mail your completed letter to:

Neighborly

3425 Bannerman Road

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