

My elder project community service proposal is to hand write cards for the residents at Bethany Home and hand make tied blankets for residents in the facility. I would like to propose to individually address each resident in a card for each holiday and their birthday. We can get a list of this information from Bethany Home. Additionally, on each of their birthdays we would deliver the handmade blanket to them. The blanket can include some of their favorite things. For example, if a resident likes the Giants, a Giants blanket. I see a lot of residents at the facility spend these huge moments in their lives alone. Some of the residents don't get anything from their families on holidays or their birthday. I would like to write cards for them for each of these occasions. Also, to make them additionally feel special, I would make them these blankets personalized to their likings. The blankets are easy to make, and the only purchase made would need to be the fabric. I would like to then raise money in ways similar to the blanket drive we did at RHS or send around a form for people to donate money for this specific project. I would really like to see the elders in our community get more recognition. A lot of these residents have such cool stories and made amazing contributions to our community. It is sad to see some of them live so desolate and I believe that this act of kindness would go a long way given the circumstances they face.