

# Community Service Toolkit



## Congratulations!!

Thank you for participating in Community Service during National Youth Week, June 13-19, 2020. The single greatest force that can positively change the future of our youth is YOU.

We are kicking off by writing letters of gratitude to our **First Responders** on Saturday, and **Armed Forces** on Monday by partnering with Operation Gratitude.

First Responders are: Law Enforcement, Fire, EMS, Health Care Providers. Address letters to the following: "Dear First Responder", "Dear Health Care Provider", "Dear Law Enforcement Officer", "Dear Fire Fighter", etc. Express your thanks for their selfless service to the community.

Armed Forces are: Deployed Troops, Veterans, Wounded, Ill, & Injured Heroes and their Caregivers. Address letters to the following: "Dear Deployed Troop", "Dear Veteran", "Dear Wounded Hero", "Dear Caregiver." Express your thanks for their selfless service to our country.

## Step-By-Step Instructions-

Step 1. Access this link to send a digital card  
<https://www.veteransunited.com/operation-gratitude/>

or purchase a note card

Step 2. Think about what you want your message to say and "Express your thanks".

Step 3. Type or Handwrite your message via the portal or note card.

Step 4. Take a photo or video of you writing your message you can post on Instagram or TikTok.

Step 5. Send your note cards to Operation Gratitude at the following address: 9409 Owensmouth Avenue, Chatsworth, CA 91311.

Use the hashtags #Nywusa2020 #ATTveterans #WomenofATT #Operationgratitude and tag us.

## Reminders

Keep messages positive. Suggested topics include: expressing gratitude for their service, sharing hopeful messages, well wishes, and positive thoughts. Prayers are welcome, however please avoid excessive religious comments. Share about yourself, family, hobbies, work, school, pets, travel, interests, etc. Abstain from writing about violence, killing, illness, injury, death, and dying, etc. Avoid all mention of politics. Refrain from including contact or distinguishing information for anyone under the age of 18. This includes last name, home or email address, phone numbers, school information, social media usernames and phone numbers.

## Contact Us

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please contact us at:

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