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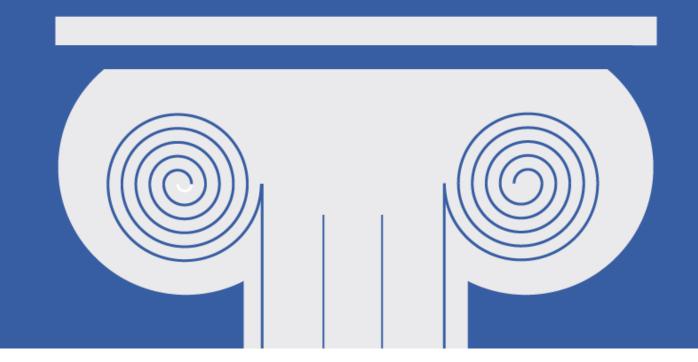
Service Project Ideas: Teacher Guide

Card-Making:

- Set up a table with materials needed for card decorating:
 - Colored Pencils
 - Construction/Computer Paper
- Be sure to give the students
 prompts for the group which the cards are supposed to go to
- It is common for these card-making drives to focus on populations such as veterans, senior citizens, hospitalized children, and soldiers on active duty

Sandwich-Making:

- Provide a table station with the materials needed for sandwich-making:
 - Sanitary Products: (Plastic Gloves, Hand Sanitizer, Hair Nets, etc.)
 - Sandwich Making Materials: (Plastic Knives, Bread, Peanut Butter, and Jelly)
 - If allergies are a concern, using Sunbutter can be a great alternative!
 - Plastic Wrap & Plastic Sandwich Bags
- Typically, the sandwiches made from this station are donated to a local food shelter
- Encourage students to leave a nice message on the outside of the plastic bag!
 Sharpies and Post-it Notes should be provided to allow this.











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Utensil Pack Creation for a Local Food Shelter:

- Set up a table with materials needed to create a dinner utensil set:
 - Utensils: (Fork, Knife, Spoon, and Napkin)
 - Decorative Ribbon
 - Scissors to cut the ribbon
 - Colorful Paper or Post-it Notes
 - Markers or pens
- Be sure to give the students prompts on how they need to complete the station:
- "Please include one of each plastic utensil in the napkin and wrap them in a napkin. Then, please tie the napkin tight with a decorative ribbon."
- Encourage students to leave attach a kind note to the decorative ribbon
- Here are some ideas for what they can write:
 - "Have a great day!", "Enjoy your meal!", "You are awesome!"

** These are only some of the many tabling ideas you can use for your Civics Fair! Feel free to explore the needs of your own community to see if there are other efforts that could be supported by your students.

