



ATTN: STUDENTS & STAFF

# HOLIDAY CARDS

*of Appreciation*



**Make a Holiday Card of Appreciation** for any organization or person that you think makes our community a better place to live.

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## INSTRUCTIONS

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### HOW IT WORKS

1. Ask each student and staff to make a ***Holiday Card of Appreciation*** with a sentiment of appreciation for any organization or person that they think makes their community a better place to live.
2. Make blank cards available for them to pick up at the Collection Box location.
3. You may want to narrow down the organizations by asking the G-Force to identify a few organizations in your community that are making a difference.
  - a. Ideas: food bank, pet shelter, homeless, women's shelter, mayor, police, firemen, newspaper, etc.
4. Cards can be collected in a box.
5. Then the G-Force divides the cards into large envelopes and delivers/sends them to the organizations honored.

### BUDGET CONSIDERATION

- Supplies for cards and postage to send them.
- OPTIONAL: Hand deliver to save postage.

### TASKS

#### SUPPLIES NEEDED:

G-Force Adviser to procure needed supplies for making cards, the collection box and other supplies for the G-Force.

#### SET UP A COLLECTION BOX:

G-Force can create a collection box for the **Holiday Cards of Appreciation**. This is also where they can get blank cards to write on.

#### PUT UP POSTERS!

G-Force puts up the posters to encourage participation. [Download Poster](#)

#### MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS!

G-Force will make announcements over the PA to promote Holiday Cards. [Download Announcements](#)

#### PROMOTE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Person who handles social media can post the provided graphics and suggested text posts to promote to the community. (Optional) [Download Social Media Graphic](#)

#### SHARE IT!

#### Use Hashtag #CultureQuestDecember

Post pix from the activity you did at your school to the [Utrust Coordinators Facebook Group](#)



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**Student 1:** Hey [Student 2], what are you doing for the holidays?

**Student 2:** Probably eating way too many cookies. Why?

**Student 1:** Well, what if I told you we could spread some holiday cheer to our community?

**Student 2:** Cheer... at school? How?

**Student 1:** By making Holiday Cards of Appreciation!

**Student 2:** That sounds cool, but who do I make one for?

**Student 1:** Anyone who makes our community a better place!

It could be a local business, a teacher, or even a neighbor who always helps out.

**Student 2:** Oh, I love that! I'm going to make one for the organization doing the toy drive (or food drive).

**Student 1:** Exactly! So, get creative and make a card to say thanks to someone special.

**Student 2:** I'm totally on it! And maybe I'll sneak in some cookies for them too.

**Student 1:** Let's spread the holiday cheer with handmade Cards of Appreciation (and maybe some cookies).

**Student 2:** So make your card and pop it into the box for delivery. Or you can deliver it yourself!



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



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GRATITUDE & APPRECIATION

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**SOCIAL  
MEDIA**

*OPTIONAL : Use the pre-made graphic ([download here](#)) and the suggested text on the right to copy and paste into your social media posts. Feel free to create your own social content around this Quest!*

## **POST TEXT:**

🎄❤️ This month, we are asking students and staff to go beyond the school walls to celebrate organizations and people in our community who have made our world a better place to live! They are creating Holiday Cards of Appreciation to show them some love and make their season bright!

We invite parents and community to join in too! Create your own Holiday Cards of Appreciation to show special people in the community some love and make their season sparkle!

#HolidayAppreciation #SpreadJoy  
#CultureQuestDecember



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