



EFF Community Service Ideas Guide

For Chapter Community Service Chairs · Esther Funds Foundation

Service that directly helps college students stay enrolled — and puts your chapter's name and mission in front of the whole campus. Pick projects that meet real student needs while building EFF's visibility.

Partner with Campus Offices (high impact + high visibility)

- **Volunteer with the TRIO office** — support first-gen and low-income students at events, workshops, and check-ins.
- **Volunteer with the Financial Aid office** — help at FAFSA nights, scholarship workshops, and aid-deadline pushes.
- **Team up with Advising / First-Gen & Student Success centers** — staff tables, hand out resources, guide students.

Service Drives & Distribution

- **Grocery Drive** — collect food and essentials, then set up a stand and **pass them out to students** in need.
- **School Supply Drive** — gather notebooks, pens, calculators, and supplies, and **distribute them** at the start of each term.
- **Care-Package Drive** — build finals or move-in kits and hand them out across dorms.

Everyday Campus Service (visible & consistent)

- **Volunteer in the campus café / cafeteria** — help serve, restock, and support dining staff during rushes.
- **Dorm trash & recycling pick-ups** — organize resident-hall clean-up shifts, especially during move-in and move-out.
- **Move-In / Move-Out Crews** — help students haul, unpack, and donate leftover items.

Student Support & Encouragement

- **Finals Care Stations** — snacks, coffee, and encouragement notes during exam week.

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- **Peer Tutoring Pop-Ups** — free help in high-drop-risk courses.

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- **Cards of Hope** — encouragement notes for students who are struggling.

Tips for Community Service Chairs

- Wear EFF branding at every event — visibility is part of the mission.
- Log every hour with the **EFF Community Service Hour Log**.
- Certify participation with the **Individual** and **Group Hours Certification** templates.
- Reach out to campus offices and partners 3–4 weeks ahead.

Real. Raw. Relevant. — For such a time as this.