



**buildOn**

**Feed Communities, Not Stigma  
Virtual Service Project**

# FEEDING COMMUNITIES, NOT STIGMA

Join with buildOn students to help fight food insecurity

The COVID-19 pandemic has sent shock waves through already fragile food systems. As an alarmingly increasing number of people find themselves experiencing food insecurity, buildOn has decided that we can't afford to wait a second longer to help.

**Join buildOn students in completing a nutritious meal-kit for a family in need.**

Using a digital service tool kit you will create a meal-kit for one family at a buildOn partner food pantry or soup kitchen.

Your Digital Service Tool Kit Will Include:

- A shopping list of nutritious, shelf stable food items that will be used in a healthy buildOn recipe book
- Instructions and materials for packing the box and shipping your donation to one of our local food pantry partners
- Downloadable cards that will be given to recipients of the donations

Your service kit will be joined with handmade recipe books created by buildOn students. In some regions, the full kit will then be distributed by buildOn U.S. students in a **socially distanced** service project.



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## Virtual Service Project Details

### How It Works

buildOn's Virtual Service Project is a one-hour engagement where buildOn alum lead adult partners (up to 40 participants) through a community service project. Before the project begins, all participants receive a digital service toolkit with everything needed to take action virtually. The project also includes an investigation discussion around the service topic to foster a deeper understanding of the issue and our role as citizens in making systemic change.

### Price

*A donation of \$2,500 per session*

### Your Partnership Supports buildOn Students

Participation in the Virtual Service Project supports buildOn's U.S. service learning program, which empowered more than 14,000 students in 2019. Your donation provides community service materials, professional buildOn staff, and the highest quality service learning education to empower students in severely under-resourced schools to serve, learn, and lead.



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## Virtual Service Project Agenda\*

Activity	Description	Timing
Welcome + Investigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Group welcome</li><li>• student-led exercise to help explore the issue of food insecurity</li><li>• Hear from a buildOn partner about the issue on the ground</li></ul>	20 min
Preparation + Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A buildOn student leader walks your group through the instructions for creating your meal kit</li><li>• Decorate notes cards with words of solidarity</li></ul>	15 min
Reflection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A buildOn student will share their views related to food insecurity in their communities and share the story of how they are taking action</li><li>• Then a buildOn student leader will lead the group through a series of reflection questions on the meaning of the project</li></ul>	15 min
Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Demonstrate what you've learned by discussing ways you can advocate for or spread awareness of this issue</li></ul>	10 min

*\*This is a family friendly activity so feel free to include children or other members of your household.*

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