

## Cards/Letters of Hope & Gratitude to Essential Workers

Community Service for Teens in Grades 6-12

This list is not complete, by any means, but instead serves as a sample. If you know of another person/place/organization to send cards/letters to, go for it. Just check beforehand to make sure they are accepting mail of this kind.

**1) Healthcare facilities** (hospitals, nursing homes & assisted living facilities) \* nurses, doctors, kitchen staff, custodial staff, receptionists, security guards, etc. and/or patients who are currently in the hospital

### **Stony Brook University Hospital**

Attn: Hospital Staff  
(or Attn: Patient @ Stony Brook Hospital)  
100 Nicolls Road  
Stony Brook, NY 11794  
Or email [Darleen.Smith@stonybrookmedicine.edu](mailto:Darleen.Smith@stonybrookmedicine.edu)  
(for staff of the hospital and/or patients)

### **Stony Brook Hospital Starbucks**

Attn: Starbucks Manager (c/o Lauri Albert)  
101 Nicolls Rd  
Stony Brook, NY 11794  
(cards/pictures to be displayed in the windows as Hospital staff pass by)

### **Mather Hospital**

Attn: Public Affairs  
75 North Country Road  
Port Jefferson, NY 11777  
Or email to [csantini@northwell.edu](mailto:csantini@northwell.edu)  
(for staff of the hospital and/or patients)

### **Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center**

Attn: Our Healthcare Heroes  
1000 Montauk Highway  
West Islip, NY 11795  
(for staff of the hospital)

### **The Arbors Assisted Living @ Hauppauge**

Attn: Arbors Staff  
(or Attn: Resident @ the Arbors)  
1740 Expressway Drive South  
Hauppauge, NY 11788  
(for staff of the facility and/or the residents)  
Please don't use the term "patients" for the residents.

### **The Arbors Assisted Living @ Islandia (East/West)**

Attn: Arbors Staff  
(or Attn: Resident @ the Arbors)  
1515 Veterans Memorial Highway  
Islandia, NY 11749  
(for staff of the facility and/or the residents)  
Please don't use the term "patients" for the residents.

**2) First responders** (Police, Firefighters, EMT, Military, American Red Cross, etc. Your choice.)

**3) Restaurants/ Supermarkets/ Mass transportation/ Postal Workers/ Delivery Drivers/ Sanitation Workers** (Any establishment that has been deemed essential and is currently open. Your choice.)

Community Service: One (1) hour of community service for every five (5) cards/letters you send to an essential worker. (Maximum credit for this project: Three (3) hours, which equals fifteen (15) cards/letters.)

In order to receive community service, before sending your cards/letters to the appropriate address, you must take one picture of all your finished work and email: [help@hauppaugelibrary.org](mailto:help@hauppaugelibrary.org) with the **subject line: Volunteer Cards of Hope**. Along with the picture, include in the body of the email: your full name, phone number, and grade level. You will receive notification of your community service from the Hauppauge Library via an email response, within 5 days. **\*Important: When taking photos, be mindful of the background. Try not to get personal identification information in the shot. Please don't share personal info in your cards/letters either. Signing "John from Hauppauge" or "a friend" is better than using your full name or contact info on the items being sent.**

