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COVID-19 Related Responses

Consuelo Carrasco is a CSUSB Criminal Justice student and a member of the Kappa Delta Chi, a national Latina sorority dedicated to service for the university and for local communities, with an emphasis on the needs of Hispanic/Latino residents.

Consuelo has contributed 113 hours of volunteer service this academic year at a variety of local nonprofit organizations like Feeding America and Riverside County Animal Services. Another example is her efforts with Community Action Partnerships of San Bernardino County to help pack more than 1,000 boxes of food for families in need at Thanksgiving.

Recently, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Consuelo has been volunteering to deliver food and other supplies to elderly residents in local communities.

Thank you, Consuelo and Kappa Delta Chi, for making a difference and leaving your paw prints in our community! Today, we honor you!

Andrea Okoh is currently the human resources manager for the Santos Manuel Student Union. Andi has spent countless hours sewing face masks for our campus and community members since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. She has sewn more than 250 masks and mailed them to CSUSB students, colleagues, hospital employees and community members.

Andi was nominated by Jacob Chacko, who is so impressed with her hard work and dedication not just to our campus community but to local healthcare providers and residents. Andi does not seek recognition for her service, but volunteers solely out of her compassion and good will for others.

Thank you, Andi, for making a difference and leaving your paw print in our community! Today, we honor you!

Sharon Kalkoske, lecturer of Teacher Education and Foundation, and her husband, Dr. Mark Kalkoske, are contributing to the new Coachella Valley Mask Makers initiative. Coachella Valley Mask Makers are a group of local volunteers volunteering to make personal protective equipment (PPE) masks for local healthcare employees during the COVID-19 pandemic. The initiative's intent is to construct and deliver 1,000 quality masks per day to their local healthcare providers. The Kalkoske's goal is to make one "mask stack" per week for as long as this critical need exists.

Thank you, Sharon and Mark for making a difference, especially this challenging time, and leaving your paw print in our community. Today, we honor you!