

2019-2020 EPL Project Descriptions

Due to COVID-19, the students will not be returning to campus to present their community projects. Rather, each student submitted a video of their community project. To access the student's video, click on the link following the description of their community project.

Rund Abdelnabi

Greenville Tech Charter High School
Piedmont

Rund created the "Pillowcase Project". She wanted to raise awareness for and support foster children who have to move from place to place by providing them with personalized pillowcases and supplies.

Watch Rund Abdelnabi's video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0eTQK6-pejg&feature=youtu.be>

Ashley Anderson

Academic Magnet High School
Mt. Pleasant

Ashley created "Pave Your Path". She organized a range of professionals to discuss their careers and hold workshops for foster children.

Watch Ashley Anderson's video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S8ZAqpeW-1M&feature=youtu.be>

Sophie Anderson

Greenville High School
Greenville

Sophie created "Greener Greenville". She organized groups from her school to hold climate strikes downtown to raise awareness for global warming and local sustainability.

Watch Sophie Anderson's video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vCbqzu45vSU&t=12s>

Mackenzie Brady

Ashley Hall
Charleston

Mackenzie worked with Ashley Hall Horizons to create swim bags for low-income girls to use for swim lessons this summer. The bags contain goggles and swim caps.

Watch Mackenzie Brady's video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mm5p1WCbq44&feature=youtu.be>

Douglas Culclasure

Wade Hampton Fine Arts Center
Greenville

Douglas created a block called “Politics Oversimplified” where high school students can learn about important political issues and current events in an easy-to-understand and unbiased format.

Watch Douglas Culclasure’s video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ij-X8QXNXY&feature=youtu.be>

Vee Edlund

Oakbrook Prep
Spartanburg

Vee created a clothing closet for SPIHN, the Spartanburg Interfaith Hospitality Network that provided clothing for the homeless population.

Watch Vee Edlund’s video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VRz-wT4LpR4&feature=youtu.be>

Natalie Geiger and Ellis McLarty

Next High School/Greenville Fine Arts Center and Wade Hampton High School/Greenville Fine Arts Center
Greenville, S.C.

Next High School/Greenville Fine Arts Center and Wade Hampton High School/Greenville Fine Arts Center, Greenville, S.C. Geiger and McLarty’s project, “Bulldogs Achieving Creative Happiness,” provided free 30-minute weekly music lessons, taught by music students at the Fine Arts Center, to students with a variety of socioeconomic backgrounds at League Academy Middle School.

Watch Natalie Geiger and Ellis McLarty’s video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8PPCZ_vu6KY&feature=youtu.be

Nayha Hussain

Riverside High School
Greer

Nayha created “Cooking for a Cause”. She taught cooking classes to lower income adolescents from Greenville County. Her classes focused on preparing healthy, affordable, delicious meals.

Watch Nayha Hussain’s video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ksg1CpJUDDg&feature=youtu.be>

Ariel Meriwether

Strom Thurmond High School
Johnston

Ariel cared “The Red Badge”. She collected and distributed feminine hygiene products for women in need who were lower income or homeless.

Watch Ariel Meriwether’s video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OJqLUBEmnEE&feature=youtu.be>

Madison Pollock

Dutch Fork High School

Irmo

Madison created "Girls Fighting Back". She designed and implemented a self-defense class for young women at her school. SASS Go Defense volunteered their services to train the young women.

Watch Madison Pollock's video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HgXF3YqH6hA&feature=youtu.be>

Kell Runnion

JL Mann High School

Greenville

Kell worked with the Interfaith Hospitality Network in Greenville to collect books for three families. He was able to fully stock three donated bookshelves full of 150 books each for three families.

Watch Kell Runnion's video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dJ_dauYWwbs&feature=youtu.be

Dustin Tant

York Prep Academy

Rock Hill

Dustin encouraged members of his senior class to register to vote with a pizza party. Over 33 members registered.

Watch Dustin Tant's video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1jTejawUou0&feature=youtu.be>

Ellie Toler

Spartanburg Day School

Spartanburg

Ellie created care packages for women at the Free Food Pantry in Spartanburg. She collected items in November and deemed in the "month of gratitude". Packages contained feminine and hygiene products.

Watch Ellie Toler's video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t4lpbgo_l3A&feature=youtu.be

Alecia Williams

Barnwell High School

Barnwell

Alicia gave back to her community in a number of ways. In November, she held a Thanksgiving dinner, in January she served breakfast to teachers at her school who donated socks for the homeless, on March 23 she fed a local church.

Watch Alecia Williams' video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vN7zTWvdOMA&feature=youtu.be>