



# Continuing To Give During a Global Pandemic

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## Introduction

As nursing students at Pitt Community College, we strive to give back to our local community and be examples of leaders, servants and caretakers. We volunteer and donate for causes important to us and the people we'll soon care for at hospitals around the country. However, in March of 2020, our country started an indefinite lockdown. Our ability to be stewards of the community halted but nevertheless we persevered and found new ways to give back in the midst of difficulty.

Pitt Community College Association of Nursing Students is a pre-professional organization that is dedicated to promoting leadership, excellence, and ethical responsibility. We accomplish these goals by volunteering our services and coordinating events that support our community. We are dedicated to advocacy locally and globally to improve access to quality healthcare for all populations.

## About NCPacks4Patriots

They are a nonprofit organization formed with the mission to support troops and their family members by providing care and comfort items and expressions of appreciation for their service and sacrifices.

## Volunteering in 2020

January to February 2020:

PCCANS members volunteered in person at NCPacks4Patriots sorting, packaging and shipping care packages to be sent around the world.



## Costs of Running NCPacks4Patriots

End of 2020 Report:

Number of packages mailed: 1,484

Postage costs: \$22,063.84

Value of items donated: \$54,538.35

Financial donations: \$32,521.02

Number of troops served by pickup: 72,947

Volunteer hours: 6252.50 ( not counting all those working at home or offsite)



## References

Statistics Supplied by:  
NCPacks4Patriots  
Pitt Community College  
Nursing Students

## End of Year Donation

In November of 2020, the PCCANS board and members decided to make a \$500.00 donation to NCPacks4Patriots. This gave the nonprofit the ability to send 35 care packages across the world to service members during the holidays. Members also made cards to be sent along with the packages.

Despite a global pandemic, frontline heroes were supported by soon to be frontline heroes during one of the loneliest times of year.



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