In this service learning group, we learned about circumstances around the experiences of homelessness & hunger. We explored empathy and ways to affect change. We partnered with soup kitchens, distribution warehouses, and community centers. We made sack lunches, prepared hot meals, raised money for necessities, and created and distributed care packages in response to our research.

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“This was a good opportunity for me to get to know people so that I can empathize with them rather than sympathize, and develop a mutual understanding.” - Leigh

“This unit was necessary to teach us about people experiencing homelessness. Going into the unit, I only knew what I inferred through others (adults) actions. Now I have formed my own opinions and I have learned that there is not just one story of homelessness.” - Theo

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“Being in “Be the Change” has really changed the way I see people experiencing homelessness and what their needs really are.” - Sophie

“It’s important to be involved in a project like this because you can really step outside of your comfort zone and show how you care about the community.” - Supreme

“Thanks for supporting our work and increasing the impact we have on those experiencing hunger and homelessness.”