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#LeapIntoAction Volunteer From Your Home

BIG SHOULDERS FUND SCHOOLS

- 20,000** students attending Big Shoulders Fund schools.
- 75** elementary and high schools in Chicago
- 65%** of students receive free and reduced lunch.
- 80%** of students identify as minorities



We are thrilled to announce that we have set up e-volunteering opportunities to help support our network of schools and students during this time. Our goals include uploading **two** volunteer reading videos a week, creating **500** cards and/or pen pal letters for students and teachers, and crafting **20** fleece tie blankets.

These e-volunteering opportunities will enable volunteers to stay connected with the Big Shoulders Fund mission and our network of schools from a safe distance. Choose to participate in one or all of the e-volunteering opportunities that can be found below:

- **Record** yourself reading children's books that will be uploaded to the Big Shoulders Fund e-learning website.
- **Create** motivational cards and/or pen pal letters to send to students and staff; consider congratulations cards to graduating 8th grade students and high school seniors.
- **Make** fleece tie blankets (fun family project!) to give to our graduating seniors; ask Sam Rodriguez for instructions.
- **Join** the Big Shoulders Fund Racing Team in support of our network of schools and students.
- **Support** the students through the Big Shoulders Fund COVID-19 Emergency Fund, and share the information with your network.

How to Volunteer

Please help us **#LeapIntoAction** for the 75 schools and 20,000 students we serve by participating in the e-volunteering activities listed above. You will not only fulfill a need of schools, students, and families, but most importantly, you will provide hope that we will get through this together. Share with your networks, hashtag **#LeapIntoAction**, and have fun volunteering from a distance!

Completed videos can be sent to Sam Rodriguez at srodriguez@bigshouldersfund.org.

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