

COLLEGE CARE BOXES

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Due to being quarantined in North Carolina for the Spring semester because of COVID, there were no boxes sent out to our students. Many had been sent home in order to protect the campuses from COVID.

For the Fall semester, we sent out a request in the newsletter for information about the student's location. We received feedback for 4 students.

Stacy White stepped forward to assist with this mailing and for the future. She feels a real calling to keep up with the youth that she has known for so many years. She acquired note cards from the church and four \$10 gift cards from Starbucks, as well as the stamps. She donated this herself.

1. We agreed that we will meet with Tommie in early March to discuss plans for the future.
2. Stacy has the students' names and emails from her years with EYC. This will assist us in getting a better list of the students' location and their projected graduation time.
3. From my previous experiences, sending a box with goodies was too expensive unless we can get more monetary donations from the congregation. When we didn't get enough money, I covered the cost myself.
4. We began sending a padded envelope with smaller items and the note card from All Saints' wishing them well for their exams in 2019.
5. The goal continues to be to stay in touch with our College students, letting them know that we miss them and care about their success.
6. We hope to provide a reception for all of our graduates...high school, college and beyond.