Inspired by the LHI workshops and recognizing my own role in making an impact, I joined my classmates to design a website that would provide educational support to refugee children during COVID-19. (Naoufal Echaki, Business and Accounting)

At LHI I was able to design flyers, edit videos and co-lead LHI Action workshops with faculty and staff. LHI gave me the platform to gain confidence in public speaking.
(Kamilah Mitchell, Nursing and LHI intern)

I would like to encourage you all to participate and join LaGuardia Humanitarian Initiative. Here are my reasons: First you can utilize your classroom knowledge for a good cause, and at the end of the day you would feel that you have contributed and helped bring a positive change in someone's life. Second, you get an opportunity to work with a guidance counselor and my experience was awesome. Third, you can write about your LHI experience in your resume and when applying for transfer and most importantly you will learn about leadership. This experience has helped me in my personal growth as a student and made me realize that I too can contribute to the society. ☺ In the end, I was very pleasantly surprised with the results and support I got from my friends and family. I feel strong, confident, and happy that I did something good for others. (Dayana Moreno, Liberal Arts and Social Sciences and Humanities)

I am very thankful to LHI for creating opportunities such as volunteer tutoring with CIET, ACE Program so that we could support the families of our peers during these challenging COVID times. (Shamari Ridley, Computer Science)

The LHI event was so emotional and inspiring that I cannot wait for another opportunity to be part of LHI. (Ivana Mikic, Social Sciences)

When I attended LHI's action workshops and chose to join peers from other courses in the "Education" themed breakout room, I learned several ways in which I could use my classroom knowledge to reach out to other students in and outside class to raise awareness around issues that matter both to me and to my community. (Samantha Moura, Environmental Sciences)

It was a pleasure working with the amazing LHI team. I want to continue applying my classroom knowledge and workshops skills to serve my community. (Azahara Borrajo, Radiology Tech)

What I really enjoyed about LHI is the opportunity to share our diverse experiences, receive guidance to interpret our classroom learning, collaborate with faculty, staff, students from other courses and also with non-profit organizations and groups. There is so much to explore and learn in LHI! (Rayya Tabina, First Year Seminar)

Out of all assignments that we did in class, my favorite was the LHI activity where I created a flier, developed a digital marketing project, learnt how to design a QR code, and educated my friends about the Rohingya refugee crisis. (Marko Cvetkovic, Travel, Tourism and Hospitality)

It was an incredible experience to support my community by distributing food through local NGO "Make the Road" and I encourage my friends and fellow LaGuardia classmates too to volunteer. Serving others brings joy to one as well. (Asma Akhter, Health Sciences)

I was born and raised in Jamaica and know from personal experiences what hardship is. It makes me feel so happy to know that I was able to help refugee children in some way and also spread awareness on the issue. Thank you LHI! (Kadneshia Davis-Nelson, English)

LHI not only provided me with the opportunity to intern at a global organization it also allowed me to use my internship to gain invaluable experience in a professional setting where I could utilize my skills and classroom knowledge to contribute for a good cause. (Erika Schuck, Business and Accounting)

As a refugee myself, the internship opportunity with Global NGO Amal Alliance had a personal significance for me. LHI taught me how social and emotional learning impacts a child's development, especially displaced children suffering from physical and psychological trauma. (Pema Dolkar, International Studies)

LHI made me reflect just how important it is not to take our basic life essentials like water for granted. (Alex Segundo, College Discovery Program)