



# 50 Acts of Service

<b>Service Project Title</b>	<b>The Crayon Initiative</b>
<b>Date(s)</b>	August 2017 – December 2017 (Fall Semester)
<b>Brief Description</b>	Crayon Initiative Collection boxes will be placed at area restaurants, around campus to collect used/unwanted crayons that will be sent to The Crayon Initiative.
<b>Number of people needed</b>	Unlimited volunteers – crayon and postage donations
<b>Full Description</b>	Recycling unwanted crayons into unlimited possibilities. Donate your unwanted crayons and The Crayon Initiative will recycle old crayons into new ones and donate them back to schools, hospitals, arts programs and other organizations. The wax from crayons is not biodegradable and will never break down, leaving a waxy sludge in our landfills for centuries to come. The Crayon Initiative supports environmental efforts by diverting crayons from the landfills. The Crayon Initiative donates to Northeast Ohio hospitals. The project will be embedded into the BUSM1300 course work. ( Connie Golden) Students will work in small groups to create and distribute boxes and collect donated crayons.
<b>Location</b>	<b>Lakeland Community College and BUSM1300 Introduction to Business Class</b>
<b>Resources Required</b>	Offer to be a collection site for The Crayon Initiative. Collection boxes will be placed at area restaurants, around campus to collect used/unwanted crayons that will be sent to the Crayon Initiative. Mailing cost will vary based upon number of crayons collected – large flat rate box USPS is \$18.85 to ship. Share your colors. Volunteer and Donate unwanted crayons to Lakeland’s Crayon Initiative.

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**Important Information**

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**Web resources**

<http://thecrayoninitiative.org/>

So long as employees have their supervisors' approval, then reasonable amounts of time away from the regular work assignment to assist with limited, non-recurring, episodic college sponsored service projects does not have to be claimed as benefit time. Employees are encouraged to consider how they might, with supervisory approval, flex their work schedule to accommodate the volunteer activity.