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**Sample Project Description**

I am applying for this grant through the Harward Center to provide funding to purchase supplies necessary to successfully run the Sunday brunches at Blake Street Towers. Every Sunday, student volunteers walk to Blake Street Towers, a subsidized housing development in Lewiston, to serve brunch to an average of 30 residents. This past semester, the brunches have been incredibly successful. We typically have 10 student volunteers who help cook and/or socialize with the residents. I’ve been able to secure student volunteers through Bates’ Residence Life office, and many Junior Advisors have collaborated with me to complete their community-engaged programming through this initiative. These brunches also provide a wonderful volunteer opportunity to many Bonner Leaders and students from one of Emily Kane’s first semester sociology courses. The residents have been so thankful, and forming relationships with these community members has been empowering for the student volunteers.