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PHCC Students Assist In Hurricane Preparation

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A group of PHCC students will assist local senior citizens living in mobile homes with hurricane preparedness as part of a service learning project during May and June. The project is funded by a grant from State Farm Insurance, and the students and their faculty mentors will work in partnership with county government and the CARES agency that supports senior citizens.

As part of the project, students will become familiar with hurricane preparation and prepare information presentations for elderly mobile home residents. They will also work with the Pasco County Office of Elderly Nutrition to deliver 800-1000 shelf-stable meals to elderly residents throughout the month. On June 3, the students will work as volunteers at Pasco County's annual Hurricane Expo.

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