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The staff and students at Desert Lily Academy wanted to find creative ways to give back to the community while following the established guidelines and stay safe during the pandemic. The rise and spread of the coronavirus has presented unique challenges, with people feeling more inclined than ever to give back, but with stay at home orders in place, many people are restricted to their homes making it difficult to engage in acts of service. Volunteering and giving to others are more important during a crisis than ever, where social distancing does not have to equal social isolation. The girls of Desert Lily decided on multiple community service projects to complete during the school intercession, including writing letters to residents living in a local assisted living facility, making dog toys to donate to a local animal shelter, and composing thank you letters to essential workers. One of the students at DLA stated “we are all in this together, so we might as well do what we can to support each other”. The pandemic may have limited the typical community service opportunities, however the girls at Desert Lily were excited to be able think outside of the box for new, imaginative ways to support others.
