“Mental Health Services” In the fall of 2014, EFSC’s Honors Community Involvement class investigated various not-for-profit organizations which provide mental health services available to Brevard County. Students had the opportunity to speak with crises hotline counselors from Brevard 2-1-1, Dr. Scott Fairchild—a nationally known PTSD expert, Dr. Wayne Stein and a representative from Crosswinds Youth Services—a teen runaway shelter and counseling center. They also had a private tour of Florida Tech’s Scott Center, a nationally known treatment center for autism. Being a very impassioned group, my students had a difficult time selecting only one service-site with which to implement a class project, so they elected to help two organizations with distinctly diverse and dichotomized populations, the young and the old. They partnered with the DOCK, Dorcas Outreach Center for Kids which provides a “safe haven” for kids who live in underprivileged neighborhoods and are regularly exposed to drugs, violence and prostitution. My students’ primary goal was to organize a special Fall Festival for the children who frequent the DOCK. The event was a huge success. Donations came in from students, faculty members, local businesses, and individual neighborhoods. Over 30 neighborhood children attended the party. They had a blast as the kids had the opportunity to face paint, mummy wrap each other, carve pumpkins, paint pumpkins, race in potato sacks and eat CANDY to their hearts’ content. The other service project involved partnering with Brevard Alzheimer’s Foundation, (aka Joe’s Club) and implementing an “activity” afternoon of sing-alongs, arts and crafts, and companionship for the clients. A good time was had by all!