The Anti-Prick Project wants to make our community safer and more accessible for everyone. who may get stuck with a needle disposed of in the trash. Those most at risk are our janitorial staff including injury and the spread of infectious disease. 

Do you know our campus is facing a health risk? Needle disposal on the Lake Forest College campus was recently shut down. This causes a serious problem for our community since discarded needles are a common sight. Needle disposal is essential, and we need to find a sustainable solution.

Bobby Inman '20 and Bob McKeon '21 are working to solve this frustrating and dangerous problem. Thermobor came out of an experience Inman had on a ski trip to Sun Valley when unbeknownst to him, his ski poles got stuck with needles. After numerous conversations, he knew it was a problem worth solving and one that he was determined to mobilize resources to solve.

McKeon teamed up with Inman to focus on planning and product development for Thermobor. The Anti-Prick Project was born! They are currently in the early stages of product development and planning. 

Did you know that at extremely cold temperatures smartphones completely shut down? This is when Thermobor comes into play. The device is equipped with a heated case that keeps devices warm and operational in the cold. This is crucial for people who need to call for help in emergencies.

Thermobor is a Social Innovation Venture that addresses a critical need in the community. The team is currently developing a prototype and looking for funding to move forward. They are interested in working with investors and partners who share their vision for a safer and more accessible campus.

If you are interested in supporting the Anti-Prick Project, please contact them at anti-prick@lcf.edu or visit their website at anti-prick.org. Together, we can make a difference and create a safer community for everyone.