

Community Service Projects >

Components: Submission #54

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School

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City

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State

NC

Zipcode

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Coach Contact Information

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Position Title:

Girls' Cross Country Coach, World Languages Department Chair

Non-Profit being helped

Black Mountain Home for Children, Youth, and Families
80 Lake Eden Rd.
Black Mountain, North Carolina. 28711
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Can non-profit provide 501c3 certificate?

Yes

Describe your team's community service project. Who did it help and how?

Cross country team members organized a charity 5k (along with a 1k "Pony Trot" for younger children) on our campus. A portion of the proceeds were donated to The Black Mountain Home for Children, Youth, and Families, which is a residential group home and foster care residential campus, which is across the street from Owen High. We also encourage the children and youth living at the Home to train for and run the 5k Gallop or the 1k Pony Trot, assisting by providing them free entry, t-shirts, and goodie bags. Before the race, our xc team members engage the children in a group stretching and playful warmup routine. Our team members took an active role, working to prepare and mark the course, secure sponsorships and prizes from local businesses, serving as course directors and monitors, managing parking, advertisement and promotion, and much more. The teenage team members truly undertook the vast majority of responsibilities for the preparation and execution of this event.

Why did you pick this project?

This event was intended to encourage healthy habits for kids, and to build community with our neighbors at the Home, while raising funds. The children and teens who live at the Home attend Owen district schools, and we strive to maintain positive relationships with this valuable organization. The 5k was successful, raising thousands of dollars, due to the efforts of our runners.

*I don't see a place to attach the letter from the Home, nor the non-profit verification. I will email those documents to the email listed for John Bailey.

How many students are on your team, and how many participated in the service project?

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