

Community Service Projects >

Components: Submission #53

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School

Community School of Davidson

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Position Title:

Head XC Coach

Non-Profit being helped

East Iredell Elementary School & Promising Pages

Can non-profit provide 501c3 certificate?

No

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

Our team community project was us working as a team to help collect books for a book drive. This project helped people in the CSD community find books that have been read already and give others a chance to read the books we collected. The books we collected give kids, teens, adults, in our community more options to read and explore what type of books they like. We were able to collect enough books to distribute them to 2 different organizations. We had a teacher who is a reading specialist at a local Title 1 school reach out to us from our social media posts requesting books for her school to help them create book nooks for their classrooms grades 1-5. She said that the teachers at that school do not have the funds to build their own libraries so our donations should really help. The rest of our books will go to Promising Pages, which several of our runners already volunteer with. Promising Pages is a Charlotte Area Book Bank and helps provide books to more than 55,000 children in our area. Our whole team worked together to organize the books into different types - graphic novels, picture books, chapter books etc and we boxed them up for our different organizations.

Why did you pick this project?

We picked this project because as student athletes we think it was very important working as a team to collect books for other students. In our community we love to run and exercise but we also encourage reading and we wanted to give kids more options of books they like to read. A book drive seemed like a great option to be able to involve the whole school grades K-12.

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

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