

Cross Country Service Project Report: Submission #67

Due Oct. 2

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Can non-profit provide 501c3 certificate?

No

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

All of the high schools across Burke County came together to help our community by continuing the on going clean up of our beloved greenway here in Morganton. The aftermath of Helene and the return to use has left some areas littered with debris, and trash. The greenway is a huge part of our community and used by all of the local runners, not just the cross country teams. We partnered with Morganton Parks & Rec to have over 70 athletes from 4 different teams clean over 3 miles of the greenway. You can find a news paper article with this link. https://www.thepaper.media/news/education/almost-70-student--athletes-picked-up-trash-for-service-project-last-week/article_abde74c5-ae7-4e55-bea7-9600cdd5ed15.html

Why did you pick this project?

NCSSM Morganton wanted to give thanks to Burke County for all of the support it has provided over the last few years. We especially wanted to show our gratitude to the local high schools and the running community. We thought it would be a fun, collaborative way to unify the cross country communities of Burke County under a common goal of improving the quality of our local running trails for everyone to enjoy.

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

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