

Cross Country Service Project Report: Submission #59

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Non-Profit being helped

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Can non-profit provide 501c3 certificate?

Yes

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

As a team, we baked cookies to provide to inmates and employees at Alexander Correctional Facility. Members of Kairos Prison Ministry will go into the prison and bring spiritual support and show love and forgiveness to incarcerated individuals. One of the ways in which this love is shown is by every inmate and prison employee receiving three dozen homemade cookies. By receiving these cookies, the individuals will be reassured that there are still people out in the community who believe in them and still support them.

Why did you pick this project?

We chose this project because our assistant coach Joey Gilleland is very involved with the program so he has seen firsthand how individuals are positively effected by it. For our runners, it was a way to develop compassion, empathy, and a deeper understanding of the importance of second chances. By supporting those who are imprisoned, our runners learned that every person has value, regardless of previous mistakes, and that kindness and encouragement can have a lasting impact on someone's life. This experience also helped our runners recognize the importance of forgiveness and service. Through their involvement, students discovered that even small acts of generosity and support can bring hope to people who may feel forgotten or disconnected from our society.

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

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