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Purdue cooks for Ronald McDonald House

By Katie Darr

Purdue ACT traveled to the Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis on Nov. 13 to prepare a meal at the Ronald McDonald House as part of the community service initiative. The group cooked a meal for six family members of critically ill children who were in Riley Hospital. The families were very grateful for the home-cooked meals because it is rare that they have time to cook for themselves. The Purdue ACT is taking another trip to the Ronald McDonald House to prepare another meal on Dec. 4.

Idea exchange: Oklahoma State University

By Ruth Bobbitt

The Oklahoma State University ACT chapter is off to another successful year. Members kicked off the school year with fun activities at the ACT/CFFA Cookout at Couch Park . More than 100 students, faculty and family members attended the event. Returning students and faculty got an opportunity to catch up on summer events, and new students became acquainted with each other, returning members and faculty. Students and faculty also faced-off in games of horseshoes and volleyball.

This year the OSU ACT is participating in the Read Aloud, a reading buddy program. This program promotes literacy and communication through peer mentoring relationships. Members are paired with local elementary students and visit the school every week to read with their students.

During October, members gathered to learn about event planning from Philip Goodwin, former event coordinator for the OSU Wes Watkins Center for International Trade and Development. Members also participated in homecoming activities such as painting a window that showed our Cowboy Spirit. The ACT window decoration focused on "Building a Legacy Through Communications" and featured a crossword puzzle. Members also chaperoned local children from the Payne County Youth Shelter to the annual Homecoming Harvest Carnival, where members donated several canned items toward the carnival's philanthropy,

The month of November also included many exciting activities. Members learned about logistics of running a communications business as they toured local businesses, including a news press and photography studio. In addition, several members participated in Into the Streets, a community service project held each year at Oklahoma State University . Members will have an opportunity to relax before final examinations at the Christmas party to be held on December 1.

The Oklahoma State University ACT is working to fulfill the National ACT mission by to providing professional and academic development for members and to promote agriculture through communications efforts. [[collapse](#)]

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