

Central Gubernator Andrew Zhang submitted this summary of a service project on Martin Luther King Day (1-19-16)

- On Monday Jan 18 (MLK Day), more than 50 students from Columbus Academy, Turpin, Indian Hill, Granville, and Wellington came together for a fun day of drawing and coloring quilt squares to be stitched to blankets and donated as part of Project Linus. During the 90 minutes of work, we made more than 300 quilt squares, enough to make nearly 25 blankets. Afterwards, everyone stayed for a certamen event that included 4 randomly selected teams of all levels.





Governors Vishnu Kasturi (Shaker) and Bradley Kathcher (Westlake) had a great MADD. (1-11-16)

- On October 25, 2015, the NE and NW Regions held a joint Make a Difference Day Event at Laura's Home - a division of the Cleveland City Mission that supports women and children. Approximately 15 students from Shaker Heights and Westlake came together to host a Halloween Celebration for the children at Laura's home. More than 30 families came to enjoy the afternoon celebration. The event consisted of food, games, arts and crafts, music, and other festivities. The OJCLers that attended had a blast with the kids, many of whom were underprivileged. Overall, it was a great event!





Southwest Gubernator Julia Cardinal successfully supervised 2 community service events in Cincinnati (12-29-15):

- On November 14 2015, 26 students from seven Cincinnati schools gathered at California Woods Nature Preserve to clean up trails for Make a Difference Day. The group split in two. While one group, called the Honey Suckle Death Squad, worked to eliminate invasive species, the other group raked and re-mulched a trail that was used for a park event on December 5<sup>th</sup>. It was a great day to serve others and the OJCLers came through!
- On November 21 2015, a small group of OJCLers went down to Saint Vincent de Paul's location in downtown Cincinnati. They worked on organizing the fresh donations of coats for the coat drives throughout the winter season. They worked so quickly, that they were sent to make pancakes for families waiting in line at the food pantry. After cleaning up, there was nothing left to do and the power group was sent home early with smiles.



Central Gubernator Andrew Zhang successfully supervised a community service event in Columbus:

- On Saturday, September 19th 2015, 26 students representing Granville, Wellington, and Columbus Academy attended the Central region Make a Difference Day event at the Nationwide Childrens' Hospital Pumpkinpalooza. JCLers from all over the Columbus area helped run the event at Lynd's Fruit Farm to raise funds for the inpatient rehabilitation center at the hospital. From monitoring toddlers in the bounce houses to coloring with little kids, the day was both meaningful and fun for everyone.





The OJCL is sponsoring a SAT/ACT/IB Test Prep Book Drive. [Flier with info is here.](#) [Click here for the online submission, due Nov 14.](#) The Latin Club which donates the most books wins \$100 for a pizza party! Contact 2nd VP Sara Zandvakili ([2vp@ojcl.org](mailto:2vp@ojcl.org)) with questions. (10-14-15).

Make a Difference Day! (10-5-15)

- Columbus - Central Gubernator Andrew Zhang reports that [the Columbus OJCL had a successful Make a Difference Day](#)

- Cleveland - Sun Oct 25, 1:30-4 PM, Cleveland City Mission - [flier with details](#) - please use this link (<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054FA4A72EA6FE3-neww>) to sign up to bring food/drink to the event
- Cincinnati - Sat Nov 14, 2-5 pm, California Woods Nature Preserve - [flier with complete details](#) - [REQUIRED PERMISSION SLIP](#)