

#### State Convention Service Colloquia Update:

Thank you so much to all the delegates that stopped by the service colloquia for Project Linus or Cards for Hospitalized Kids at convention! Together, we made 110 cards and used up all the blanket materials. In addition, coin wars donations raised over \$250 for Project Linus and North Gubernator Owen Kranz was pried in the face because this goal was reached. Overall, the OJCL did a great job with service at the 2018 convention.

#### Columbus Academy MLK Day Project Linus Report from Gubernator Marcus Grewal:

Despite the snowstorm, OJCL students gathered at Columbus Academy on MLK day (1/15/18) to participate in Project Linus. After making quilt squares to be stiched into blankets, we had time to play a few Certamen matches. It was a fun way to stay warm and serve the community!

#### North Make A Difference Day Report from Gubernator Owen Kranz:

On the blustery and cold morning of November 18th, Latin students from St. Edward High School and Shaker High School gathered to spread Thanksgiving cheer. At the Masonic Temple on Detroit Avenue, these students helped to pack 300 bags with various Thanksgiving meal essentials: pumpkin pie, turkey, stuffing etc. After then helping to load these bags and other non-perishable items into a multitude of cars, the students then paired up and personally delivered the food to Lakewood families. With three cars, the students were able to personally deliver over four hundred pounds of desperately needed food to 9 households. All said and done, the students made a difference for many households in Lakewood during the Thanksgiving season and personally spread some holiday cheer.

#### South Make A Difference Day Report from Gubernator Hanna Zandvakili:

On November 11th, the South MADD took place at California Woods Nature Preserve. An amazing group of OJCLers came out to help the environment. At the parks, we raked and mulched two separate trails. While a bit chilly in the outdoors, we all pushed through and put in an excellent day's work by fully cleaning and mulching two entire trails. Thanks to all of the hard working students who showed up, and a big thank you to California Woods for hosting us this year!

#### Central Make A Difference Day Report from Gubernator Marcus Grewal:

On Saturday, September 30, several OJCL students from different central region schools volunteered at Nationwide Children's Hospital Pumpkinpalooza event. This fall-themed festival raised money for children in need through the hospital's financial aid program, all while entertaining many with hay rides, bouncy houses, and boardwalk-style games. The volunteers helped run the event and make sure everything went smoothly for the visitors to enjoy the beautiful weather outdoors. On behalf of the OJCL, I would like to give a huge thank you to the event coordinators and all who were able to come out and participate!

#### Make A Difference Day Schedule (released 9-16-17):

- Central: September 30 at Nationwide Children's Hospital's Pumpkinpalooza from 12:30-4:30 PM. [View the flier for more details!](#)  
Contact person: Central Gubernator Marcus Grewal ([seguber@ojcl.org](mailto:seguber@ojcl.org))

- South: November 11 at California Woods Nature Preserve for trail preparation and habitat restoration. [Please fill out this permission slip.](#) | [View the flier with more details!](#)  
Contact person: South Gubernator Hanna Zandvakili ([swguber@ojcl.org](mailto:swguber@ojcl.org))
- North: November 18 at King's Church for packaging and distribution of food to families in need. [View the flier for more details!](#)  
Contact person: North Gubernator Owen Kranz ([neguber@ojcl.org](mailto:neguber@ojcl.org))