2nd VP Joseph Delamerced would like to thank everyone for all the service work done throughout the year! He reports the following: "At Convention, we paired up with Project Linus. Amazingly, all 150 quilt squares were able to be finished and decorated! Additionally, we had another service colloquium with Cards for Hospitalized Kids. We were able to make over 200 cards that will be able to brighten up a child's day. Thank you all so much!" (2-27-17)

The Make A Difference Day events were a HUGE success! The three Gubernators report on their events and would like to offer their thanks. (11-25-16)

- North Gubernator Blake Himes: "I owe a huge thanks to the group of OJCLers who attended North MADD on November 6th! After a late rescheduling, we gave Horseshoe Lake Park a lovely shine! It was awesome to see everyone take such care in cleaning a local park. We did a great job cleaning up the park, filling several trash bags. Thanks again to everyone who came out and picked up trash around the whole park."
- Central Gubernator Aquila Simmons: "The Central Region MADD occurred on November 20th as OJCLers helped to prepare food for a Thanksgiving Day food pantry event. There were several participants, and the leafy greens would be used in salads for those in need. A big thank you to those who attended!"
- South Gubernator Julia Dean: "On Saturday, November 12, a dedicated group of Cincinnati JCLers came to MADD at California Woods Nature Preserve. It was a cold day but everyone worked hard raking, shoveling, carrying mulch up and down a hill, and spreading mulch on trails. By the end of the day, we had restored an entire trail for the park! Overall, students did great work at the southern Make A Difference Day."

Thank you to all who participated in the Thinking of You Project for the Cedar Village Nursing Home at Fall Forum! South Gubernator Julia Dean reports that hundreds of cards were made and brought smiles to many faces. (10-7-16)

The three Gubernators announced the Make A Difference Day events at Fall Forum. (10-1-16)

- North (NEW DATE): <u>Horseshoe Lake Park on November 6</u>. Contact person: Gubernator Blake Himes (<u>neguber@ojcl.org</u>)
- Central: <u>Broad Streets Presbyterian Church on November 20</u>. Contact person: Gubernator Aquila Simmons (<u>seguber@ojcl.org</u>)
- South: <u>California Woods Nature Preserve on November 12</u>. Contact person: Gubernator Julia Dean (<u>swguber@ojcl.org</u>)

From 6-7:30 pm on October 16, the Out of the Darkness Walk for Suicide Prevention will be held at Sawyer Point. The suggested fundraising goal for each walker is \$44. Join the OJCL Team, "Magistra Rox," here:

afsp.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.team&teamID=117473 (9-17-16)

- Contact person: Second Vice President Joseph Delamerced (<u>vpres2@ojcl.org</u>).
- <u>Click here for the flier and more information.</u>

Central Gubernator Aquila Simmons (Wellington) reports on <u>a recent regional service event</u>:

• On May 1st, 2016 the OJCL participated in the Great Strides Walk for Cystic Fibrosis. With a team of over 15 members we walked about three miles as part of Team Mighty Mickey. Although rain was predicted we had beautiful weather and a blast supporting the fight for people all across the world living with Cystic Fibrosis. (5-17-16)



South Gubernator Julia Dean (Summit) reports on a recent regional service event: (4-18-16)

• On Sat April 16, 9-11 am, 10 Cincinnati area JCLers convened at Matthew 25 Ministries to do some awesome service work! They organized clothing for the needy, and all the clothing happened to be donated Ben Carson campaign material! There were Carson T-shirts, onesies, and even scrubs. Everyone had lots of fun filling up crate after crate of Carson shirts. Go OJCL!



Central Gubernator Aquila Simmons (Wellington) is organizing a service event. (4-8-16)

- May 1st, 12-2 pm, McFerson Commons Park (Arch Park), Columbus, OH
- It is a 5K walk called Great Strides to help raise money for Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and to support people diagnosed with that disease.
- We have been invited to join team Mighty Micky for the walk.
- To participate you must register on the website (link below), it is preset to a donation of \$200, but I suggest 10-20 dollars.
- <u>http://fightcf.cff.org/site/TR/GreatStrides/16_Central_Ohio_Columbus?team_id=51271&</u> pg=team&fr_id=4792

South Gubernator Julia Dean (Summit) invites all Cincinnati Latin students to participate in a service activity at Matthew 25 (11060 Kenwood Rd, Blue Ash, OH 45242). YOU MUST SIGN UP ONLINE <u>HERE</u>!