



# THE BIG EVENT

NOVEMBER 2017

## HELP START A BIG EVENT AT YOUR LOCAL OU ALUMNI CLUB!

In 2016, The Big Event at the University of Oklahoma began an initiative to start this single day of community service at OU Alumni Clubs around the country. By doing this, members of the Sooner Family are able to continue giving thanks to their local communities even after graduation.

In this first year, the OU Clubs of Austin and Houston successfully organized their first local Big Event and joined us on April 1st to help spread community through service. In Austin, 36 individuals that included members of the OU Club of Austin, as well as friends and family, joined together to serve at Keep Austin Beautiful. The group volunteered at Walnut Creek Park, helping to clean up the trails and surrounding areas. In Houston, 17 members of the alumni club joined together to serve at the Mission of Yahweh. Volunteers organized donations, landscaped the outside, and helped sort the storage unit. **Contact us at the information below if you are interested in helping us get The Big Event going at your local alumni club!**



**170+ Jobsites**

**6,000+ Volunteers**

**\$500,000+ Saved**

**Be a part of this OU tradition, and impact  
your own community!**



The Big Event is the University of Oklahoma's official day of community service. The Big Event strives to unify campus and community through one big day of service and gratitude. Every spring, over 6,000 students, faculty, and staff go out across the Norman and Greater Oklahoma City metro area for one day of service that saves Oklahoma nonprofits over \$500,000. For the past eighteen years, students have participated in this event to show their appreciation to the surrounding community by completing service projects such as painting, yard work, and visiting with the elderly. This event is a completely student-run service project, allowing us to do our part for the community.

## ALUMNI HIGHLIGHT: HOUSTON



In April 2017, the OU Club of Houston put on their own Big Event to serve their community! "Bringing the Big Event to Houston was another reminder that the OU community wholeheartedly support and care for one another - no matter where we are, both inside and outside of OU." - Salima Harun, OU '16

## JOBSITE HIGHLIGHT: GO CHURCH



In September, our executive committee volunteered at Go Church, helping them clean their windows and clear mulch off of their playground! We are grateful for their participation with The Big Event. You can find out more about Go Church on their website, [gochurch.tv](http://gochurch.tv).

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