

Knights of Columbus
Tennessee State Council
2014-2015 Program



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STATE COUNCIL SERVICE PROGRAM AWARDS

ENTRY FORM

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CATEGORY (MARK ONE):

☐ CHURCH

☐ COMMUNITY

☐ COUNCIL

☐ CULTURE OF LIFE

☐ FAMILY

☐ VOCATIONS

☒ YOUTH

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COUNCIL NAME:

Knights of Columbus

NUMBER:

7447

LOCATION:

Columbia

(TOWN OR CITY)

Tennessee

(STATE OR PROVINCE)

PROJECT TITLE:

Special Olympics / My Day at the Fair

DATE PROJECT CONDUCTED:

August 22, 2014

PURPOSE OF ACTIVITY: (In the space provided below, describe in one sentence the purpose of this activity. This section must be completed.)

Special Olympics Projects and My Day at the Fair for Special Need Kids

Number of council members participating in this project

120

Percentage of council members participating in this project:

51.2%

Number of man hours expended in project:

540

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YOUTH 2014 - 2015

Project Title: Special Olympics

Several events of significance occurred during fraternal year 2014-2015 involving Special Olympics

- A) Area Six (6) Spring Games - Track & Field 80 HRS
- B) Monthly Pizza Parties - King Daughter's 140 HRS
- C) District Golf Tournament - Henry Hortons 14 HRS
- D) State Golf Tournament - Symra 8 HRS
- E) District Soccer Tournament - Columbia 20 HRS
- F) State Soccer Tournament - Columbia 20 HRS
- G) District Bowling Tournament - Columbia 40 HRS
- H) State Bowling Tournament - Columbia 40 HRS
- I) Challenger League Baseball 16 HRS
- J) Donated Funds for Flag Football National Champ \$1000.00
- K) Maury County Fair Project - Columbia 80 HRS
- L) Special Olympics Christmas Party 80 HRS

Special Olympics is not just an activity or event that Council 7447 participates in but greatly appreciate the opportunity. With all the activities that we share during the year it feels more like a family event than a youth activity. Members from Council 7447 have gotten to know the staff and kids personally. They also know us by name. This fraternal year Council 7447 have generated more than (500) five hundred man hours, donate more than three thousand dollars to King's Daughter's School and The Impact Center Inc. Council 7447 also spent several more thousand dollars on meals for Area Six (6) Spring Games, Monthly

Pizza Parties, District/States Soccer and Bowling Tournaments, Cookout, and Christmas Party. The afore mention activities must generate additional funding for other activities to follow. The Cu de Grau for the year was the Coordination with the Maury County Fair Board, the Fair Vendors, the Maury County School System, and Kings Daughter's School to provide a Free day at the fair for Special Kids. This is Unprecedented for this to be attempt in the State of Tennessee and Maury County. This opportunity was afforded to Special Kids to surrounding Counties also. This was accomplished with several meeting to work out details. The Knights were to provide Meals for the Kids, Chaperones, staff, and a thousand bottle of water for Hydration. The Maury County Fair Board was to provide a Cool down area for the Kids. The Schools were to provide Chaperons and Certified individuals (to assist) to assist. The Vendors open up the rides and Midway from 09:00AM TO 01:00PM on Friday. The image of excitement, the tears of Joy will be etched, engraved in my Psyche forever. Over Ninety Per Cent (90%) of the Kids attending the Fair was there first occurrence. There was more than Two Hundred and fifty plus attending this event. We hope to make this a yearly occurrence. The Picture of a Kid in a Wheel Chair crying from excitement on having the opportunity to visit the Midway and enjoy some rides.

Some kids thought that they would never have this opportunity. This definitely necessitate that we worked very hard to make this happen again in the future. No amount of funding spent will ever come close to the excitement generated by and for these Special Kids. All kids matter to the Knights but Special Kids matter just a little bit more. For that reason that we have been involved with generative funds for the MR Foundation for over three (3) decades. This undertaking was so impressive that Council 7447 can't wait until next year.





