



**HIGH SCHOOL**

**ENTRY COVER SHEET**

<b>School Name:</b>	<b>School Address:</b>
ORE CITY HIGH SCHOOL	100 REBEL ROAD
<b>School City/State/Zip:</b>	<b>Size of Community:</b>
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<b>School UIL Classification:</b>	
3A	
<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>Project Dates:</b>
NURSING HOME ANGELS	DECEMBER 17-FEBRUARY 14
<b>Total Number of Students in Council:</b>	<b>Number of Members Involved in Project:</b>
40	40
<b>Total Number of Students Enrolled in School:</b>	<b>Number of Other Students Involved in Project:</b>
251	50
<b>Total Number of Faculty Enrolled in School</b>	<b>Number of Faculty Involved in Project</b>
33	4
<b>Number of Community Groups Involved in Project</b>	<b>Number of Community Members Involved in Project</b>
	1 (nursing home director)

**THIS INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE.**  
Top Ten entries must be submitted by **FEBRUARY 13, 2019**

This application must be submitted online via the TASC website.  
Upload your photos, newspaper articles, etc. online as well. Scan all pages into one document and upload.

Please consider presenting a table talk (HS) on your project for extra points. You must apply to do that.

PROJECT NAME: NURSING HOME ANGELS ORE CITY HIGH

**PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES:** Our main objective was to create an outreach program to benefit a local nursing home. We wanted to take some extra cheer to a nursing home at Christmas and for Valentine's Day.

**DESCRIPTION:** This project is a collaborative project where we are involved with other groups on our campus to go visit a local nursing home. We prepare by contacting the activities director at the home. She provides us with a list of Nursing Home Angels. These are residents that usually don't get a lot of visitors and normally do not get Christmas gifts from family or friends. Once we have the list, we form teams to take care of each angel. Our student council team members all give \$10. This money is used to buy gifts the angels need or want. The director sends us a list with their names. We all meet up at the store to go shopping together. The presents are prepared for our visit. The day of our visit, we team up with our FFA chapter to go caroling to the residents at the home. The director loves when we come, because students not only sing and bring gifts, but go around and visit with all the residents. This year, our groups consisted of about 95.

After this part of the project, our members wanted to keep in contact with the residents at this home. So, we came up with the Valentine's Day Card Event to go to all of the residents there. Our council created many heart-felt cards and notes to go to each and every one at the nursing home. It was important to us to make each envelope full of a personal connection to each resident. The director sent us the name of each resident so we were able to address it to each of them directly.

We believe this is a project that would be great to organize and get going on any school campus. It's an awesome project that brings a lot of joy to a lot of people. Our student council members find it very rewarding to do such a meaningful project. Teaming up with the FFA brings a unique amount of unity to our campus.

The pictures attached show students caroling and visiting with our friends at the nursing home.



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To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to detail the involvement of the Student Council in a community service project they have organized. Their Nursing Home Angels project is one that exemplifies their commitment of service to others. The December part of this project is a collaborative effort between the student council and our FFA chapter. As a principal, I always encourage this type of unity here on our campus. To add to their caroling and gift giving, the student council also sends the residents of the nursing home Valentine Cards. The group spends many hours creating personalized cards for this group of people. It truly is an amazing project.

The director of the nursing home has contacted me about how our students bless their facility. It is always good to hear great things about our campus leaders.

This council is heavily involved with the various projects that benefit so many in the community. This project is just one that makes OCHS proud. We are very proud of the Student Council at Ore City High School. This group of students go above and beyond the call of duty. We are very blessed to have such an outstanding group of campus leaders.

Sincerely,



Nathan Heflin  
Campus Principal  
Ore City High School