Community Outreach

We have all new faces in the Community Outreach Organization but we all have one thing in common: we are passionate about community service and outreach!

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**Spotlight:** Emily Hanson is a Clemson student from Kingston, MA pursuing a master’s degree in economics, "I joined the Community Outreach Committee for the opportunity to learn more about the people in the area and to feel more connected to the community."

It's been a little over a month since our school year started and the Graduate Student Government Community Outreach Committee has been very busy!
Recap of September!
Our first event was the Weekend SnackPack Program with the United Way of Anderson. We spent Saturday morning making bags of food and packing them into boxes to be delivered to schools across Anderson County. Together, we packed enough food to feed over 1000 children! Join us for the next event Saturday, October 21 from 9am to 11am.

Hunger affects one in four children around the world and is even seen in our neighboring county, Anderson. For many less fortunate school-age children, Friday night begins the Weekend Meal Gap, two days when the school lunch programs are unavailable, and the children have very little or nothing at all to eat. In an attempt to ensure these children receive enough food during the weekends, the United Way of Anderson of Anderson County and Golden Harvest Food Bank have teamed up to provide "snack packs" for them to take home in their backpacks on Fridays.
Strengthening Families
The Strengthening Families Program serves 11 different counties in South Carolina. Ours is hosted at the United Assembly of God in Seneca. This program works to reduce neglect, improve family communication, increase positive parenting practices and much more. The families are all served dinner before the program because no one can concentrate on an empty stomach!

RaceToRock
We were up early September 16th with the Ride to the Rock bike race to Table Rock. We joined the Pickens Rotary Club helping set up for the race.

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