

EEC Corner Spotlight

Chapter Program & Projects

Project

Title: Annual Silent Auction for the Oak Ridge Schools Family Resource Center

Summary:

Alpha Epsilon held their 3rd annual Silent Auction at the December meeting raising a total of \$1755 for the Oak Ridge Schools Family Resource Center. The mission for this project for Alpha Epsilon is to assist “at risk” children and their families in the prevention and eradication of problems that interfere with their ability to become fully functioning and independent members of their community. The crises families deal with include domestic violence, drug-affected behavior, food insecurity, illnesses, and homelessness. The Family Resource Center provides emergency assistance to families living at or below the poverty level who have children in Oak Ridge Schools and who need help paying rent and electric bills or buying medicines, gasoline, clothing and food. Last year the Center served almost 1000 Oak Ridge families and affected approximately 2000 children.

Along with Alpha Epsilon members, family, friends, and ladies from the community attended the event. Items for the Silent Auction included Christmas decorations, collectibles, a two day stay at a historic home, and even a cruise to the Bahamas. At each meeting, Alpha Epsilon members also donate clothes, toiletries, paper products, Kroger gift cards and other items requested by the Family Resource Center.



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