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# FAITH, FAMILY, AND PHARMACY

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## NEW YEAR, NEW START

It's another year for CPFI across the country, and we're so glad to have heard so many stories of all the great work our members are doing! Read this season's newsletter for updates on service projects and events from CPFI chapters, as well as for a quick look at the National Conference coming this summer!

If you have events or meetings you'd like to share with us and the students at other chapters, reach out to Zach Krauss ([zacharykrauss@cedarville.edu](mailto:zacharykrauss@cedarville.edu)) so he can spotlight your chapter and what the Lord is doing through your members.

# WINGATE UNIVERSITY DONATES GOODY BAGS FOR THE COMMUNITY

**Brooke Prevet**

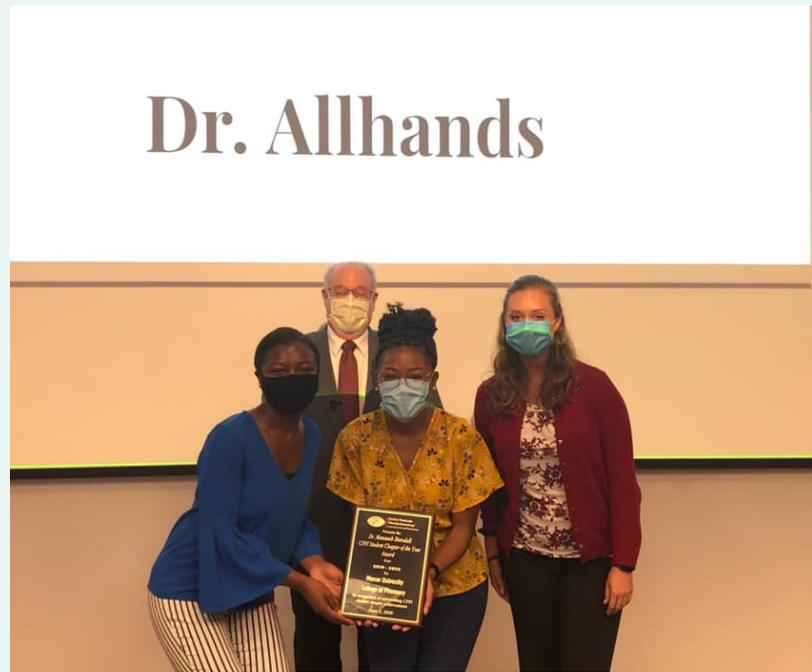
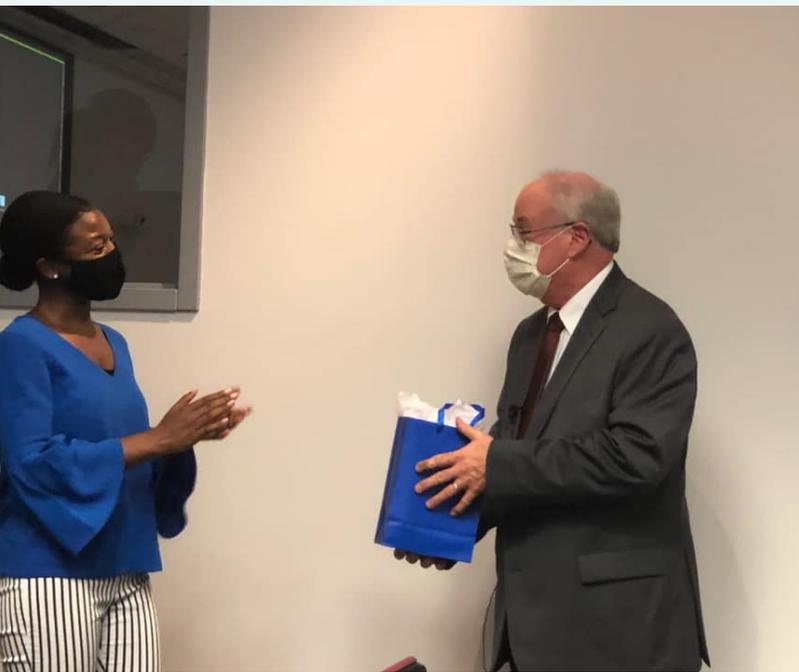
CPFI student chapter at Wingate University made a total of 21 goody bags for the HELP pregnancy center in Monroe, NC. We usually teach a class at the pregnancy center but due to COVID we were not able to last semester. I am glad that our chapter found a way to still help out. In the goody bags we included items such as bibs, bottles, pacifiers, and baby powder. The pregnancy center is a Christ-centered ministry that provides support and free services to women facing an unplanned pregnancy.



# MERCER CELEBRATES CPFI CHAPTER OF THE YEAR

## Joy Nwoke

Dr. Keith Allhands took a trip to Atlanta, GA to present the 2019-20 CPFI Chapter of the Year Award to Mercer University College of Pharmacy, and we were glad to host him! He spoke about GHO mission trips to the chapter members, and afterwards, we had a delicious lunch at Panera Bread. We're grateful for his sacrificial love and support in coming down to recognize our chapter. May our Lord Jesus Christ continue to protect us during these times and create opportunities for fellowship.



# OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Rachel Senn

The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Pharmacy chapter participated in Operation Christmas Child in 2020! They collected monetary donations from their chapter members and then worked together as a CPFI board to put together 37 boxes to give to benefit the global community. It's always encouraging to see chapters working together, even during virtual instruction, to impact the community for good.



# CPFI AT SULLIVAN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND HEALTH SCIENCES

## Sierra Midkiff

CPFI at Sullivan University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences held its first event on October 22, 2020. The event supported the national CPFI event "See you at the Pole." At this event, we met new members from the graduating class of 2023 and participated in prayer together.

During the fall quarter, CPFI ran a donation drive to support the Awake Ministry in Shelbyville, Kentucky. They collected items such as gloves, hand-sanitizer, and OTC medications for the ministry's essential services. Restrictions on-campus arose during the drive, resulting in donation drop-off difficulties. The chapter was determined to assist in the ministries' needs therefore we decided to offer a way to donate money virtually for the purpose. An officer then purchased donations. The director expressed gratitude upon delivery.

CPFI members are in full swing making a difference in the community while volunteering for COVID-19 vaccination clinics. Merkie Slone, former 2019-2020 CPFI president and member Kelci Voyles were featured on WDRB news administering the first round of COVID-19 vaccines to frontline health care workers on December 14, 2020.

Before the winter quarter, members attended the virtual CPFI Southeast Retreat on January 10, 2021. Vice-President Maddie Sweeney stated, "I thought the speakers were awesome. I liked Dr. Rick Hess's message of why we shouldn't carry so much worry. I thought it was a productive event and very calming for stressed-out students like ourselves."

Furthering the organization, the chapter plans to host a fundraiser selling comfy wear as requested from students. This fundraiser should begin shortly, and the chapter intends to hold a virtual church service watch party towards the end of the winter quarter. Sullivan's chapter is excited to be starting out as an active chapter while staying safe during the pandemic.

See the next page for some amazing pictures from Sullivan's first year!

# SULLIVAN UNIVERSITY, CONTINUED



# OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD COMPETITION

## Kelly McGloin, Regional Director

The OCC CPFI Student Chapter Competition this year has been completed and Shenandoah won again this year with 78 total boxes! Here's what they said about the experience: "Before the collection, our student chapter worked with the professors here at the school of pharmacy to see if they were willing to offer extra credit to those students who donated completed OCC boxes. Students, faculty, staff, and family members were all welcome to fill and donate shoe boxes. Throughout both campuses, we advertised for the Operation Christmas Child drive by designing and handing out flyers, sending blast emails, and making posts on our CPFI Facebook page.

We are happy to say that our Winchester campus raised 47 boxes and our Fairfax campus was able to raise 36 boxes. This year, due to COVID, we were also able to encourage our students to create and complete OCC boxes online and we were able to raise 55 online donation boxes. Though it's been a tough year for us all, it's amazing to see how our school came together to be able to donate a total of 138 OCC boxes, with over 130 of these boxes donated by pharmacy students out of roughly 230 students on both campuses combined. It is a pleasure and joy for students on our two campuses to know that they are able to put a smile on a child's face during these hard times."

## All Results

High Point University - 58 Boxes  
Auburn University - 9 Virtual Boxes  
Palm Beach Atlantic - 73 Boxes  
East Tennessee State University - 55 Boxes  
Shenandoah University - 138 boxes total  
from both campuses with 55 of them  
consisting of virtual boxes

**Fairfax Campus - 36+42 virtual = 78  
boxes WINNER**

Winchester Campus - 47 + 13 virtual = 60  
boxes



The National Student Council is planning a new way to connect with us and other student chapters across the country. Our new program, NSC Connect, will take place as a monthly Zoom call where chapter members and leaders can come together and meet members of the NSC, as well as hear from other chapters about how they're carrying out their meetings this semester.

Our next NSC Connect will be Friday, March 26, 2021 and will feature information about elections and the National Student Retreat. The final NSC Connect for the year will be Friday, April 30, 2021 and will be a prayer meeting! We'd love to see you there for these meetings. Let us know if you have any questions.

Register TODAY for the 2021 Online Annual Meeting and Student Retreat occurring from Friday, June 4 to Saturday, June 5. This meeting will be an amazing time of fellowship and community in the Lord. More information available at [cpfi.org](http://cpfi.org)

**NSC Newsletter Submissions:** If your chapter is hosting events or carrying out programs you think would be of interest to the rest of CPFI, please send in submissions for the newsletter. Send an email to [zacharykrauss@cedarville.edu](mailto:zacharykrauss@cedarville.edu) with pictures and a description of what your chapter did, and we'll consider including it in the next edition of the newsletter!



JOIN THE NATIONAL STUDENT COUNCIL  
FOR THE NEXT

# NSC CONNECT

The National Student Council would love to meet you and your chapter. Come out and join us for a time of fellowship and prayer!

**The next Calls are on Friday, March 26**  
**and April 30, 2021.**

**Join us if you can!**

[bit.ly/NSCConnect1](https://bit.ly/NSCConnect1)

