

SERVICE IN ACTION

July 2026



Welcome to PCH, Ethan!

Ethan Mason's first two months as the House and Volunteer Coordinator at Porta Caeli House (PCH) have been fulfilling both spiritually and mentally.

How deeply everyone at PCH is guided by faith and a strong spirit of charity is something he said he feels blessed to be a part of. "The volunteers and staff at CCEOK are some of the kindest people I have ever met," he commented.

PCH is Catholic Charities' home for the dying. Volunteers at the house help with laundry, housekeeping, gardening, meal service, front desk hospitality, guest companions and caregiver assistants.

Prior to joining the PCH team, Ethan said his background included working as a human resources consulting company's benefits specialist, and as a manager for Barnes and Noble's college division.

He's married to his best friend, Hailey, and they have a one-year-old daughter, Eloise. They are expecting a son later this year!

Ethan said his role is split between coordination of house management and volunteer coordination.

"I meet new volunteers and walk them through the onboarding process, as well as scheduling and planning around the needs and availability of my existing volunteer pool," he said. "The house side of my job means I do more of the day-to-day ordering for PCH, whether that's groceries, janitorial supplies, or the gloves and medical supplies that our caregivers need."

So far, Ethan said he's met about 95 percent of the PCH volunteers and hopes to soon finish meeting everyone he has not yet met due to conflicting schedules.

"Everyone at PCH really understands the mission we're carrying out, and they are so happy to be a part of it," he said. "So far at PCH, I've not met anyone who is less than 110 percent committed to our organization and their role."

If you are interested in joining the PCH volunteer team, contact Ethan at emason@cceok.org.

Fun at the Fountain with Quacklic Charities





World Cup Fever Hits CCEOK

CCEOK's GOAL is to be Christ's merciful love to those who suffer. We can't make that happen without an incredible TEAM of volunteers and employees! Working together, we can chalk up a WIN for our brothers and sisters in need.



A big CCEOK
≡Welcome≡

to all of our newest volunteers!

Daiva Alamuri - Counseling
Hannah Darden - Counseling
Jewelita Galarza Otero - Counseling
Tina Davison - Dental
Owen Frederick - Dental
Jude Khual - Dental
Steven Nguyen - Dental
Will Penney - Dental
Jackson Taylor - Dental
Daniel Donado Rua - Education
Kylie Hurd - Education/Immigration
Julie Skrzypczak - Immigration
Madison Fisher - Market
Emily Porter - Market
Thomas Whalen - MMO
Katherine Ferguson - Muskogee
Lilli Fowler - PCH
Elizza Hughes - PCH
Nateesha King - PCH
Gina Fuska - Sallisaw
Shasta Thomas - Sallisaw
Ashlyn Fowler - Workforce
Phyllis Lieb - Workforce
Miah Summerfield - Workforce

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Engaging Volunteers Across the Country

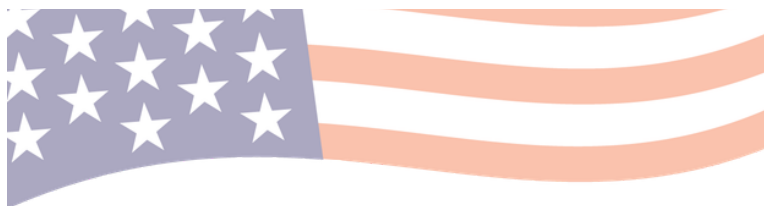
While attending the recent Points of Light Conference on volunteerism, Angie from the CCEOK Volunteer Office was able to connect with other volunteer engagement professionals, like Christina Perez from Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York. It was great to be in the company of others who work to support volunteers and the mission of Catholic Charities.



July 18-24 Summer Sizzle

When volunteering the week of July 18-24, be sure to log in on Volgistics or sign in on a sign-in sheet. Those are the names that will be entered in the drawings for **AWESOME** prizes!

Daily drawings will be held for morning, afternoon, evening and weekend shifts, across all CCEOK locations and programs!



Celebrate America 250 With Us

If you've been recording your hours spent in Adoration or fulfilling Works of Mercy (what you do every time you volunteer at CCEOK), please remember to turn in your log cards to your program manager July 6-10. We will have a special Mass intention for YOU on the 10th.

Following Mass on the 10th, join us on the Tulsa campus at Noon for a special ice cream party to celebrate!



Student Volunteer of the Year

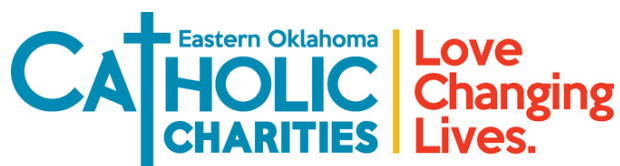
Alex McCorkle was recently awarded the 2026 Student Volunteer Award. Since 2023, Alex has volunteered in housekeeping at Porta Caeli House. He served at PCH while working a job and going to school full time. Alex said he plans to continue volunteering as he pursues a master's degree. Thank you, Alex, for being an inspiration to us all!



Volunteer of the Year

One of the three CCEOK Volunteers of the Year, George Simmons, was unable to make the June 5 dinner, so Volunteer Director Kelly Cassidy and Dcn. David Hamel traveled south to join the team at CC-Sallisaw in congratulating George (holding the certificate). Way to show that together, we are Love Changing Lives, George!

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