WELCOME MACKENZIE!

Mackenzie Hunter is the newest addition to the OSV team! As a Program Coordinator, she will help plan and facilitate OSV events and programs. Mackenzie joins us from the Great Lake State of Michigan, where she was previously leading volunteer engagement efforts with United Way. She looks forward to continuing to support meaningful volunteerism with the OSV. Make sure to give Mackenzie a warm welcome when you see her on campus!

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VIVA VOLUNTEER 2014

Comets served 3,343 hours in the fall 2014 semester. 2,045 hours came from Viva Volunteer, UT Dallas’ annual service day where 409 participants gave back to the community on national Make a Difference Day. Over $47,000 of volunteer time was donated to 24 Dallas agencies.

VOLUNTEER OF THE SEMESTER

Anu Kumar is the OSV’s Volunteer of the Semester for fall 2014!

Anu is a JSOM graduate student studying marketing. She has served in many OSV events such as Caring with Cookies, Tech Tutors, Breads & Threads and Homework Helpers. Congrats, and keep serving, Anu!

BONE MARROW DONOR DRIVE

172 Comets registered with Delete Blood Cancer’s bone marrow donor registry in observance of September’s Blood Cancer Awareness Month. That’s 172 potential lives saved!

#NHHAW

During National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week in November, more than 70 Comets organized a food pantry, created 32 fleece blankets, packed over 3,000 cookies and served lunch to 500 hungry Dallas residents. Wow! Items and time were donated to various agencies such as City House children’s shelter, SoupMobile, Mosaic Family Services and NETWORK food pantry.