

# NATIONAL RESIDENCE HALL HONORARY



END OF SEMESTER ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

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# EXEC RETREAT

The NRHH executive team spent 3 days at the end of June in Park Rapids, MN. We planned for the upcoming year and bonded during our time together.

Over the 3 days, we explored restaurants, saw the lake, learned about our leadership styles, and met some fun people!

Everyone really enjoyed themselves, Kacy's favorite part of the weekend was getting ice cream in Dorset!

Overall, it was a great experience!

## MEET THE EXEC TEAM

### THE FACES OF THE 2023-2024 NDSU CHAPTER

Hello NRHH Alumni!

This is the Fall 2023 NRHH Bison Chapter Newsletter. The executive team releases a newsletter at the end of each semester to keep you up to date with what our chapter is doing. We had a fantastic semester and can't wait to share it with you. Let's dive in and meet the team!



**Carson Markovic**  
President

Major: Microbiology

I joined NRHH because I want to help foster an inclusive and supportive environment in and around the residence halls!



**Clare Beaudry**  
Vice President

Major: Geology

I joined NRHH because it's allowed me to gain great leadership and communication skills and the ability to give back to my community.



**Kacy Schumaker**  
Director of Recognition and Alumni

Major: Finance

I joined NRHH because I have always had a passion for leadership and NRHH allows me to grow, make more connections, serve and leave a meaningful impact.



**Emma Anderson-Stem**  
Director of Service and Events

Major: Criminal Justice

I joined NRHH because I want to be able to help make an impact on the campus and community. I also enjoyed the past two years with RHA and want to continue working in that environment.



**Jen Kacere**  
Advisor

Jen is the Assistant Director for Leadership Development with NDSU Residence Life.

She has been the NRHH advisor for 9 years.







A large group of students who helped make the NDSU campus a cleaner place with Campus Clean Up.



NRHH members cheering on participants at the GiGi's Playhouse Acceptance walk

# SERVING OTHERS



## EVENTS THAT GIVE BACK AND BETTER OUR CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY



NRHH has a dedicated group of individuals who help at our service events. We complete a variety of activities that aim to help others. As one of our pillars, we strive to focus a lot of our efforts in service. Many of our members thrive in a volunteer-based atmosphere. We can't wait to see what next semester brings. Check out the cool events we participated in during the fall semester!



Kacy and Emma participated in Serve with the Herd.



The Canned Food Build as a part of the "Fill the Dome" event at it was a huge success. We partner with the residence halls to build. The theme was WASHING AWAY HUNGER. We created a pineapple with Sponge bob and Patrick. All of the food we collected and purchased will go to the Great Plains Food Bank to help North Dakotans who struggle with food insecurity.

## SERVICE EVENTS COMPLETED

The Ronald McDonald House is a partner we love serving with. This fall we made muffins for them.

Campus Clean Up is a huge event for us during Homecoming Week. Lots of students came to help pick up garbage around campus.

This fall we continued our project with Linus Blankets to make tie blankets for kids in need. We made 10 blankets!

GiGi's Playhouse supports individuals with down syndrome and we cheered them on at their annual Acceptance Walk.



# LET RECOGNITION SHINE



## CREATING GOALS AND ACCOMPLISHING THEM

As we wrap up the fall semester, the Bison chapter is proud to share our accomplishments in the recognition sector. We wrote a recognition bid for NRHH Alumni Alyssa Teubner and nominated her for the Cindy Fredricks Award for Professional Service. In November, we found out that she won the award, we got to surprise her with the news on her birthday. Check out our bid [here!](#)

Over the course of the semester, NRHH strives to recognize members and campus partners. We had 7 members receive Diamond of the week and we completed 3 successful recognition days for NDSU entities. Read more about them below!



NRHH members at the Halloween themed OTM writing party!



During the summer retreat for executive board members, we collectively wanted to increase the amount of OTMs (Of The Months) written by our chapter and our campus. This semester we have smashed that goal and have written a total of 29 OTMs.

OTMs are voted on by the recognition committee and sent up to the MACURH regional level and nationally to NACURH.

- Over summer - 2 OTMs Submitted, 1 national winner
- September - 7 OTMs submitted
- October - 14 OTMs submitted
- November - 6 OTMs submitted



Allison DeMars a sophomore who won Diamond of the Week!



## RECOGNITION DAYS

On September 14th, we celebrated the Office of Admissions for all their hard work. We stopped by to thank them for the record year they had.

October 19th was Dining Center Staff Recognition Day. We created a recipe of recognition for them! We appreciate them so much and enjoyed getting to thank them.

Lastly, on November 16th, we made recognized Career and Advising for always keeping NDSU tied together!

We love recognizing entities on campus for their dedication and service to students!



NDSU Career and Advising Staff



NDSU Dining Staff Employees



NDSU Office of Admissions



# BISON ARE LEADERS

## LIVING AND LEADING BY EXAMPLE

As a leadership honorary, we want to exemplify the best characteristics and qualities of an influential individual. Our goal as an organization is to empower others and make a difference on our campus. We encourage students to get out of their comfort zone and find out what it means for them to be a leader. Leadership looks different to everyone so we tackled a few leadership projects this semester to explore that!



**Social with President Cook**

**Presenting Alyssa with the award**

As leaders we get the honor of showing new students around campus or writing award bids to share with others what amazing things keep us busy. This fall President Cook invited us to their house for a social to thank us for what we did during Welcome Week.

NRHH Vice President, Clare, put on a great leadership event as the chair of the leadership committee. As a mid semester relaxing event she hosted “Dogs, doodles and Drawings”. The NDSU Counseling Center came and talked about resources for students and tips for de-stressing.



Before the event Clare did an amazing job connecting with the Pet Partners of the Red River Valley to bring in therapy dogs. Students loved being able to sit and pet some furry friends. She had printed off a variety of simple and complex coloring sheets, markers, colored pencils and crayons for students to use. Some students brought their own coloring supplies and others used what was available. There was a very full room, with approximately 100 students there. As an incentive each person could put their name into a self care gift basket raffle. At the end of the event the two gift baskets had names randomly drawn for.



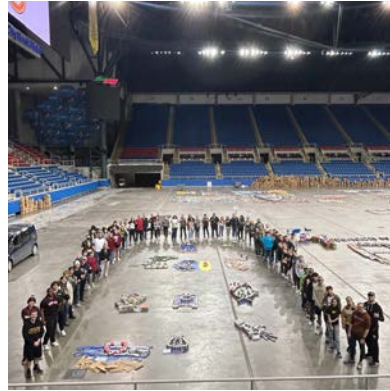
**NRHH PRESIDENT, CARSON REPRESENTING US AT MACURH**



# FUN EVENTS

## GOOD TIMES IN NRHH

Here are a few pictures from other fun memories this fall. We always have an amazing time with each other!



Canned food build



Volunteering at Ronald McDonald House



NRHH Director of Recognition and Alumni, Kacy, representing us on the NDSU Homecoming court



The NRHH crew had a blast helping at Boo! at NDSU



NRHH at the first meeting of the semester



Helping during Welcome Week at Welcome to the Academy, the Cook's brought the dogs!



Decorating at Bethany Retirement



Caribou Coffee Social



Fun times with exec

# CONSIDER GIVING BACK



CONSIDER GIVING BACK TO LEADERS WITHIN RESIDENCE LIFE BY DONATING TO THE NDSU FOUNDATION.

TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE RESIDENCE LIFE STUDENT LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT, FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW

## Mailing a check to payable to:

- NDSU Foundation and Alumni Association, P.O. Box 5144, Fargo, ND 58105-5144
- Please include the fund number or name of the fund on the memo line of the check or include a note directing the funds accordingly. The Fund is #20464 (Residence Life Student Leadership Scholarship Endowment).

## Give online at the following website:

- [www.ndsualumni.com/contribute](http://www.ndsualumni.com/contribute)
- Enter the amount of the gift they wish to make, in the drop-down box, select "other", then type the name of the fund "Residence Life Student Leadership Scholarship Endowment".



Thank you,



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NRHH Exec team at their summer retreat

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## WANT TO CONNECT WITH US?

As the executive team, we are always willing to chat and learn from our amazing alumni! Do you have a fun story to share? Do you have any service or recognition ideas? Please email any of us if you have questions or want to learn more about our current chapter. Please reach out to our emails on the right.

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