

# ALSAC/ST. JUDE FIELD OPERATIONS



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## What did you learn?

On the days that we were not traveling to an event, we were at the office, packaging boxes, writing thank you cards, and entering donor information into the system. I learned a lot about organization in a professional setting and taking direction from many different types of people. Outside of the office, I learned that a small act of kindness or support can make a huge impact in the lives of many. St. Jude families do not need to pay for anything, including medical care, food, or housing. And by raising money for this organization, they can continue to uphold this mission.

## Experience Description

My internship consisted of entering donor information into Excel sheets, packaging giveaway prizes, writing thank you notes, calling previous donors, and traveling to events across Ohio to raise money and awareness for St. Jude Children's Hospital.



## Favorite part of your experience?

In my experience with this incredible organization, my absolute favorite part was going to all of the events to raise money and awareness for the children of St. Jude Children's Hospital. The interns and I volunteered at the Cleveland Dream Home Giveaway, Music Against Childhood Cancer, and the Alliance Warrior Dash. Being able to promote and support such an amazing cause was unforgettable.

## How did your experience impact you personally?

This internship was truly life changing. I got to meet the major donors of St. Jude who are paying for these children's medical bills and living requirements. I got to raise awareness for the amazing things that this organization does. And I got to associate myself with one of the top non-profit organizations in the country.

## How did you experience impact your academic, personal, and life goals moving forward?

This was my first time working in a professional office setting, which will be a great lesson to know as I see myself working in an office setting later in life. Working with and for children began my preparation process for my future as a pediatric psychologist by watching their experiences and hardships and how they overcame them.

