KSU Volleyball visited Stow-Glen Retirement Center on August 19th and spent some of their afternoon playing games and visiting with the residents.

The KSU Soccer team, with the help of the other fall teams, hosted the “Fall Food Fight” and donated over 80 bags of canned goods to local pantries. In addition to the food drive, the team assisted Kent Social Services and Center of Hope in Ravenna serving warm meals twice a week for 15 weeks during the fall semester.

On October 25th, the KSU Baseball team teamed up with the United Way in their efforts to create literacy kits and red bookshelves for the “Big Red Bookshelf” initiative.

The KSU Volleyball team and Baseball team were in 2 different elementary schools on November 15th taking time to read and play with the students.
The KSU Men’s Golf team teamed up with the Ben Curtis Family Foundation in organizing and distributing “Birdie Bags” to children in need. This is an ongoing project for the team and have assisted the foundation multiple times.

The KSU Baseball team assisted Springtime of Hope in their efforts to feed the homeless in Akron during the month of November. The guys prepared supplemental meals, delivered them and then served warm meals on Friday evenings.

The Men’s and Women’s Golf teams spent time bell ringing for the Salvation Army during the holidays in two different locations throughout Kent and Ravenna.

Throughout the fall semester the KSU Football team visited 4 different elementary schools in the Kent City School district, reading and interacting with the students.
Over two days, KSU Softball in conjunction with the King Kennedy Center, created 116 holiday peace baskets that were then distributed at the center’s holiday party to assist those in need.

KSU’s Men’s and Women’s Basketball teams partnered with Project Kare, holding a holiday toy drive to benefit the children of Stark County. Some of the big items donated were wagons, educational games and several boxes of stuffed animals.

The KSU athletic department held its annual adopt-a-family for the holidays. Staff members and teams purchased presents for three families registered with the KSU Adult & Veteran Services. Women’s Golf volunteered to wrap all the gifts for the children.

KSU student-athletes from 7 different teams spent the afternoon of January 31st at Willyard Elementary (Ravenna City Schools) in the 3rd annual “Moving with the Flashes”. Stations were set up throughout the school for the athletes to become the coaches, the different activities included basketball, soccer, volleyball, freeze tag, dancing, football, baseball and team building.
Members of the Men’s & Women’s Golf teams held a “Be The Match” donor drive on the KSU campus and registered nearly 200 people. “Be The Match”, a national organization that manages the largest bone marrow registry, marrow transplants help save lives of people diagnosed with blood cancers such as lymphoma and leukemia.

During the spring semester, members of the KSU Football team visited with 5 different elementary schools in 4 different school districts. Those districts included Hudson City Schools, Stow City Schools, Ravenna City Schools and Field Local Schools.

Members of the KSU Field Hockey team (along with 2 from the Soccer team) joined up with Woodland Elementary’s “Jump Rope for Heart” on March 6th. The women ran 4 different stations in the school’s efforts to promote physical activity.

Over the past six years, KSU Gymnastics’ “Flip for the Cure” has raised over $25,000 to help organizations in their efforts to assist those suffering from breast cancer. This year’s proceeds go to the COSA Comprehensive Breast Center - COSA CARES program. Student-athletes from Women’s Soccer, Wrestling and Field Hockey were also a big part of making this event such a huge success. Other than the actual competition, there was a bra decorating contest, pinkest fan contest and 33 baskets that were raffled off.
The KSU Volleyball team assisted Springtime of Hope in their efforts to feed the homeless in Akron March 12th and 13th. They contributed by preparing supplemental meals, delivered them and then serving warm meals on Friday evening.

Members of the KSU Wrestling team, Football team and Men’s Track & Field team participated by walking in heels at “Walk a Mile in Their Shoes”, a national program to end sexual abuse and violence. While the Women's Track & Field team volunteered and Gymnastics supported the men.