

Juvenile Center Fundraiser & Book Drive

Community Partner: Bruce Normile Center

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Description: This TRU 100 group created a book drive and fundraiser to purchase books for the Bruce Normal Juvenile Center by creating an Instagram account, tabling on the Quad, and putting a donation box in Violette Hall. To date, the group has raised \$311. The requested books will be purchased at the end of the semester and given to the Bruce Normile Juvenile Center.

Instagram:

https://www.instagram.com/tsu_bookdrive/

Student Volunteers: Penhgua Feng, Paxton Dempsay, Morgan Douglas, Gabriel Durkee, Rose Eads, Baylee Franklin, Wesley Henshaw, Shuxuan Huang, Alex Kirkpatrick, Kylee LaRue, Emma McMullen, Claire Rake, Siara Schwieger, Alicia Stout

Quotes from TRU 100 Read Volunteers:

“I love to read, so my favorite part of the action project was just the whole idea behind it. I love that we were trying to support and show the importance of children's literature, and how important it is for children to read more. Specifically with my action project, I like that we worked to get books to kids who normally do not have a lot of books to read. I gained a clearer understanding of how hard fundraising can be. Getting the word out there, and actually asking people to donate their money can be a very difficult task.”

-- Siara Schwieger

“Feeling like I was making a difference in the community was the best part about our book drive. I have gained more perspective into how important reading is in developing and growing a child's education.”-- Claire Rake

“I've become much more humble and grateful for the experiences I've had, compared to others that haven't.”-- Baylee Franklin