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2023 ALDPES  
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# Officers



**Lisa Ruch**  
Advisor

Fun Fact: "I've been the chapter advisor since 1998. I was honored to be the ALD National Advisor of the Year in 2013!"



**Anum Ansar**  
President

Major: Biology  
Fun Fact: "I taught myself to crochet during my first semester of college!"



**Montana Crossman**  
Vice President

Major: Psychology  
Fun Fact: "Crocs sent me a bunch of free Crocs because they used a picture of me wearing Crocs during my prom."



# Officers



**Taniform Shekinah Glory**  
VP of Community Relations  
Major: Energy Engineering  
Fun Fact: "Serving people makes me happy."



**Grace Gasaway**  
VP of Marketing  
Major: Geology  
Fun Fact: "My home town is Christmas themed."



**Ayesha Saeed**  
Junior Student Advisor  
Major: Business Management  
Fun Fact: "I'm a 2023 500 festival princess!"





# Officers



**Brianna Reagan**

Student Advisor

Major: Tourism, Convention,  
and Event Management

Fun Fact: "I did gymnastics  
for 6 years and could bend in  
half backwards."



**Catriona Edwards**

Secretary & Scrapbook Committee

Major: Social Studies Secondary  
Education

Fun Fact: "I drink 2 to 3  
venti-sized Starbucks coffees  
every day."



**Madeline Brown**

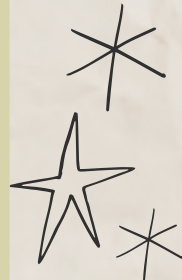
Secretary & Social Committee

Major: History

Fun Fact: "I collect vintage  
vinyl records."



# Officers



**Joshua Crecelius**  
Service Chair & USG Senator  
Major: Psychology  
Fun Fact: "I play the saxophone!"



**Sanjali Kherde**  
USG Senator  
Major: Biology & Neuroscience  
Fun Fact: "I am from North Carolina!"



**Renee Jackson**  
Social Chair  
Major: Interior Design Technology  
Fun Fact: "I love to travel and am going to Italy for a study abroad trip."





# Officers



**Amanda Werner**

Historian

Major: Chemistry & Forensic  
Science

Fun Fact: "I grew up on a  
farm and learned how to drive  
tractors."



**Julia Ryden**

Scrapbook Committee & VP DEIB

Major: Ceramics

Fun Fact: "I love creating  
animal-based sculptures!"



**Alayna Veeck**

Service Committee

Major: Finance

Fun Fact: "I love playing  
electric guitar!"



# Officers



**Maxwell Potter**

Service Committee

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Fun Fact: "I lived in Australia for a year!"



**Darian Strong**

Social Committee

Major: Health Sciences

Fun Fact: "I was a Junior All-Star Cheer coach for 3 years."



**Kayla Johnson**

Social Committee

Major: Nursing

Fun Fact: "I love roller coasters!"



# Move Crew



Many of our members got busy prior to the start of fall classes helping our incoming first-year students check in and move into campus housing as they began their Bridge Week at IUPUI!  
Good job, everybody!





# Bridge Involvement Fair

Montana, Bri, Joshua, Anum, and Darian had a busy afternoon talking to new students about ALDPES at the Bridge Week involvement fair before classes started. We bribed them with candy, and Dr. Marrs stopped by! We let the students know that we hoped to welcome them as members during spring semester after they earned at least a 3.5 GPA!





# Honors College Open House

We spoke to a lot of potential members – and our beloved IUPUI mascot, Jawz – at the Honors College open house on August 26th!





# Student Involvement Expo

More spreading the word about ALDPES at the Fall Student Involvement Expo on September 1st!



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# ALDPES Retreat

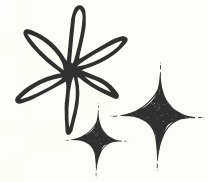


We had a fantastic officer retreat on campus the Saturday after fall classes started! This just might be the most enthusiastic group we've ever had! We spent some time getting to know each other better, and everyone worked really hard to set goals and come up with some exciting action plans for the year.





# ALDPEE Retreat

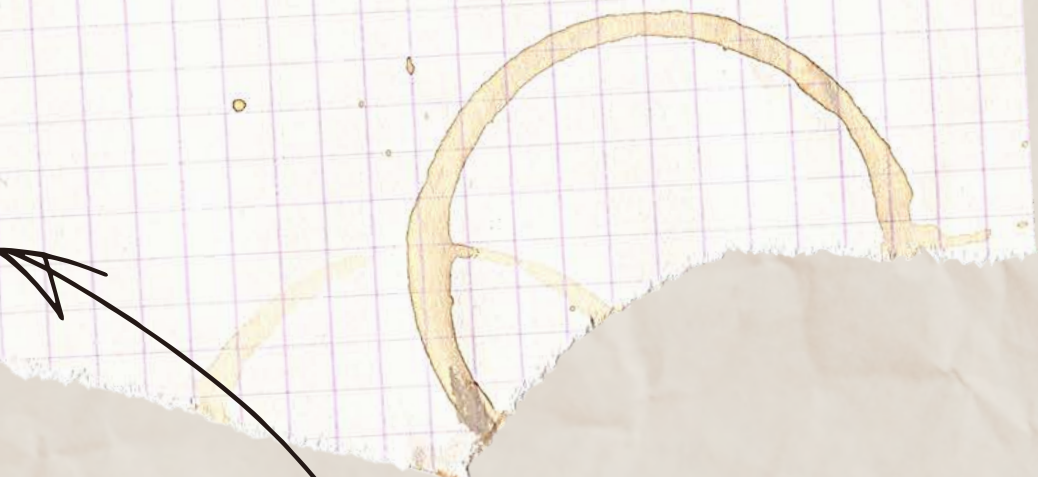


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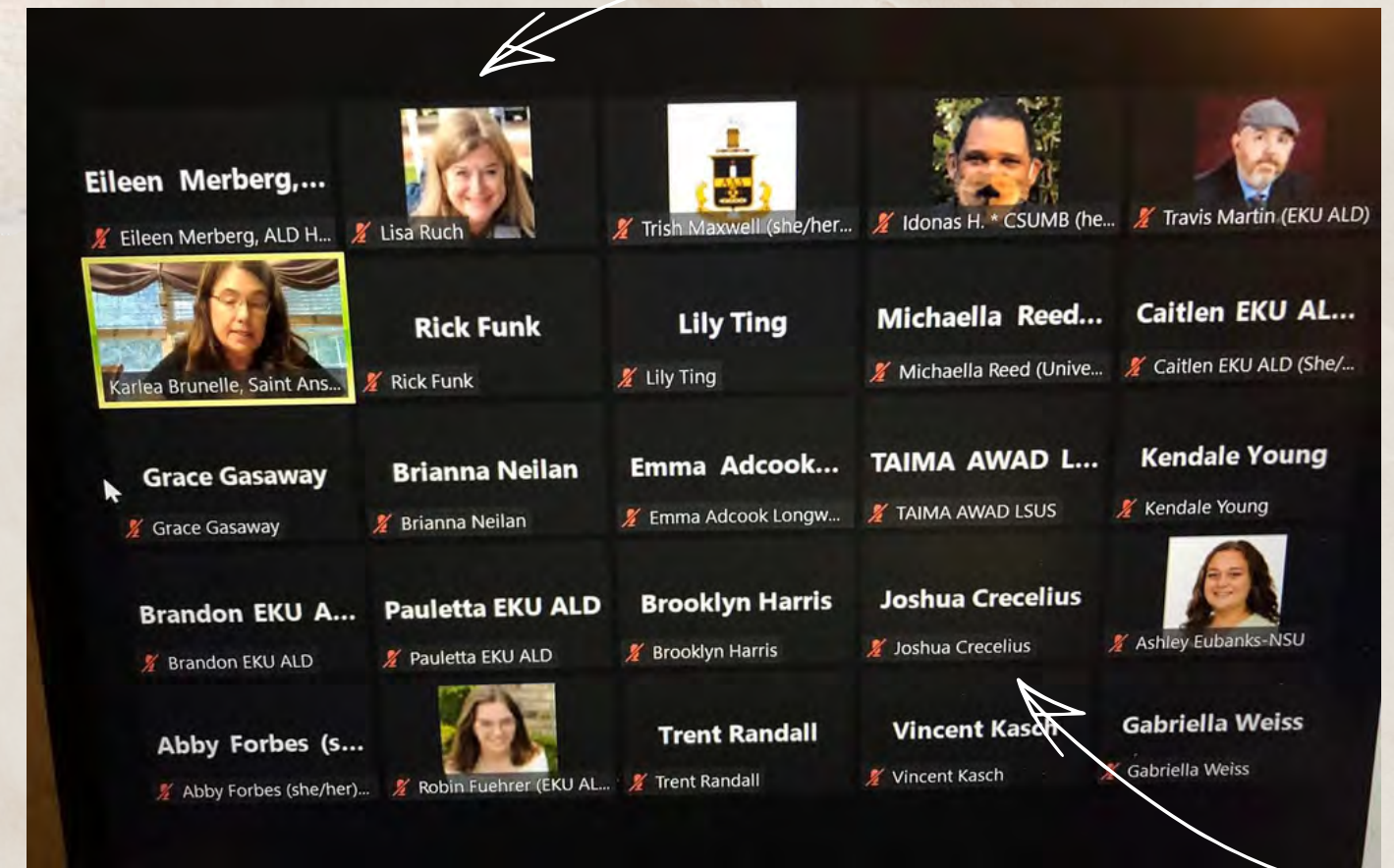
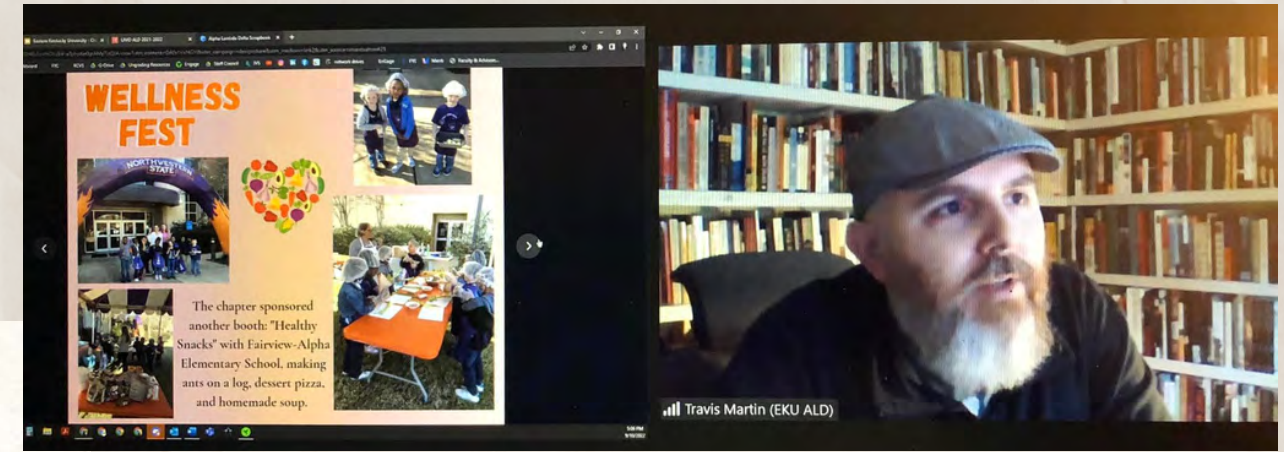
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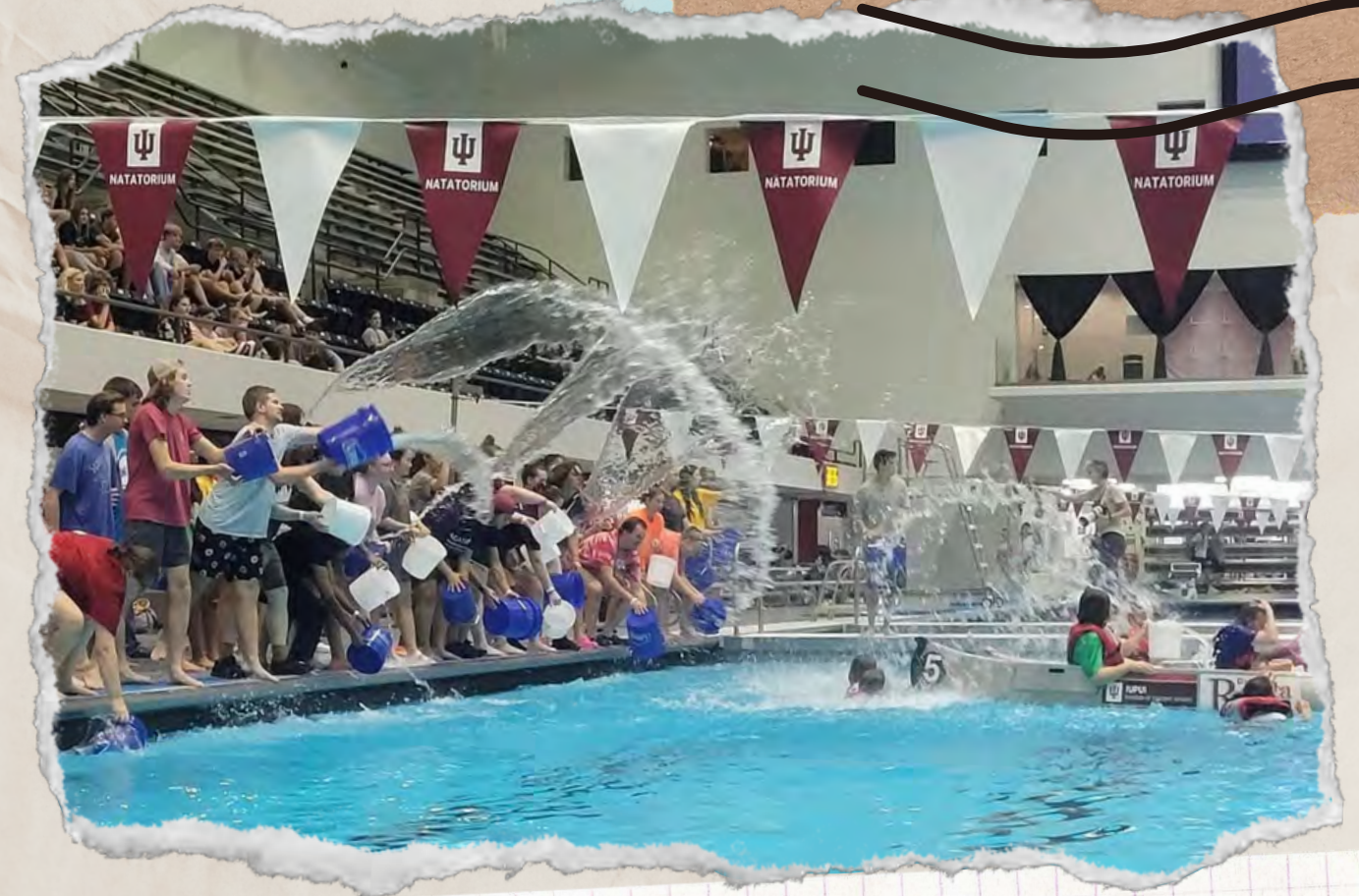
# Fall ALD Leadership Summit

We learned a lot at the ALD Virtual Leadership Summit! The keynote speaker talked about becoming a changemaker, and the national office shared the perks of joining ALD and all of the resources available. There were excellent sessions about increasing campus visibility, ideas for engaging members, and applying for scholarships and chapter awards, followed by a panel of four former officers who shared advice and answered questions. The final presentation was tied to this year's national service theme of supporting refugees.





# Battleships



So close! On September 20th at the Natatorium, Team ALDPES made it all the way to the finals, ending up in second place. Our sinkers on the sidelines helped tremendously in making it happen. All proceeds went to Riley Children's Hospital.



# Regatta



We're still searching for that first elusive Regatta win, but our three canoe teams made us proud, and they all stayed upright!

Many of our officers and members kept busy at the Honors College/ALDPES popcorn tent – the line was nonstop all day – and the officers passed out candy and flyers at the ALDPES table in the student organization section. Our student advisor, Unnati Nayak, did a fantastic job as Regatta's executive director! We had a great day!



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# Volunteer Fair

Ayesha and Kayla talked to first-year students about our community service engagement opportunities at the Volunteer Fair at University Tower on September 28th!





# Indy Half Marathon

We woke up at 6 am on October 1st to help prepare for the Indy Half Marathon! ALDPES members were in charge of Gear Check, making sure that everyone's items were labeled, secured, and distributed to the runners. This is an event we've been doing for over a decade.







# Pumpkin Carving

Members brought the spook into Halloween with their creativity and artistic talent during our Pumpkin Carving and Painting social event on October 27th!





# Hauntless Halloween



Members and Officers came together to volunteer for Indy Parks' Hauntless Halloween event for the 13th year in a row. They helped serve refreshments, assisted with the campfire and arts and crafts, and acted as trail leaders.





# PES Conference

Eight of us made the road trip to Birmingham in October! Our officers made some new friends from all over the country and learned a lot about leadership and being good officers. We attended lots of great sessions, played some TopGolf, and attended the awards banquet where Bri was recognized for achieving Member of Distinction status and the national office announced that they created a national scholarship named after our advisor! We had so much fun and came back with tons of new ideas.





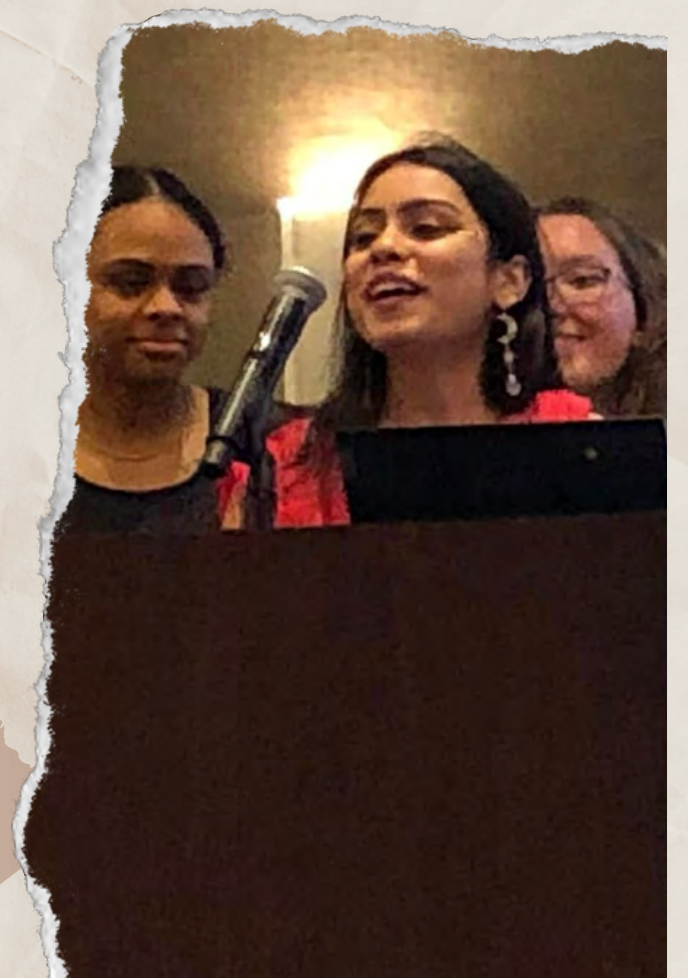
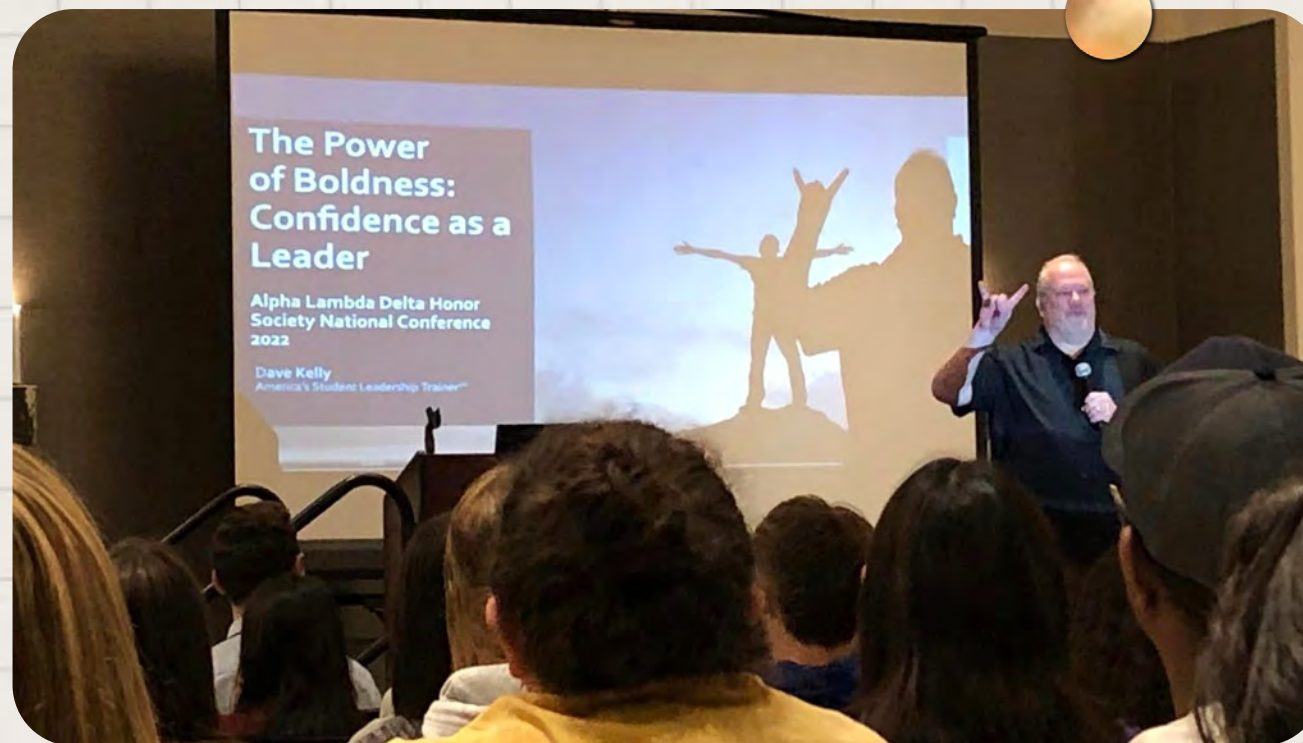
# P&S Conference





# ALD Conference

We had an amazing time at the ALD conference in Tampa at the end of October! Officers Anum Ansar, Grace Gasaway, Shekinah Ngum, and our advisor, Lisa, attended. We learned a lot from keynote speaker, Dave Kelly, who talked about “The Power of Boldness: Confidence as a Leader.” We also met some great students from all over the country, including our friends at Purdue.





# ALD Conference

Members worked in groups on case studies for a few days to address issues facing ALD, and they presented their findings to the whole group. Lisa served on an "Ask Me Anything" panel. We also had some time to get out and explore Tampa, and we were recognized at the awards luncheon for earning the Maintaining the Flame Award! Our officers managed to get some photos with the fabulous Eileen Merberg and Trish Maxwell from ALD headquarters.





# Thanksgiving Cards



Thankfulness is in all of our hearts year around, but November brings a special time to really hone into that gratefulness. Our Service Committee worked with ALDPES members to create cards for the people they were thankful for on November 7th.

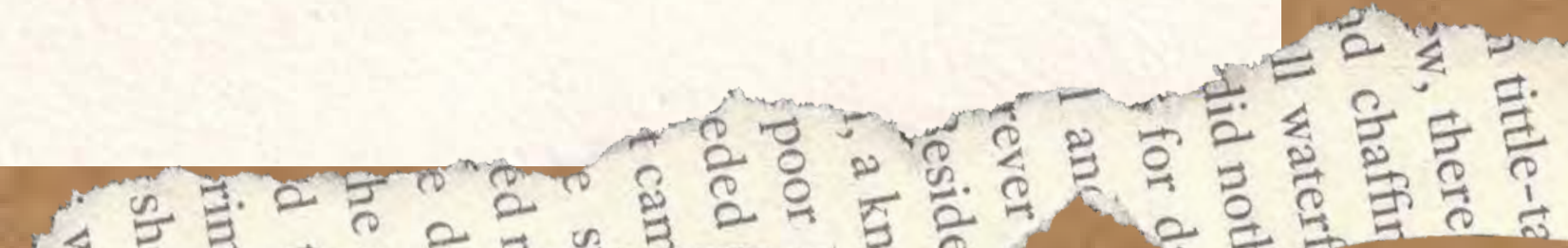




# Cookie Decorating



ALDPES members came together and decorated some cookies for the holidays. Our social committee worked together to provide some fresh cookies for the event and it was delicious!





# Holiday Project

December 3rd's annual holiday project was a big success and a lot of fun thanks to about 40 members who shopped for and wrapped gifts for three families and devoured some Noodles for lunch! We always enjoy helping out families in need during the holidays.



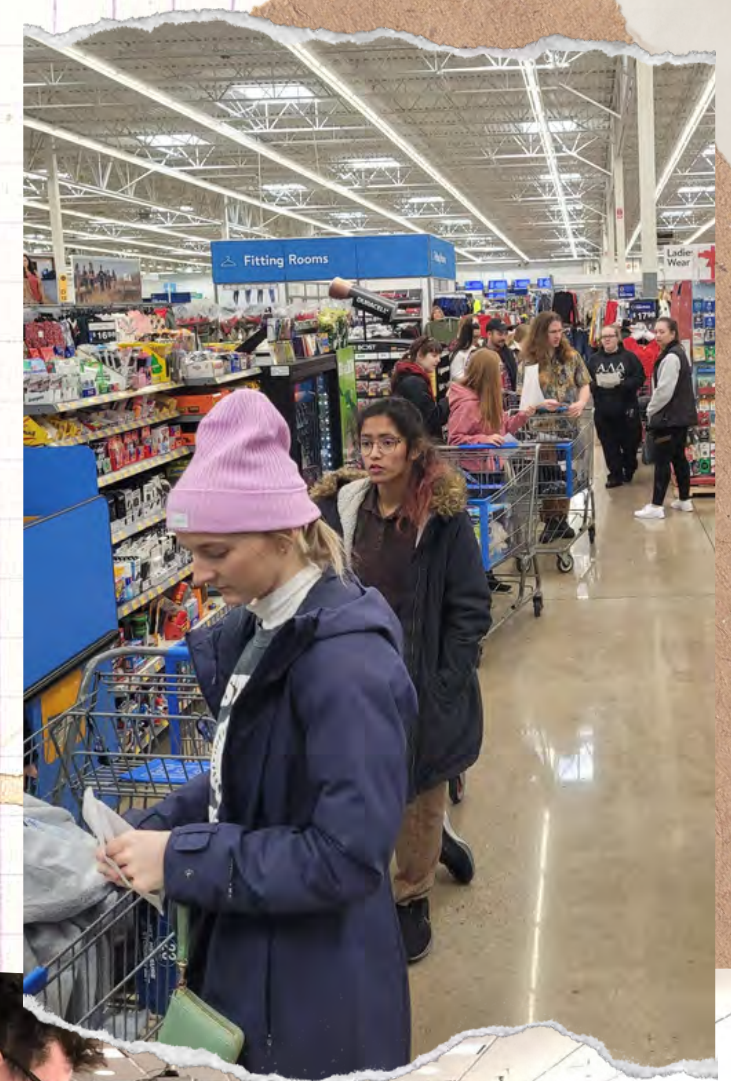


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# Exodus Volunteering

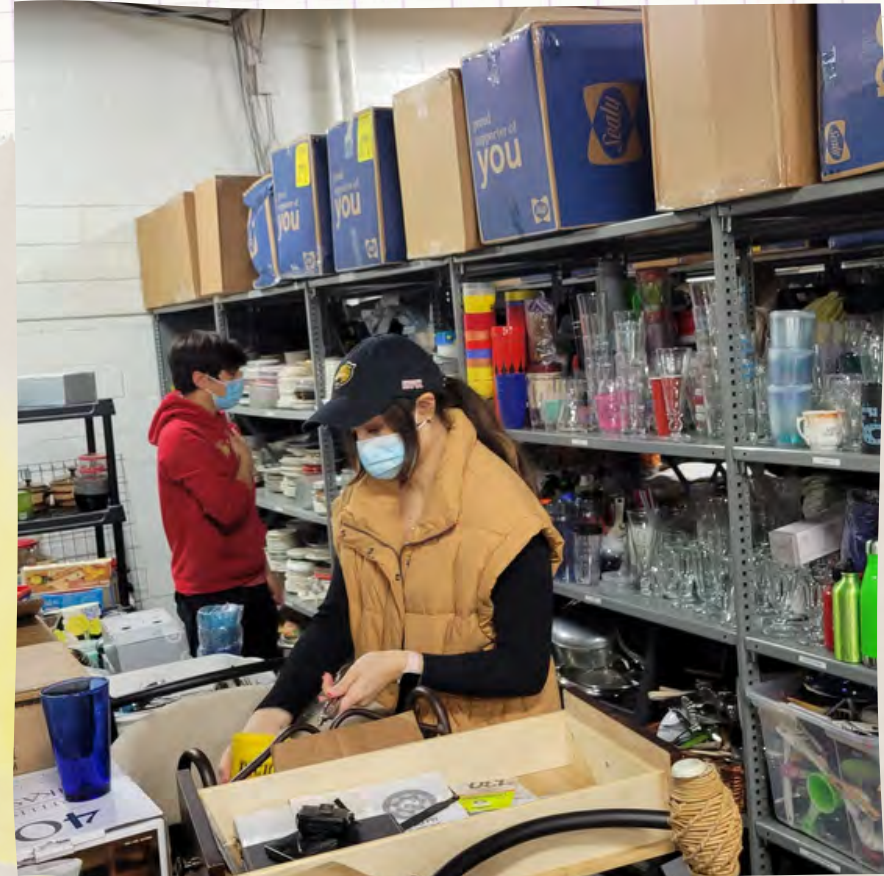
In conjunction with the National ALD service theme of addressing the needs of refugees, we volunteered on four consecutive Fridays at Exodus Refugee Immigration here in Indianapolis.





# Exodus Volunteering

Thanks to all of our members who volunteered at Exodus Refugee Immigration! We did such a great job that they've asked us to keep them on our list for future volunteer events!



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