

# THE BIG EVENT

To The Communities of Blacksburg and Christiansburg,

This year's Big Event is on April 6th, 2019, and our TBE family has been working hard to make it bigger and better than ever! Our staff cannot contain our excitement over the opportunity to extend our gratitude for Blacksburg and its community residents.

## UPCOMING DATES:

- Project Request for this year's Big Event is coming up! **Project registration opens on January 1st and can be found on [vtbigevent.org](http://vtbigevent.org)!** Projects are completed regardless of need or socioeconomic status; we simply extend our help to say "Thank you." We are so excited to start the process of getting all of our homeowner projects in and cannot wait to work with you all in the spring!

- **Volunteer registration opens on January 22nd and can also be found at [vtbigevent.org](http://vtbigevent.org)!** As The Big Event is a student-run service, we would not be able to carry out Ut Prosim without the help of our volunteers. Visit the Volunteer FAQ on our website for more information!

We also want to update you on all the spectacular things that we've been doing this past semester in preparation for the Spring and in the spirit of extending our involvement with the community year-round!

## HOMEcoming PARADE:

The Big Event was a proud participant in Virginia Tech's 2018 Homecoming Parade! Thanks to the dedication of our amazing and hard-working committee members, The Big Event's float won 3rd place in the Homecoming Parade! The Homecoming Parade is a remarkable Hokie tradition and while it was a chilly Blacksburg morning, the Hokie Spirit kept everyone warm and proud to represent their organizations. A big congratulations to Homecoming Queen Katherine DiDonato and Homecoming King Ryan Niblock and supporting parties! #VTHomecoming #TheBigEvent

## HOLIDAY PARADE:

Thank you to the town of Blacksburg for giving everyone holiday cheer and good spirits! There is nothing better than Downtown Blacksburg in December! We were lucky to win 3rd place in this parade too- but our favorite part was seeing our amazing homeowners and community once again.

## STAFF:

We had the opportunity to welcome new members to our family! We officially have added our full staff of 150 students to our team and the countdown to The Big Event is on!

~ WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND  
WISH EVERYBODY IN THE BLACKSBURG COMMUNITY AND OUR TBE FAMILY A  
HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON ~



*Happy Holidays from The Big Event at Virginia Tech*