

THE BIG EVENT

This year's Big Event is on April 4th, 2020, 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 & Christiansburg and its community residents.

Upcoming Dates

- Project Request for this year's Big Event is coming up! **Project registration opens on January 1st, 2020** and can be found on 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 21st, 2020** and can also be found at 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!

One Big Thanks Conference at Virginia Tech

The Big Event at Virginia Tech is proud to have hosted the annual One Big Thanks Conference! It was a major success and a wonderful weekend full of idea sharing, learning and great fun. In the mission of spreading The Big Event, this was a great opportunity to show the nation what The Big Event is and what even one day of service can do for someone in the community, with a total of 13 amazing schools attending.

The Virginia Tech Homecoming Parade

The Big Event was a proud participant in Virginia Tech's 2019 Homecoming Parade! Because of the dedication of our amazing and hard-working committee members, The Big Event's float was a hit once again! 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. Having our organization in this incredible event is always something we are forever thankful for, especially doing what we love most; seeing our amazing homeowners and community once again! A big congratulations to Homecoming Queen, Desiree Velez of Latin Link, Homecoming King Sam Dickerson of the German club, along with supporting parties!

The Little Event

This year, the Big Event staff participated in an additional service event for communities throughout the New River Valley to communicate to our homeowners how much they really mean to us. Ut Prosim, a motto near and dear to our hearts, was one we are thankful to have had the opportunity to exhibit once more. The Little Event represented an early Christmas present for many and for the staff of The Big Event as well to once again make a difference in the lives of others in addition to our own.

The Blacksburg Holiday Parade

Our staff was so excited to participate in the 2019 Holiday Parade! We loved being a part of the joy and holiday cheer and we were honored to receive 1st place honorable mention! We also loved seeing all of our homeowners and community members. Thank you Downtown Blacksburg for another wonderful holiday parade!

Staff

This year we have had the pleasure of adding over 150 students to the Big Event family! With our full staff of students ready to go, we are excited to begin the count-down to the day of the Big Event!

**~ 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 ~**