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Cal Poly Students Hold Red Cross Fundraising Effort to Aid Oklahoma Tornado Victims

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Students in Cal Poly’s residence halls are doing their part by holding a “change” fund drive for the people affected by the recent tornado in Oklahoma.

University Housing staff members are helping organize the fundraiser in which staff and students are collecting donations through mid-June, the end of the school year. All funds will be given to the American Red Cross for disaster relief efforts.

This is just one example of University Housing’s service activities. They also collaborate with students and United Blood Services to conduct a quarterly blood drive, raise money for local food banks, and donate food and clothing to local nonprofit agencies.

“Each year the nearly 7,000 on-campus residents make significant positive contributions to the San Luis Obispo area,” said Suzanne Fritz, associate director of residential life and education. “Their service efforts raise much-needed funds, help students to learn about the diversity of people in our county, and embrace the importance of giving back to their community through volunteer activities.”

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