

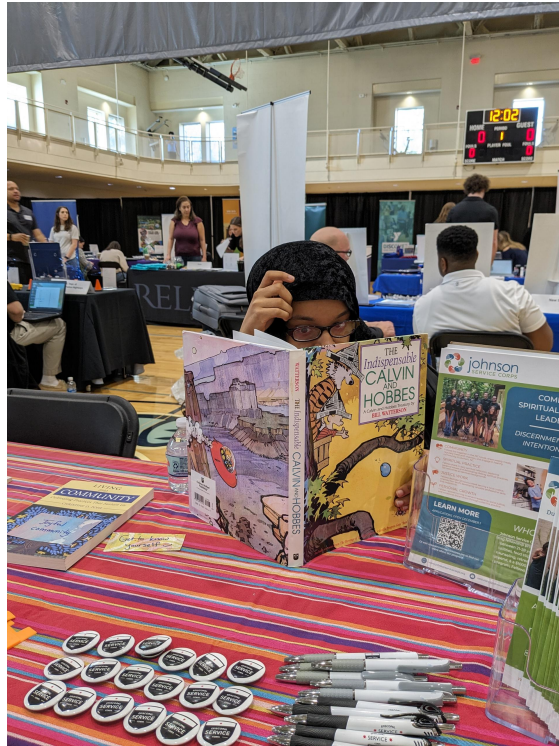


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Which fellow is behind the mask?
Serving at [Book Harvest's](#) Dream Big event



Rofida helping recruit at a
UNC career fair



Lynn and another mystery fellow serving
at Book Harvest's Dream Big event

Lenten Season of Anticipation

Dear *|FIRST_NAME|*

We hope this letter finds you and your loved ones well, and that each of you has found times of rest and rejuvenation throughout this winter season. Our fellows are hard at work at their non-profit placements and, concurrently, they are starting to plan and prepare for their next steps. We are supporting this process, offering guidance, and celebrating their wins. It is a time full of waiting and anticipation for them, much like this Lenten season we are in.

The JSC office has been a busy place as we also plan and prepare for new seasons. Recruiting for JSC's 2024-25 class of fellows is in full swing, with many interviews already and many more to come. If you know anyone who might be interested in a year at JSC, [applications](#) are still open! We are hopeful and excited, as we continue to meet amazing young people who have so much potential, whether it is with JSC or elsewhere. We look forward to introducing you to some of our incoming fellows in the next newsletter.

Of course, we could not be here without you! The JSC community continues to support this mission in so many ways - by offering workshops and sharing expertise, help with recruiting and interviewing, attending events, mentorship, and financial support. We could not do this without you!

There is a lot going on in the life of JSC, but we want to focus on thanking and acknowledging each of you!

With so much gratitude,
Julia and Heather

February highlights with JSC



We went and saw legend [Cole Arthur Riley](#) speak at NCCU, and Ro won her NYT best-selling book!



Tasha displayed her art at this exhibit!



Charles, Heather, and Julia, plus kiddos, celebrated Shrove Tuesday at St. Luke's!

Alumni Matching Campaign Update

Thank you to each and every Alumni who donated over the course of 2023 and in support of the Alumni matching grant. Our network of Alumni raised a total of **\$7640**, all of which was matched by a generous donor for a total of **\$15,280!** These funds will go a long way in continuing to support our fellows and JSC programming through the future!

We are so grateful to our alum who give regularly and annually along with those who gave for the first time, increased giving, or gave for the first time in a while in support of this special matching opportunity.

We hope to reconnect with many of you - in person or virtually - in the coming months. Scroll down for a "Save the Date" for our End of Year Party!

We would also love an update on any life changes - moves, jobs, marriages, children, etc. We are making a map of our 153 all-time alum, and are curious where and how you are! You can reply directly to this email.

Thank you to all of our 2023 donors!

We are so grateful for each and every person who chooses to support Johnson Service Corps with financial gifts of any amount. Below is the list of our 2023 donors. There are also many donors who have chosen to remain anonymous, but we are no less grateful for their support.

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JSC Fellows' Blog

If you have not checked our blog page recently, there are updates from Rofida in January and from Tasha in February.

"Hi, I'm Rofida Bakheet, and I've done more Christmas stuff this month than I've ever done in my life. Christmas Parties, Christmas Karaoke, Gingerbread Houses, Secret Santa, the Polar Express, even an Ugly Sweater silent disco – I've done all of it. God bless!"

"Hello, Tasha here! Happy New Year! It's wild to think that we are nearly halfway through our program year for (JSC). I'm trying not to think about it too much, to be completely honest. But I think we have all finally settled back into the groove of things now."

Read the rest [here](#)

Save the Date! End of Year Celebration: June 2, 2024

Johnson Service Corps will be hosting its annual End of Year Celebration on June 2nd, 2024, tentatively 4-7pm at St. Philip's in Durham. Dinner! Music! Current Fellows' presentations! Supervisor toasts! Mentor roasts! More information and invitation to come.

*We're in the dreaming-up stages of a big all-time Alumni Reunion Party sometime on June 2nd as well. Alum, we hope you will be able to join us!



We are proud of Charles and his service to [Habitat for Humanity Orange County's](#) 40th Anniversary Celebration! Charles has been digging into Habitat's archives, and slowly has been becoming Habitat OC's resident historian. He created a gallery walk to display Habitat's impact over the last 40 years for their Anniversary Celebration last week.

Workshop with Shemecka from [Slice 325](#) - *Healthy Food is a Social Justice Matter*

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1737 Hillandale Road, Durham, NC 27705

Our new JSC office phone number is:
919-885-4253

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