2024-2025 Ohio Society State Project

Riley in front of "Harts for Hope" trailer when they came to Riley's school.

Photo courtesy of Alli Allen, founder Harts for Hope

Riley in front of Mount Vernon after installation.

Photo courtesy of Shannon Wilkerson

2024-2025 Ohio Society State Project Pin.

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Hello Ohio C.A.R.!

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be your state President and to bring to you the state project for the coming year. I want to tell you all about "**Harts for Hope**". "**Harts for Hope"** is an organization started in my community that helps families that are uderserved. They go out to communities several times a month and celebrate birthdays and holidays with kids and families who live there. They host gamaes, have smacks, and hand out new toys, pajamas, and other needed items to the families. They have developed relationships with the families and the communities and have been able to provide support and resources that they need.

I chose "**Hart for Hope"** for this year's project because I have personally volunteered with the organization for several years and have enjoyed being "the master of games" and getting to know the kids over the many games of charades, bingo, and crafts. I have also seen that a little time and money can go a long way to having an effect on people's lives. I chose to support this organization because it helps out communities in ways only a local organization can. It nutures a bond between community members that bigger organizations can't. This is an organization that I have given a lot ot time to and I want to continue to help underserved kinds this coming year.

I know that the Ohio Society can make a huge difference in kids' live, we have been doing that for many years so I ask you all to please support "**Harts for Hope"**. One way you can help the State Project is by buying one or more of the state project pin, the logo of "**Harts for Hope"**. So open your hearts and help "**Harts for Hope"**!

Riley Wilkerson
2024-2025 O.S.C.A.R. State President

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Order Form for 2024-2025 State Project Sales Items

_____Number of **pins** being purchased x $10 = $0.00_____

$3.00 S/H added automatically **Check #**:_____ Total Due $3.00_____

Make checks payable to: **Senior State Treasurer, O.S.C.A.R.**
(put number of pins ordered in Memo of check)

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