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Volleyball team helps Florida residents hit by hurricanes

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Oakland University’s volleyball team collected more than \$500 in donations for hurricane-weary residents of Florida.

“Everyone on the team thinks community service and giving back to the community is important,” said Katie Lozier, a senior psychology major.

One of the team member’s mothers suggested the team raise money for the American Red Cross and the hurricane victims.

“Since it’s free to get into volleyball games, we collected donations at the door before our game,” Lozier said. The team won three of the five games played against Central Michigan University that evening. The players also solicited from their classmates, and Lozier’s dad pitched in and asked his bowling league to help out.

“Everybody felt really great and really proud that we always go out there and do things, we love helping people,” Lozier said.

As a team, Lozier said the group has volunteered at a soup kitchen in Detroit, worked at a hospital gift shop and babysat children during MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) meetings at a local church.

For more information on the volleyball team, visit the **OU Athletics** Web site.

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