

# FEAST OF SHARING



For the third consecutive year, the DBU Athletic Department took part in the Feast of Sharing, hosted by H-E-B/Central Market. The annual feast was provided to thousands of people at Fair Park, many of whom were bused in from different area shelters and community centers.

"The DBU student-athletes had the unique privilege to serve at the Feast of Sharing for the third straight year," said DBU Director of Athletics Ryan Erwin. "This event is a great opportunity for our student-athletes to show Christ's love in action. H-E-B and Central Market always do a great job in organizing the event, and it was a blessing and truly amazing to watch these young men and women serve as 'Champions for Christ' in the community."

More than 175 student-athletes, coaches, and staff from all 20 of the Patriot Athletic teams joined together with hundreds of other volunteers at Fair Park to serve food, bus tables, take out trash, and visit with thousands of homeless and less fortunate people from all over the Dallas area.

Senior baseball player Landon Anderson expressed, "The Feast of Sharing was a great opportunity to share the gospel with our Dallas community. It was amazing to see how broad an impact we can have with simply being in a place where we can be used for God's glory."

Sophomore tennis player Leah Rutt said, "Feast of Sharing was a wonderful reminder of all that God has blessed us with, and it was a fantastic experience to be able to serve with my fellow teammates. I enjoyed the opportunity to serve in our community and share the joy of Christ with others."

Visitors were treated with Thanksgiving plates along with pumpkin pie, ice cream, and drinks. Aside from a traditional holiday meal, the event also offered various health services, a Kids-Zone with a bounce house, several crafts, and music concerts performed by various artists.

**2,500** pounds of sliced turkey  
**350** gallons of mashed potatoes  
**1,800** pounds of cornbread dressing  
**9,000** rolls **900** pumpkin pies  
**175** DBU student athletes  
**12,000** meals ready to be served

