Rogue Wave (HS-304)

Describe how your team is giving back to the community and why do you think it is important?

Our lessons learned and knowledge gained through SeaPerch has reached beyond the walls of the pool and into our everyday lives. In hopes to help warm our community, our team made 150 scarves for a holiday dinner for the homeless. We saw firsthand how some people in our town don't have the resources to get new winter clothes. In an effort to help clothe those in need, we began making these scarves. We found the time to cut scarves between breaks from working on our SeaPerch, and it was yet another experience for our team to bond. Our team started with SeaPerch four years ago, and the skills SeaPerch has taught us have applied to and grown with us and our lives. SeaPerch has taught us the importance of camaraderie and the give and take of being part of a team. Our confidence in our ability to plan, make, and organize projects impacting others has grown through this experience. We learned that when you combine your talents and interests with a need that makes an impression on you, a solution is within your capability, whether it is designing an underwater robot or helping a neighbor. Throughout this entire experience, we have been humbled, and we are grateful for the opportunity to initiate change in our community.