STHM STUDENT SETS GUINNESS RECORD, EMBRACES CHARITY

Benjamin Baker put a charitable twist on sliding into the Guinness Book of World Records. A sophomore at STHM, Baker and a group of friends made the Guinness Book of World Records for the most distance covered on a Slip ‘N Slide within one hour.

He and a team of students from Messiah College, known as the Night Razors, broke the record in May 2015, at Camp Conquest in Denver, Pa. With the help of 70 participants and the cheering support of 130 onlookers, the group covered 33.34 miles in 60 minutes, shattering the previous record of 7.34 miles.

The group owns another Guinness Record, for most distance traveled on a Razor Scooter in a span of 24 hours, having covered 344 miles. In both record-breaking attempts, the group raised proceeds for a life-saving cause. All proceeds benefited The Living Legacy Foundation of Maryland, to which Baker has a personal link.

To learn more about Baker, read his full story at sthm.temple.edu/baker.