

“It really put things into perspective for me and put actual human faces to the hurricane. Everyone knows about the hurricane and the destruction it caused but it was incredible and fulfilling to come down here and see it first hand and help.”

Kyle, Sophomore, March Trip

“The extent of how appreciative the families and HOPE employees were for our help made the experience so amazing. Meeting new people and helping families in so many ways is the best combination and makes the trip very worthwhile.”

Student, January Trip

“It was awesome learning new skills and I felt so accomplished and proud of my team when we finished the house we were working on.”

Ashley, Sophomore, March Trip

“I had not smiled so wide or laughed so much in a single week until this trip. I’m so glad I came on this trip because I made friends that will last forever and new memories that will last a lifetime.”

Student, January Trip

“I was impressed by how well all the students got along with each other and supported each other and also by their work ethic.”

Tom, Community Member, May Trip

“The group really came together and worked well, which I was very glad to see. I think everyone agreed that the people, both from Geneseo and Biloxi, were the best part of the trip.”

Lizzy, Junior, March Trip

“The home owner stopped by each day and was excited to see the progress. He seemed really impressed with the work done by the team.”

Student, January Trip

Livingston County CARES, Inc. Community Report

April 16th, 2012

Mission

The Mission of Livingston County CARES is to help communities and individuals locally, regionally, statewide, nationwide, and globally in humanitarian projects, including disaster relief and recovery efforts. Livingston County CARES provides a central repository for resources and information for individuals and organizations wishing to contribute to disaster relief efforts.

A Brief History of Livingston CARES

Livingston County CARES, Inc. is a collaborative effort among groups and organizations at SUNY Geneseo and in the Geneseo and Livingston County community that started in September 2005 to focus relief and recovery efforts on helping people in Harrison County, Mississippi. The initial group of organizations that endorsed and are working on this project include SUNY Geneseo students, faculty, and staff, the Livingston County Administrator, the Livingston County Chamber of Commerce, the Town of Geneseo, the Village of Geneseo, and the Livingston County Coalition of Churches. Individuals, organizations, schools, local municipalities, and interested citizens are invited to participate in Livingston County CARES projects and programs.

Livingston County CARES, Inc. was incorporated and registered as a New York State non-profit organization in 2006. In March 2007 the IRS granted CARES tax exempt status under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code. Gifts and donations to CARES are tax deductible.

Donations may be given as restricted gifts for specific projects or to the general fund. Livingston CARES board members are volunteers and there are no employees and very minimal administrative overhead. The headquarters for Livingston CARES is in the Center for Community and the Division of Student & Campus Life at SUNY Geneseo. The Center for Community supports CARES through its commitment to volunteer work, leadership development, civic engagement of students, and outreach to community organizations. Organizations and individuals interested in volunteering or making contributions should contact Tom Matthews at 585-245-5857 or by email at matthews@geneseo.edu or Kay Fly at 585-245-5898 or email fly@geneseo.edu

Volunteer Work Trips to Harrison County, Mississippi

Livingston CARES has concentrated on recruiting volunteers to sign up for trips to Mississippi to work on the rehabilitation and reconstruction of homes for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Eighty-one months after the hurricane we have sent 675 volunteers on twenty-four work trips to work on houses; a twenty-fifth trip is scheduled for May 2012. Another round of trips will occur in the winter and spring of 2013.

The total value of the volunteer efforts using the National Corporation for Public Service 2011 guidelines of \$21.79 per hour (updated for 84 volunteers) and 50 hours of work by each volunteer on the trips is estimated to be \$735,412.50 of volunteer contributions to our work in Harrison County, Mississippi. In addition to the time, the volunteers have paid their own expenses or obtained

donations for the trips at an average cost of \$550.00 per person. The work trip fees paid by the volunteers currently totals approximately \$371,250.00. Livingston CARES has also received gifts and donations to assist volunteers with travel expenses and for projects in Harrison County. Since the Hurricane in 2005 Livingston CARES has received \$90,904.89 in gifts and donations from individuals and organizations. In 2006 the Division of Student & Campus Life also contributed \$12,250 to help pay for transportation and to assist students with expenses on the January and March trips. The Center for Community also provides in-kind support and supplies and expenses to assist student volunteer and service activities. CARES funds have been used to assist student volunteers with travel expenses.

Funds have also been donated to support various projects in Harrison County, Mississippi. CARES supported six projects described below.

Livingston County Coalition of Churches Tools for Katrina Project

The Tools for Katrina Project was organized by the Livingston County Coalition of Churches as a Livingston CARES project in the spring of 2006. Tools were collected at local churches and donated by local contractors and delivered to two recovery centers in Biloxi--Hands ON Gulf Coast and Volunteers on Gulf Coast. Church related items were delivered to the Biloxi Methodist Church.

Woolmarket Youth Football League

Harrison County Board of Supervisors President, Connie Rockco, identified the Woolmarket Youth Football League as an organization that needed assistance. CARES

donated \$660 to purchase outfits for five students in the program whose equipment had been destroyed by the hurricane.

ARC Connections to the Gulf Coast

Livingston CARES board member Lyle Lehman made connections between the Livingston-Wyoming ARC and the ARC in Harrison County. Lehman met with board members of The ARC of the Gulf Coast on two trips to Mississippi and was instrumental in securing a \$4,000.00 donation from the local ARC Foundation to Livingston CARES to forward to The ARC of the Gulf Coast to assist the Harrison County ARC programs and projects.

Woolmarket Youth Recreation Complex Project

Supervisor Connie Rockco requested our assistance with restoration of the youth recreation complex in her district north of Biloxi. CARES donated \$2,000.00 for the purchase and installation of a flag pole. A plaque on the pole recognizes the gift from the people of Livingston County, New York. A flag raising ceremony held on January 7, 2009 included the presentation of New York State and Livingston County flags to Harrison County. Nick Mazza, Livingston County Administrator and Cynthia Oswald, President of Livingston County Chamber of Commerce participated in the ceremony.

Moore Community House

Prior to Katrina, Moore Community House in East Biloxi was the only center serving low income families with day care and other pre-school programs such as head start. Katrina destroyed all but one of the buildings in the complex. After hearing the history from the director, Carol Burnett, and learning about the critical services provided

by Moore Community House, the CARES Board approved the donation of funds contributed by the Geneseo Central Presbyterian Church to CARES. A donation of \$2,000 was made and the funds were used to purchase equipment for the classrooms in the renovated facilities.

Garden Clubs Donations

The Geneseo Garden Club and the Livonia Garden Club contributed funds to help with the recovery efforts. Initially, CARES planned to help restore a county greenhouse but the project is still not underway. On the May 2009 trip visit to the Katrina Memorial Park in Biloxi, we noticed a southern live oak had died and inquired about replacing the tree. The city and county officials agreed. In January 2010, we helped plant a new live oak and dedicated a permanent plaque in the park honoring our volunteers and the friendships that have developed between Livingston County and Harrison County over the last seven years.

Katrina Story Fades But Recovery Work Continues

Livingston CARES made a commitment to continue working in Harrison County, Mississippi long after the stories fade from the media. Participants in the twenty-four-trips have seen the destruction and how important volunteer assistance is to those affected by Katrina. We feel it is very important for contributors and volunteers to know that help is still needed and we intend to continue our work on the Gulf Coast of Mississippi for another few years. Our initial commitment that we made in the fall of 2005 was to continue our work for ten years and we are seven years through that pledge. Please help CARES with the work and the continuing friendships we have established

with the homeowners and leaders in Harrison County, Mississippi.

Focus on Projects in Livingston County

In 2009, the Livingston CARES Board agreed to look for ways to focus some of our volunteer efforts on Livingston County. A new volunteer effort was initiated in the spring of 2010 that involved seven groups of SUNY Geneseo students who worked on seven projects in various locations throughout Livingston County as a part of the new "Geneseo Goes to Town" volunteer day. This project was developed through the civic engagement initiatives of the GOLD leadership Program. In 2011, the program was expanded and included seventeen student groups worked on different projects in almost every town in the county. In 2012, students groups have worked in all seventeen towns in Livingston County assisting in projects and programs unique to each community. Connecting students to people and organizations throughout the county will expand opportunities for volunteer work and service. We will continue our efforts to develop collaborative programs with other local agencies to help people in need within the county.

Haiti Relief and Recovery

In January 2010, the CARES board established a Haiti Relief Fund to assist the people of Haiti recover from the devastation of the earthquake. Numerous college organizations and individual from the campus and community have donated monies to the fund. In November 2010, the CARES board also approved a special appeal for more contributions to purchase water purification kits to help stop the cholera epidemic. To date, we have collected \$8,255.30 and virtually all of those

funds have been given to the HOPE Foundation headed by Professor Rose-Marie Chierici for targeted projects in Borgne, Haiti. The projects included resettlement of two families from Port au Prince, the purchase of three teacher boxes for use in rural Haiti, the establishment of a nursery to grow trees for reforestation, and the purchase of over forty water purification kits.

Japan Relief Fund

In April the CARES board approved the establishment of a fund to assist in the relief and recovery efforts following the devastation of the tsunami and nuclear power disaster. Emails were sent to all students, faculty and staff at the college to encourage donations to the fund. CARES is working with the Japanese Culture Club and the 28 students from Japan on the fund raising efforts. The students have identified a specific town in Japan and all funds collected will be sent to the town to help in rebuilding efforts. It is the town of Minami-Sanriku in the Miyagi Prefecture. The entire town and more than half of its population were swallowed in the tsunami that killed 444 people. Over 632 people are still missing and 7,300 have been evacuated from the area. Donations collected from the campus community of \$682.16 will be given to the town to help in the recovery efforts.

Project Holding Accounts

In May 2009, the CARES board approved policies and procedures to permit student civic engagement projects to deposit funds with Livingston CARES. One major project, the Ghana Project, was approved and funds will eventually go to Ghana to help with school projects in Ghana. The current balance in the Ghana Project fund is \$2,365.69. Numerous groups, organizations

and departments at SUNY Geneseo are involved in this project.

The second project was established in May of 2011 to assist with the El Sauce, Nicaragua programs that include microfinance projects helping women establish basket making businesses. Student groups raised funds and \$425.18 was donated to that project. This year the students have raised another \$688.00 selling baskets from El Sauce. A recent donation of \$1300.00 for the microfinance of small businesses in El Sauce was received after our March 31, 2012 reporting period. In 2011, at the request of the volunteers and staff working in El Sauce, CARES created a second El Sauce account to accept donations for a school building project. (see below for details).

The third project account was established in April of 2010 to provide students in the HEROS mentoring program with a depository for fundraising income and expenses associated with the program that has now expanded into five area schools- Keshequa, Dansville and Geneseo, Mt. Morris and York. The current balance in the HEROS account is \$278.46. Funds raised by the HEROS volunteers are used to support social mixers and parties for the mentees and for gas reimbursements to volunteers for the weekly trips to the schools.

Tornado Relief Fund

In the winter and spring of 2011, the United States experienced a series of violent storms and tornados that destroyed entire towns and villages including Joplin, Missouri. Although we made a fundraising appeal to the campus community, only a few contributors responded with donations of \$283.00. We have not yet made any donations from this fund.

Flood Relief Fund

In early September of 2011, several areas of New York State were devastated by Tropical Storms Irene and Lee. We established a fund to help student groups with travel expenses on two Saturday trips to the Binghamton and Owego areas. We worked with Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship and Amy Sheldon from the Geology and her husband from Livonia Central School to sponsor a bus work trip in October. All but \$40.03 of donations of \$643.79 were used to assist with the two trips.

El Sauce Project: The Las Minitas' School (Reported by Kellen Morgan)

The idea of the school Las Minitas came from a group of concerned parents a few years ago, because their children had to walk 45-minutes to an hour and a half to attend school each day in a neighboring community. They first asked the Ministry of Education to supply them with a teacher, and once that was granted they asked ENLACE Project, a SUNY Geneseo affiliated organization, to help them build a school. The funds were collected as a joint effort between local Rotary and Lions clubs, Geneseo students, and Geneseo Alumni.

The school is located in the center of Las Minitas, a community with about 250 inhabitants. In the current school year there are approximately 35 students registered. The school is staffed by one teacher who walks from El Sauce, 4 hours one way, to Las Minitas on Sunday evening and returns on Friday afternoon. He teaches the class in parts, lecturing to one group of students while giving the other class work to do.

The school took 8 weeks to finish. The first week was spent digging the foundation. This

was done primarily by members of the community and the family of a Geneseo alumnus, who visited Las Minitas to help volunteer with the construction for the first four weeks. The school is a simple one room school, with cement and brick walls, tiled floors, venetian blinds, a welded metal structured roof, with one black board and one white board. Also included in were a desk and chair for the teacher, and two bookcases full with short stories, picture books, dictionaries, encyclopedias, and atlases. The school was also supplied with didactic material for the teacher, maps, posters, globes, and other material intended to be used by the teacher.

The inauguration of the school took place on February 11th, with over 300 people in attendance. Among the speakers were the mayor of El Sauce, Rosa Amelia Valle, local representatives of the Ministry of Education, and community members. There was music and theater performed by community members, as well as food served and prepared by parents of the students. The representative from the Ministry of Education commented privately before the ceremony that she had never seen a rural school with so many resources available to the students and to the teacher. Most rural schools barely have the text books necessary to teach, let alone short story books, and other material that the students can use in the classroom.

The short term effects of the school are already being seen. According to the teacher, Maynor Hernandez, there are more students attending class every day and the students are very interested in all the new books and resources that are available to them. Looking into the future, the hope is that long-term effects will follow: increased enrollment, few dropouts before 6th grade, and eventually having more students taking the walk to attend high school on Saturday.

Livingston CARES Financial Information on Contributions and Projects

LC Donations (3-31-12)	Individuals and organizations	\$82,419.93
LC Trips	Income	222,578.63
LC Trips	Subsidies from CARES	34,237.10
Fundraising Events	Income from Dinners & Jailbreak	20,142.69
LC Trip Expenses		256,815.73
Program Projects		
Haiti Relief Fund	Donations Received	8,255.30
Japan Relief Fund	Donations Received	682.16
Ghana Project	Donations Received	5,585.64
El Sauce Project	Donations Received	13,220.38
HEROS Fund	Donations Received	877.39
Tornado Relief Fund	Donations Received	283.00
Flood Relief Fund	Donations Received	683.79
LC Projects as of 3-31-12		
Tools for Katrina	CARES Donations	1,146.59
Woolmarket Youth Football League	CARES donations	660.00
Woolmarket Recreation Complex Flag Pole	CARES Donations	2,000.00
ARC of the Gulf Coast	CARES Donations	4,000.00
Moore Community House	CARES Donations	2,000.00
Live Oak and Plaque	CARES Donations	245.00
LC Special Projects		
	Expenses	
El Sauce Project	CARES Expenses	11,219.18
Haiti Relief Fund	CARES Expenses	8,130.05
Japan Relief Fund	CARES Expenses	
Ghana Project	Ghana Expenses	3,219.95
El Sauce Projects	CARES Expenses	11,219.18
HEROS Fund	HEROS Expenses	598.93
Tornado Relief Fund	CARES Expenses	
Flood Relief Fund	CARES Expenses	643.76

Volunteer Contributions	Calculation	Amount
Work Trip Volunteers	675 x \$550.00 cost per person	371,250.00
Donated Volunteer Hours	675 x 50 hrs. = 33,750 hrs. x \$21.79 per hr.	735,412.50
Total LC Volunteer Contributions		<u>\$1,106,662.50</u>

Livingston CARES 2011-2012 Chronology Highlights

January 9-15, 2011

Twenty-one volunteers participated in the 20th CARES work trip to Mississippi. Tom Matthews served as trip leader. The volunteers were split into four groups. Two groups worked on lead abatement (scrapping and painting in white suits) on one house. One group painted the exterior of a house and another worked on interior demolition of a house and removal of a roof. One group also did outside cleanup and two groups worked for two days at a new house painting the entire interior with two coats of paint and installing flooring in the kitchen and two bathrooms.

January 10, 2011

The *SUNY Geneseo* website featured a news brief by David Irwin entitled "Livingston CARES Group on 20th Trip to Gulf Coast for Hurricane Relief Work."

January 10-16, 2011

Twelve volunteers participated in the Give Kids the World trip in Orlando, Florida. Dave Parfitt served as trip leader. Students worked two shifts a day at the Give Kids the World Village with the guest families. During the day, students served meals to families in the Gingerbread House, made banana splits and milkshakes in the Ice Cream Palace, and delivered continental breakfast, sandwiches for lunch, and pizza dinners on a special cart. In addition to serving food, the students participated in all sorts of entertainment activities in the Village including: providing train rides, taking photos with Disney, Universal, and SeaWorld characters, giving makeovers to children in the spa, and playing with kids and locating stars in the Castle of Miracles.

In the evening, students helped in the Kids' Night Out Program. Wish Families drop their children off who are then paired with a volunteer for the evening.

January 27, 2011

The *Lamron* published a news brief by Susan Kaczmarczyk titled "Livingston C.A.R.E.S. sends volunteers to Gulf Coast for 20th trip since Katrina."

February 1, 2011

The *Encompass* published a news brief entitled "Twenty volunteer trips- and still going". It includes a photo by Kris Dreessen of Samantha Hatz '12 and Bill Gurtowski '12 helping to build and access ramp for a couple in Biloxi, Mississippi.

February 15, 2011

The *Democrat and Chronicle* gave SUNY Geneseo and Livingston CARES a "Thumbs Up" for completing its 20th trip to the Biloxi/Gulfport, Mississippi area to continue Hurricane Katrina relief work.

February 16, 2011

The board approved updated Livingston CARES Governance By-laws and Policy Statements on whistle blowers, conflict of interest, annual audit review, and acknowledgement of contribution.

February 24, 2011

The *Lamron* featured an article on a panel discussion hosted by Geneseo's Ghana Project. The discussion featured faculty fellow for international studies Wes Kennison and education professor Glenn McClure. The discussion examined the political and social realities of modern-day Ghana.

March 13-19, 2011

Twenty-eight Livingston CARES volunteers, including 24 students and four staff members participated in the 21st CARES work trip to Mississippi. Matthew Jordan (staff) and Dan Hart (student) served as trip leaders. Team leaders included Theresa Montenarello, Larry Bellamo, Loryn Royer, and Lizzy Johnson. Two groups worked on lead abatement on a house in Moss Point and two groups constructed a backyard fence at a home in D'Iberville.

March 30, 2011

The board approved tax documents prepared by volunteer Julie Matthews for January-June 2010. This was an interim step in the change to a new July 1-June 30 fiscal year. The board also agreed to establish a Japan Relief Fund pending agreement with students from the Japanese Cultural Club at SUNY Geneseo. The fund was subsequently established and announced to the faculty, staff and students at the College.

March 31, 2011

The *Lamron* featured a news brief on the Third Annual Ghana Gala that was held March 21, 2011. The event included actors and dancers who brought to life the traditions of Ghanaian culture. The Gala raised over \$600 dollars.

April 7, 2011

The *Lamron* featured an article by Rebecca Smarcz titled "Livingston CARES to raise money with Gumbo dinner".

April 10, 2011

The *Livingston County News* and the *Genesee Valley Penny Saver* (Livingston Edition) featured advertisements related to the Gumbo to Go dinner on April 15, 2011.

April 14, 2011

The *Lamron* printed a news brief about the Gumbo to Go dinner in their "Goings-On" section. It included information on the purpose of the event and where you can purchase tickets and pick-up your meal.

April 15, 2011

CARES sponsored the fourth Gumbo to Go Dinner and a special Acapella Concert featuring the Southside Boys at the Central Presbyterian Church. The Gumbo dinner sold 207 tickets and raised \$2,073 and the concert raised \$106.50. Chef Glenn McClure prepared the meal and supervised the kitchen staff.

April 26-28, 2011

Student volunteers headed by Dan Hart organized the Jailbreak fundraiser at the College to raise money for Livingston CARES.

May 2, 2011

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation of Livingston CARES was held at the Interfaith Center. The board reviewed the annual report and elected Matthew Andrews, Elizabeth Johnson and Matthew Bower for one year terms on the Board of Directors. Following adjournment of the meeting, the annual Livingston CARES Volunteer Thank You Dinner was held at the Interfaith Center. The dinner included stories from each of the last three trips and recognition of volunteers. Gary Towsley and the Geneseo Philanthropic Chefs prepared the jambalaya dinner. Humanitarian Awards were presented to Cynthia Oswald, Rejoyce Owusu, Andrew Demosthenous, Matthew Jordan, Lori McEvoy, Richard Hatheway, Ken Kallio and Theresea Montarello in recognition of their service as board members, trip leaders and project coordinators.

May 15-21, 2011

Twenty-eight volunteers participated in the 22nd work trip to Biloxi. Ken Kallio was the trip leader assisted by students Amanda Leonard and Bennett Marano.

July 8-9, 2012

Livingston CARES participated in the Geneseo Summer Festival with an information table on Main Street.

July 27, 2011

CARES Board voted to expand the board seats from 17 to 19 directors. Erin Bills was elected for a three-year term to represent the Livingston County Coalition of Churches and Brenda Donahue was elected for a three year term to represent the Livingston County Board of Supervisors.

July 2012

Student Association approved a grant of \$2100.00 to assist students with financial grants for CARES trips to Biloxi.

September 21, 2012

CARES Board approved Flood Relief Fund to assist recovery efforts in the Southern Tier.

Twenty-two students in a Saturday work trip to Owego to assist in the cleanup efforts from Tropical Storm Lee. Amy Sheldon from the Geology faculty and Sean Phillips from Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship organized the bus trip in conjunction with Livonia Central School.

November 3, 2011

Gumbo to Go Dinner at Central Presbyterian Church raised \$2200.00.

November 16, 2011

Board received report on the Gumbo to Go Dinner and the October trips to Owego for Flood Relief. Twenty-two students participated in the bus trip held in conjunction with Livonia Central School.

January 8-15, 2012

Twenty-eight volunteers participated in the 23rd CARES work trip to Mississippi. Tom Matthews and Kevin Felter were the trip leaders. The volunteers worked on two houses in Biloxi, one in Ocean Springs and a fourth in Gulfport.

January 21, 2012

CARES Board approved an application to be an approved non-profit agency for the State Employees Federated Appeal.

March 11-17, 2012

Twenty-eight volunteers participated in the 24th CARES work trip to Mississippi. Luke

Haumesser and Lizzy Johnson were the trip leaders. The teams worked on two houses in Biloxi and one team worked at a soup kitchen during a down day with construction.

March 11-17, 2012

Fourteen volunteers from Geneseo and one from Alfred State spent a week working with families at Give Kids the World Village in Orlando. Dave Parfitt and Mindy Benamati were the trip leaders. This was the third Livingston CARES trip to Give Kids the World.

March 22, 2012

Gumbo to Go Dinner at Central Presbyterian Church raised approximately \$2,000.

March 29, 2012

Lamron reporter Chelsea Butkowski reviewed the March spring break trip to Biloxi and shared reflections from students on their volunteer work.

April 16, 2012

The Livingston CARES Annual Corporate Meeting will be held in conjunction with the April Meeting of the Board of Directors and the Annual Volunteer Thank You Dinner at the Interfaith Center. Philanthropic Chef Gary Towsley will be preparing a Jambalaya Dinner.

Report on Livingston CARES May 2011 Work Trip to Biloxi

Prepared by Ken Kallio

Twenty eight CARES volunteers left for a week of recovery work in Biloxi, Mississippi early on a Sunday morning. Travelling by air from Rochester and New York City, all arrived at New Orleans without incident. Since time permitted, the assembled party travelled in four vans to the French Quarter for an afternoon of tourism.

For many volunteers, this was their first experience in the south and the French Quarter, in particular. Many enjoyed a beignet at Café du Monde. Late in the afternoon, we left the French Quarter and headed for Biloxi and Camp SUMA.

Upon arrival at SUMA, we were greeted by the cafeteria manager, Kathy, who lives on the property near our dorms. After we were settled into our rooms, most of us headed across Route 90 in order to explore the beach. Later in the evening several vans made the first of a series of trips to the local Sonic drive in.

Shortly after 8 AM, we headed to Hope Community Development Agency to receive our work assignments. Brian Rivers greeted us and explained the current funding situation for projects and then gave us our assignments. Initially, three teams were assigned to work on a home on Bellman Street; the fourth team was assigned to a house on Huff Alley. After lunch, two of the teams were re-assigned to a house on Hudson-Krohn Road, north of Biloxi. For the most part, the teams remained at their respective work sites the remainder of the week.

Bellman Street

Most of the work on this house consisted of prepping the interior walls for texturing and then painting. All drywall had been installed and nearly all taped prior to our arrival. At least one coat of mud had also been applied. Three teams were assigned the task of sanding all joints and re-mudding and repairing joints where needed. We were also tasked with painting the ceiling of the front porch and building a railing for a portion of the porch. By lunch of the first day, it was clear that we had far more workers on this site than needed. After lunch, two of the teams were re-assigned to another project.

The team that remained the rest of the week at Bellman Street eventually adopted the name Waffle House Justice League (Erin Davidson - Team Leader, Joe Dolce – Driver). They probably endured the most frustration of all of the teams. Progress was slow on the interior work. They sanded and re-mudded as needed, but the flaws in the original installation proved difficult to correct. In addition, there were delays in the arrival of the texturing equipment. One problem the team encountered was that the project manager for this site (Seth) was not available for substantial periods of time due to commitments on other projects, including the Hudson-Krohn project.

Despite the issues, by the end of the week, the Waffle House Justice League had made noticeable progress. With the exception of the living room ceiling, most of the interior of the house was ready for texturing. Three rooms had been textured, and primer had been applied to two of the rooms. In addition, the porch ceiling had received two

coats of paint and the railing for the front steps had been built. The project to renovate this house began in January and was scheduled to be completed in about a month.

Huff Alley

This house was owned by a young man named Lonnie. He had lived in it all of his life. When our team (Team Leader – Ryan Davine, Driver Tom Wilson) arrived, the house was nearly finished. The main work of the week involved the installation of flooring and some painting. Two student volunteers tackled the laying of ceramic tile, including grouting, in the bathroom of the house. Two others laid and grouted ceramic tile in the kitchen. Each of these projects took the pairs several days to complete. Others on this team installed wood laminate flooring in several rooms. Floor moldings were cut, installed, caulked, and painted. Walls were touched up with paint. By the end of the week, the house was very close to complete. Many of the volunteers at this site learned how to work with several different power tools, including tile saws and a compound miter saw.

Hudson Krohn Road

This home was owned by a person named Gan Nguyen (pronounced win). The house is located north of D'Iberville and the backbay. He reported his home site was under seven feet of water at the time of Katrina. This fact surprised many of us because of the distance his house was from the beach. The house is a new build, elevated about 10 feet off the ground. Its elevated design presented a challenge for the two teams (Team Black Out: Team Leader Erin Keenan, Driver – Joan Zook; The A Team: Team Leader – Morgan Rinck, Driver – Ken Kallio) assigned to it.

One of the main projects that we worked on was painting the exterior of the house. We

Painted two coats on the siding and trim of most of the house. The first afternoon on the site, volunteers were tested on their willingness to climb the scaffolding. By the end of the week, the volunteers were expert at taking down and setting up scaffolding and moving the walk boards from one section to another. We learned at the end of the week that we were the first group of volunteers ever to be so enthusiastic about working on scaffolding.

Our other main assignment was going to be insulating the interior in preparation for drywall installation. Before we could commence with installing insulation, the house had to pass the framing inspection. It didn't. Thus, we were assigned other tasks designed to bring the house into compliance with the demands of the framing inspector. These included removing all of the horizontal deck railings on the front and rear decks and replacing them with vertical spindles. To accomplish this project, team members learned how to rip 2x4s with a table saw and how to use a compound miter saw. By the end of the week, most of the railing had been replaced.

Other Activities

In the evenings, the volunteers pursued any number of social activities. The weather early in the week was cooler than normal for Mississippi in May. Under the circumstances, the beach was not an attractive alternative. Instead, nearly everyone found their way into the very popular Mafia games that began Monday evening. At one point, we had 23 players in the game. On Tuesday evening, about half of the group headed to the Hard Rock Casino for dinner. Wednesday night, we again split up. A sizeable group took the traditional field trip to the Beau Rivage to enjoy gelato. Only two volunteers actually entered the casino to try their luck. The

remainder tried their hands at bowling. The highlight of the week may have been Thursday night's bonfire on the beach with s'mores. As the fire blazed, we were treated to an operatic voice (Kyle Hubble) and campfire stories of doubtful value. Friday found us at The Shed. Everyone enjoyed the music and the great food.

After lunch on Wednesday, Connie Rockco, the chair of the Harrison County Board of Supervisors, visited with us at her office. Before she arrived, we were treated to sweet tea by her assistant Liz Tibler and were entertained by one of Connie's colleagues (Julie) who divulged the secret of how to eat crawfish effectively. Connie spent her time offering an unforgettable lesson on the dialects spoken in Harrison County. She was also very candid in sharing her views on the role of local versus central (federal) control in governance. It is safe to say that everyone enjoyed the opportunity to hear her views.

The Waffle House Justice League team contributed some additional service. Over

the course of the week, we had learned that the daughter of our head cook, Kathy, had just purchased a house near Camp SUMA. The yard of this house needed considerable attention that neither Kathy nor her daughter had the time to give. Because work had slowed in the afternoons at their project on Bellman Street, they decided to give Kathy and her daughter a hand as a way of thanking Kathy for her dedication to us. On Thursday afternoon, the League cleared the yard of debris at the new house. Kathy was deeply appreciative of the gesture.

Our relatively late afternoon departure on Saturday allowed for a second visit to the French Quarter. After we left Camp SUMA, we had breakfast at two local Waffle House establishments. We arrived in the French Quarter about 11 AM. Some went to see the aquarium; others searched for good meals and souvenirs in the French Quarter; a few also enjoyed the pool at the top of the Westin (poor security). All returned home safely.

Livingston CARES May 2011 Trip Volunteers

Efthima Barbagiannis, Community Volunteer
Peter Barry, SUNY Geneseo Student
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Trip Report Give Kids the World Alternative Break January 2012

Prepared by David Parfitt Trip Leader, SUNY Geneseo Administrator

The alternative break trip to Give Kids the World Village (hereafter referred to as GKTW) was by far the most successful trip in the three year we've done it. Twelve students from SUNY Geneseo and one from SUNY Alfred came along on the trip – including Geneseo School of Education graduate student Mindy Benamati who served as the student trip co-leader. Mindy has been on the trip all 3 years now.

The students arrived in Florida on Friday, March 9th after their classes were completed. Mindy and I met everyone at the airport, and transported them down to our two Villas where they unpacked. The final students arrived after midnight on Friday. Our first volunteer shift at GKTW was first thing Saturday morning at 7:30am. The students assisted with horseback rides at Keaton's Korral, and this first shift set the tone for the rest of our week. GKTW was near capacity; 138 of 140 Villas were occupied, and every shift the students worked was full of family interaction and very busy. Following our first shift we were met by Neal McCord, Director of Facilities for GKTW, who gave us an extensive tour and history of the Village. We would work with Neal on projects around the Village 3 other times

during the week – Neal came to refer to the 13 young women volunteers as “Neal's Angels.”

After a week at GKTW, we started to recognize families, and they recognized us. The families would open up and tell their stories, and you get a sense of how much this vacation meant to these special families. One family, from Nova Scotia, traveled on an airplane for the first time, and when they arrived at the Village their children thought it was such a magical place they automatically assumed they were already at Walt Disney World. At the end of the day, the kids looked at their parents and asked, “Can we come back to Disney tomorrow?” The parents didn't bother to tell them GKTW was not Disney – it just didn't matter.

During our final day volunteering at Give Kids the World we were able to meet with GKTW President Pam Landwirth. It was a treat for the students to be able to spend some time with such an influential leader and role model. Although Pam made us all laugh when she noted the students looked like they got some sun but “still looked like a bunch of Yankees!”

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Report on Livingston CARES January 2012 Work Trip to Biloxi

Prepared by Tom Matthews and Jessica Vay

Twenty-eight volunteers including 22 students, two faculty members, and three community members left early on January 8th and traveled on AirTran from Rochester through Atlanta to New Orleans. Everyone on the trip was able to travel from the Rochester airport.

We left the Louis Armstrong Airport and drove along Route 90 in four vans to see the beaches of the Gulf Coast from Bay St. Louis to Biloxi and Ocean Springs. The weather was warm and sunny, and in the afternoon we stopped for lunch at Sonic.

We arrived at Camp SUMA in the late afternoon. After moving in and choosing our bunks, many of us went down to the beach to relax after a long day of traveling. Later in the afternoon the entire group drove to Ocean Springs for pizza, and got back early enough to settle in and turn out the lights by 10 p.m.

On Monday morning breakfast was served at 7 a.m. After each van was ready with its lunch coolers, the four vans drove over to the HOPE Center where Andrea Robertson, the volunteer coordinator for HOPE greeted us. Each group met their supervisor for the week and got their work assignments and directions to the work sites.

One team worked on Donald Williams' home on Taylor Drive in Ocean Springs doing finishing work hanging sheetrock, taping and mudding and sanding all six rooms in the house. A second team worked on Bessie Britton's home on Lakewood Place in Biloxi removing carpet and installing laminate flooring in two rooms. The third team worked at Grace Michelle

Larochelle's home on Grandmother Lane in Biloxi removing wood flooring and replacing it with laminate flooring. The fourth team worked at Catherine and Luther Taylor's home on Polk Street in Gulfport on a new build with framing, roofing, and enclosing the house.

Other highlights of the trip included stops at the Beau Rivage and Hard Rock Café casinos, a bowling night in Ocean Springs, a bonfire on the beach, dinner at The Shed, and an amazing Gumbo lunch at HOPE to hear Bill Stallworth share stories about volunteer work in Biloxi.

On Saturday we departed at 7:00 a.m. with a stop for breakfast at the Waffle House on the Gulfport Beach. We then drove to the French Quarter of New Orleans. We parked near Jackson Square and small groups of new friends enjoyed beignets and coffee at Café du Monde, the shops and cafes and restaurants on Bourbon Street and many side streets throughout the French Quarter. The weather was warm and sunny and everyone had an opportunity to enjoy the street performers and have lunch at one of the numerous restaurants. We returned our vans to Enterprise and had plenty of time before our plane departed for Atlanta. Fortunately our plane arrived at the gate in Atlanta opposite the departing plane for Rochester because the connecting flight was loading as we arrived. We even arrived a few minutes early in Rochester. Another safe, productive and successful work week in Biloxi!

Tom Matthews and Kevin Felter served as coordinators for the 23rd trip to Biloxi.

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Report on Livingston CARES March 2012 Work Trip to Biloxi

Prepared by Luke Haumesser Staff Trip Leader, & Lizzy Johnson, Student Trip Leader

At 3:45 a.m. on Sunday, March 11, twenty-four Livingston CARES student volunteers and four staff volunteers met at the Rochester Airport in order to begin their trip to Biloxi. We departed Rochester at 5:50 a.m. and after stopping in Atlanta for a connecting flight, we arrived in Pensacola, Florida. Once we landed, we picked up our four vans from Enterprise and enjoyed a scenic, two hour drive to Biloxi.

During the drive to Biloxi, volunteers used the opportunity to get to know each other, ask questions about what to expect from the trip, play fun road trip games, and catch up on sleep. After a long morning of traveling, we arrived at Camp SUMA. After placing our things down, we drove to a Waffle House.

After everyone got settled in their dorms and changed their clothes, we went down to the beach across the street for some group activities. Lizzy Johnson, the student trip leader, led icebreakers that allowed everyone to learn names. Dinner was broken

up between two groups, where one went to a Hog Heaven BBQ and Blues and the other went to Sakura Restaurant and Sushi Bar. Following dinner, all the volunteers went back to their dorms and headed to bed in order to be well rested for their first day of work tomorrow.

Although it was raining on Monday morning, the positivity and enthusiastic attitudes of the volunteers provided all the energy we needed. We met at the cafeteria for breakfast at 7:00 am and picked up our lunches, which the staff prepared for each of the four vans. Following breakfast, we arrived at HOPE for orientation and received our program assignments. Volunteers were broken up into two groups. One headed to Taylor St. to work on interior based work, and the other was assigned to exterior work with a house on Fayard St.

Kara Johnson's group and Matt Andrews' group went to Taylor St., where the project coordinator Zan explained that during the week they would be putting down flooring,

baseboards, molding, and tiles. We broke up into small groups where each group worked in a different room to put the flooring down. Although progress was slow the first day, volunteers left understanding what their goal was in order to complete the project by the end of the week. A quote from Zan echoed in the volunteers' minds as they drove back to SUMA: "Make it happen!"

Due to the rain, Larry Bellomo and Matt Bower's groups were not able to work on their project on Fayard St. Rather, they went to Fishes and Loaves, a local soup kitchen, where they prepared and served lunch, wrapped over 2,000 bundles of silverware, and most importantly, met with members of the community to talk about their own personal stories, as well as information about living in current day Biloxi. One highlight of the day was how Lena Freed, was able to entertain everyone at the soup kitchen by playing a few songs on the piano.

Later that day, the group decided to go bowling, only to find out they would not be able to fit all twenty-eight of us at the lanes. Fortunately, we learned that Lazer Craze, a laser tag place across the street, was open and could fit the whole group. It was a new activity and the entire group enjoyed the experience. Following laser tag, a majority of the group headed down to the beach for some ice breakers and group bonding. Tuesday morning, Larry and Matt Bower's groups were able to start their project on Fayard St. of completing siding on the house, as well as painting. The other group on Taylor St. continued with flooring. The second day on the site can be characterized as a bit of a slump day in which the learning curve was still present. Everyone promised Zan, the project coordinator, that tomorrow they will make a lot of progress.

On Tuesday night, after dinner, the group leaders took volunteers to the Hurricane Katrina Memorial, and brought the group to

some important landmarks which showcase the impact of the disaster. Group leaders gave talks on the effect of the storm on the people in the community, the local economy, and the importance of volunteer efforts in rebuilding. Throughout the visit at the memorial, students and staff had deep and impactful conversations regarding what they saw. Following the memorial, about half of the group went bowling at Cypress Lane, while the other stayed at SUMA to relax.

Kara Johnson's group and Matt Andrews' group were back on their project site on Taylor St. on Wednesday with a renewed sense of motivation and confidence. Much progress was made on the flooring, as well as the window moldings and base boards. Larry and Matt Bower's groups continued to paint and work on their house with a tremendous amount of teamwork and support. A few volunteers afraid of heights were able to address this fear by painting on the scaffoldings due to the support and encouragement of their peers.

Later that evening, Connie Rockco, a member of the Harrison County Board of Supervisors, came to speak with the group about the Biloxi. She informed the volunteers on the culture of the south, especially that of Mississippi, as well as the impact of the storm and the role government has played in the rebuilding process. Following Ms. Rockco's visit, all four groups went to The Shed, a local barbeque establishment and tradition for Livingston CARES participants.

On Thursday, Larry and Matt Bower's groups were able to finish the exterior work of the house on Fayard St. and left knowing they turned a house, whose paint was old and chipped, to a beautiful brown and white trimmed house that really stood out. Kara and Matt's group finished the flooring, continued to work on the baseboards, as well

as tiling. That night, everyone celebrated Kara's birthday with a delicious cake provided by the kitchen staff at SUMA, and a celebratory song of "Happy Birthday!" Later, the groups went to the Hard Rock Casino.

On our last day at the project site, the groups on Taylor St. were able to finish the flooring, baseboards, molding, and tiles. The other group of volunteers, was sent to a community park where they did some landscaping, cleaned a drainage ditch, took down a fence, and painted a Gazebo. That night, students stayed up and enjoyed a bon

fire on the beach while reflecting about the week.

At 1:00 a.m., the groups began their drive back to Pensacola, Florida for the flight back to Rochester. When we left for Biloxi, many of the volunteers did not know each other. By the time we left however, it was clear that the group had bonded and created lasting relationships. It was an empowering and worthwhile experience in which everyone on the trip was able to see first-hand the impact a group of people can make in a matter of days.

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