

**Community Partner:** Aiken Village Preschool

**Action Team:** The Leprechauns

**Team Members:** Vivian Green, Andrew Harris, Joseph Henning, Corey Hood, Timeshia Hunter, Kim Jackson

The Leprechauns Action Team completed 183 hours of service to Aiken Village Preschool, logged 136 visits and traveled 131 miles during the 2008 Day One semester. The purpose of their work at the preschool was, “to provide organization as well as one-on-one interaction with the children.” The members of The Leprechauns taught the children organizational skills, how to get along with others around them, and the importance of being aware of their surroundings. In addition to life skills, they also taught basic Spanish. The Leprechauns introduced the children to different cultural instruments and taught the children how to play them. This Action Team not only interacted with the children, but helped Aiken Village Preschool with their gardening and created a database that organized their library. The Action Team members reflect on their project: “during this semester, we have called ourselves The Leprechauns. After all of the hard work and dedication put forth to serve others, we can truly say that our name was hard earned. Our benefit of going to our community service partner gives us a sense of accomplishment at Aiken Village Preschool.”