

**Community Partner:** Baptist Centers for Cancer Care

**Action Team:** Dawgs Against Cancer (D.A.C)

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During the 2008 Day One semester, the Dawgs Against Cancer (D.A.C) Action Team completed 118 hours of service to the Baptist Centers for Cancer Care, logged 66 visits, and traveled 2,008 miles. The Dawgs Against Cancer Action Team purpose was, “to help educate the patients on their specific diseases, to help uplift their spirits especially while at the center, and to make a difference in at least one of their lives.” Their project included decorating the bulletin board in the nurses’ station, and refreshing, restocking, and re-energizing the center. The D.A.C changed the bulletin board during the different holiday seasons and left supplies so the nurses can change the board when the semester is over. In addition to the bulletin board, the Dawgs Against Cancer team greeted the patients in the lobby, provided refreshments, and handed out pink ribbons during Breast Cancer Awareness. The D.A.C team “helped bring out the best in the cancer center, even if it was just giving a simple smile, or laugh. Someone benefited every visit we made.”