

Community Partner: Borderless Host

Action Team: Team Fez

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The Team Fez Action Team completed 150 hours of service for Borderless Host, logged 111 visits, and traveled 60 miles during the 2008 Day One semester. The purpose of their work was, “to help international students learn their way around Starkville by combining them with local families,” to “help these students meet new people, learn new traditions, and form new friendships,” and lastly, “give them a welcoming feeling and the confidence to interact with other people in a new country.” Team Fez promoted the program by setting up a information booth where interested students could receive information and encouraged the students to join. They also set up two information sessions that were advertised by flyers, word of mouth, announcements, and by members of the group. In addition to promoting the program, Team Fez also planned and set up different events for the students and their families, including a welcome dinner, bowling night, an international potluck, and a closing dinner. When the team was assigned their project they felt “overwhelmed with how much there was to accomplish. We are proud to say that we have accomplished everything we were given to do, such as: recruit students, families, and set up fun events for them to attend.”