

Community Partner: Brickfire Project

Action Team: Grade A

Action Team Members: Lynne Griswold, Nick Hall, Jenneshia Parks, Jon Pegues, DeAndra Steele, Hope Zimmerman

Grade A completed 143 hours of service for the Brickfire Project, logged 109 visits, and traveled 287 miles during the 2008 Day One semester. The purpose of their work was to serve as a liaison for students in the community as well as to continue the legacy of Brickfire. The Grade A Action Team researched and created an outstanding Kwanzaa celebration; they taught the children at Brickfire about the holiday and created an activity that followed the seven principles of Kwanzaa. Grade A's goal was to teach the children about this holiday and encourage them to use the seven principles in everyday life. In addition to creating the Kwanzaa celebration, this team developed a weekly tutoring program and collected and donated children books for the Brickfire resource center. The Grade A Action Team, enjoyed meeting their goals and building their leadership skills.