

Community Partner: English as a Second Language (ESL) Center

Action Team Name: The Grey Stones

Action Team Members: Billy Hudson, Katie Martin, Patricia Quave, Jordan Raines, Nathan Wofford

During the 2008 Day One semester, The Grey Stones completed 133 service hours for the ESL Center, logged 77 visits, and traveled 575 miles. The purpose of their work was “to unite the students of the English as a Second Language Center with the students of MSU and to bring them closer via a Facebook page and also a ‘Facebook to Face Party’.” The Grey Stones designed flyers for the ESL Center; created a group on the social network Facebook; attended Conversation Connections; and created and planned a party for the international students to meet one another. Through planning the party, The Grey Stones realized their effect on the international students: “Seeing the smiling faces of the students truly made us realize that we fulfilled another purpose we did not know, a social event for the students that made them happy to be in America.”