

Community Partner: Habitat for Humanity

Action Team: I Can Build

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The I Can Build Action Team completed 126 service hours for Habitat for Humanity, logged 53 site visits, and traveled 228 miles during the 2008 Day One semester. The purpose of their work was, "to assist this organization by helping build a home for a family in need." They also wanted, "to establish a relationship with Habitat for Humanity and the Habitat Family." Team I Can Build worked on two houses for Habitat for Humanity. When they began the first house was almost completed, and the second house had just the foundation in place. They painted the first house and finished getting it ready for the family to move in and then worked on the second house. In addition to building the houses, the I Can Build team created a scrapbook for the family they worked with. The Action Team hopes that the scrapbook will encourage future community service and will help the family retain positive memories.