

Community Partner: Heart to Heart

Action Team: H2H

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During the 2008 Day One semester, the H2H Action Team completed 174 hours of service for Heart to Heart, logged 93 visits, and traveled 832 miles. The purpose of their work was “to create lasting memories for the Heart to Heart Hospice patients as well as the families.” With their project, the members of H2H had three objectives: to help the families cope with losing a family member, to preserve the memories of their loved ones, and to foster hope in the patients and the families. In addition to developing a strong relationship with the patients and their families, the H2H members created a scrapbook to commemorate the lives of the Heart to Heart patients. They visited the patients weekly and spent time with them doing various activities to boost their spirits. Throughout H2H’s project, the team realized the reality of life and how to help those in need.