

Community Partner: Prairie Opportunity

Team name: Super Six

Team Members: Elizabeth Gullett, Kendrick Harris, Bobbi Hanchey, Claire Lamar, Stephen McBride, Cynthia Walker

The Super Six Action Team completed 128 hours of service to Prairie Opportunity, logged 67 visits, and traveled 188 miles during the fall semester of 2008. The purpose of their work was “to aid in the rebuilding of Mr. Glover’s home, specifically in the areas of painting the house, fixing the broken beams in the attic, rebuilding the porch, and repairing the bathroom floor.” The Super Six Action Team addressed their purpose through the following: completing a list of home and building supply stores in the area, contacting the stores for possible donations, creating a price list for construction items that will not be donated, replacing attic insulation, rebuilding the porch, replacing fixtures in the bathroom, and painting the exterior of the house. Here are some of this team’s thoughts about their project.

“Being able to help Mr. Glover, an 84-year-old resident of Starkville, is such an honor and achievement. When we first visited the project site, none of us believed we could really make a difference in improving his home. The roof was caving in, the ceiling was cracked, and the porch was falling apart. However, after meeting Mr. Glover and beginning the project, we realized we had undermined our abilities as leaders. Working hand-in-hand with a local construction company, we were able to rebuild the porch, paint the house, and re-insulate the walls. We all came together as a team to accomplish our final goal-to provide a more comfortable living environment for Mr. Glover.”