

Community Partner: Sudduth Tutoring Project

Team name: Kinderdawgz

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The Kinderdawgz Action Team completed 125 hours of service to the Sudduth Tutoring Project, logged 90 visits, and traveled 258 miles during the fall semester of 2008. The purpose of their work was “to provide legitimate individualized instruction in a nurturing environment while boosting self-esteem and being empowering role-models.” The Kinderdawgz Action Team addressed their purpose by instituting a tutoring program at Sudduth Elementary School and by serving as weekly role models for the students. The Kinderdawgz team realized the ways in which they helped their community partner. “We have prepared a tutoring program at Sudduth Elementary School that will reach out to other students on MSU’s campus who are interested in pursuing elementary or secondary education as a career and let them know how they can contribute as tutors at Sudduth Elementary School. The students at Sudduth Elementary who need a little extra help in the classroom will receive the assistance they need, through the tutoring program, and therefore will not fall behind.”