

Community Partner: United Way Festival of Trees

Action Team: Deck the Dawgs

Action Team Members: Willie Brewster, Meagan Edmondson, Allison Healy, Caroline Lott, Trenz Scott, Katie Scott

During the 2008 Day One semester, the Deck the Dawgs Action Team completed 201 service hours, logged 85 site visits, and traveled 931 miles for the United Way Festival of Trees. The purpose of their work was “to decorate a Christmas tree that will be auctioned off to raise money for the United Way.” Deck the Dawgs helped to develop judging criteria and a method for distributing awards for the Festival of Trees. They also decorated a Christmas tree and raised money for the United Way. Throughout the semester Deck the Dawgs learned many leadership lessons, such as how to work as a team, “when all six of the members collaborated and utilized all of our ideas we were extremely successful compared to when only one group member’s idea was used.”