

Community Partner: War on Hunger

Action Team: Bon Appétit

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During the 2008 Day One semester, the Bon Appétit Action Team completed 89 hours, logged 69 site visits, and traveled 190 miles for their community partner, War on Hunger. The purpose of their work was to, “aid in the awareness of food deficiency in the Starkville area by informing inhabitants of the area and to provide assistance to local food pantries who gain funds from grants, gifts from individuals, businesses, foundations, and USDA through the Mississippi Department of Health.” The Bon Appétit action team provided for the impoverished people in Starkville by volunteering at local pantries and helping to distribute food. They also helped others to be informed of the hunger issues in Starkville and got others involved in the war on hunger. The members of Bon Appétit volunteered every Saturday during the fall at the three food pantries in Starkville. Throughout the project the members of the Bon Appétit Action Team had a great time serving their community partners and discovered a greater appreciation for community service.