

Habitat for Humanity Executive Summary

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Day One Showcase and Celebration

“On my honor, as a Mississippi State University student, I have neither given nor received unauthorized assistance on this academic work.”

Service Partner Review:

The Starkville Habitat for Humanity is a Christian mission that seeks to put God's love into action by building homes, communities, and hope. The Starkville area Habitat for Humanity is dedicated to eliminating substandard housing through the construction of new homes and providing a no interest mortgage to low income homeowners who need a better place to live and are willing to work hard to make a better life for their families. It was founded on the conviction that every man, woman and child should have a simple, but durable place to live in dignity and safety, and that granting decent shelter should be a matter of conscience and action for all. Applicants for Habitat homes are kept on file until it is time to select a new family. The selection process is very thorough and long. This year's family we are working with is Kareema and her two young children.

What Our Team Aspired to Accomplish:

Our team was aspiring to accomplish a few important goals along this journey. Of course, we all wanted to complete building the house for Kareema's family in the amount of time given. Each and everyone of us in our group wanted to accomplish more than just building the Habitat House, we have made friendships and have shared many experiences together. Every time our group got a new assignment we would all come together and share ideas, giving each one of us a chance to voice our opinions. Initially, we wanted to do an abundance of things for our services project; some ideas got shut down due to time and difficulty. However, all members of our group have completed 20 service hours, if not more, which we had all hoped to accomplish. It may have been hard fitting in the hours due to our busy schedules, but it was a great opportunity to

What Our Team Has Actually Accomplished by Showcase and Celebration:

We have finished the house and completed our three-part service project. We held a Donation Supply Drive at Tractor Supply Co. on Friday, November 3rd, and also hand made a decorative wreath and a wooden toy box to help “complete” the home and make it feel more like their own home. We have become so much closer since the year started. Not only are we a Day One Action Team, we’re friends before anything. We have situations where we give others help when they need something or want to meet for breakfast or Starbuck’s or something. I definitely would say our communication has been the biggest improvement since the beginning of the year. We are all very proud of that and love talking to each other every morning that we meet.

Why Our Accomplishments are Important and How They Benefited our CP:

Our accomplishments are important because not only have we finished what we started service project wise, but we’ve improved on those ideas and improved our relationships between each other. I think they have benefited our CP because we have gotten together and found times when we’re going to the house and can help each other in some areas unknown like heavy lifting and some power tool work. Our CP has been really flexible and gave times that everyone could go and volunteer so we could go ahead and get those hours. I think us volunteering when we can has sped up the process on the house and the house is in the closing stages very early.

Total Number of Hours Served:

Julie: 20

Cheyenne: 20

Franklin: 30

Randy: 22

Tanesha: 20

Pictures of Us in Action:





