

# Memo

To: Dr. Sullivan Welborne, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs  
From: Mr. Lee A. Morgan, Associate Director for Student Development  
Director for Civic and Service Education (C.A.S.E.)  
CC: Ms. Denise Iverson-Payne, Executive Director for Student Development  
Date: 8/31/2009  
Re: National Random Acts of Kindness (February 9-13, 2009)

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During the week of February 9-13, 2009, the Civic and Service Education Program (C.A.S.E.) observed National Random Acts of Kindness. During this week Aggies provided a service to many that will reach area elementary school age children, homeless and those who are less fortunate, as well as foster kids. Aggies received service hours for all the indirect service they provide during this week of Random Acts of Kindness.

The following Random Acts of Kindness projects took place:

Monday, February 9, 2009

## **CAN FOOD DRIVE**



Aggies donate non-perishable can foods to be donated to the Urban Ministry Food Bank. On this day, between the hours of 9am and 5pm, there were more than one hundred Aggies who participated in donating on this day. For every three (3) non-perishable can foods donated, Aggies received one (1) hour of service. There were a total of one thousand one hundred fifty one (1,151) cans of food donated. The total weight of all the can goods totaled one thousand seventy nine pounds (1079lbs) of food. The can goods were delivered to the Urban Ministry Food Bank on Friday, February 13, 2009.



Tuesday, February 10, 2009  
**BOOKS FOR LITERACY**

This Random Acts of Kindness Day was dedicated to Books for Literacy. During the hours of 9am and 5pm, Aggies donated elementary age readings (k-5) to be distributed to four different area elementary schools in the city. For every child's book Aggies donated, they receive two (2) hours of service. There were a total of eighty (80) Aggies who participated in donating these elementary children books. The Aggies donate eight hundred ninety six books on this day. These books will be distributed to Washington Elementary, Cone Elementary, Hampton Leadership Academy, and Rankin Elementary on Monday, February 16, 2009.





Wednesday, February 11, 2009  
**CLOTHING DRIVE**

On Wednesday, Aggies donated new clothing to fairly new clothing items to be donated to the Urban Ministry Clothing Bank. These clothing items were donated between the hours of 9am and 5pm. For every piece of clothing item Aggies donated, they received two (2) hours of service. We had a total of three hundred twenty seven (327) Aggies to participate and donate clothes. There were a total of four thousand seven hundred eighty one (4,781) articles of clothing donated which weighed in at three thousand one hundred fifty five pounds (3,155lbs). These clothes were delivered and donated to the Urban Ministry Clothing Bank on Thursday, February 12, 2009.



Thursday, February 12, 2009

### AGGIE FOSTER KIDS CARE PACKS

This day, Aggies prepared care packs for foster kids. The packs will provide foster children entering foster care with a care pack filled with items that may be critical during this time. Some of the items included, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, lotions, tissue, comb and brush, and some Aggie paraphernalia. Students helping to prepare packs received one (1) service hour. The Aggie Care Packages were assembled between the hours of 9am and 3pm. Aggies signed up to work a one hour shift to provide their service. We had sixty students to participate in this project. During this period, Aggies prepared one hundred seventy five care packages which will be delivered to foster kids at Foster Friends of North Carolina on Monday, February 16, 2009.



Friday, February 13, 2009

We spent a couple of hours on Friday delivering some of the items to the Urban Ministry. Everyone was very appreciative of what the Aggies are doing and continue to do. Urban Ministry was more than happy to receive such a huge donate from the university.

#### Economic Impact

The estimated dollar value of volunteer time is \$19.51 per hour for 2007 (2008 to be released in spring 2009) as reported by Independent Sector Research. Based on all the can foods, books, clothes, and care packages assemble, the following is dollar amount in which Aggies have contributed in service.

Hrs Volunteered	x	Est. Dollar Value	Total
11786		\$19.51	\$229,944.86