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Student Testimonial

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The University of St. Thomas (St. Paul, Minnesota) service trip to New Orleans was an amazing and fulfilling experience. We went down not knowing what we were going to see and experience, yet had a great attitude towards making a difference.

Upon arrival, we were given a tour of most of New Orleans and were impressed by the progress that had been made but amazed at the devastation that was still apparent throughout the city. After seeing all of the work that needed to be done, we were excited to get our hands dirty and do our part to continue the efforts of rebuilding New Orleans.

During our week we gutted an entire office building, upwards of half a dozen houses and helped residents of New Orleans East finish up final touches in getting their houses completed.

The members of the service trip were immensely impressed with the hospitality of the Vice-President of Student Services office, the Center for Student Leadership and Service and the Undergraduate Student Government, as well as the graciousness and optimistic attitude of the residents of New Orleans.

~ Erin K. Maye, University of St. Thomas



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