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ST. EDWARDS' FCA SERVES THE HOMELESS

It wasn't your typical college Saturday morning on March 27th. From 10a.m. until 2p.m. the St. Edwards' FCA teamed up with the University and Mobile Loaves & Fishes (a local ministry to the homeless) to serve the surrounding area homeless.

What love looked like that morning was captured in the smiling faces, attentive ears, and the acts of kindness and caring. Showers and haircuts were provided. There was foot washing and massages. Free clothes were distributed. As the 100-150 homeless men and women sat in the common area, a hot meal and even snow cones were served. During all this activity the Huddle members were able to insert time for prayer, and time for listening.

St. Edward's University is one of our more active FCA Huddles. It's a mixture of athletes from the basketball, volleyball, baseball, and softball teams who all share the desire to reach out to others. "They are always looking for ways to serve," said Jake Ridley, FCA Area Rep. for St. Edwards.

These quotes from students that served clearly show that the experience was impactful:

- "It was a very humbling experience and was a wonderful event for fellowship with not just the volunteers but the homeless individuals that attended."

- "I definitely became a bit more humble and realized I'm blessed to be in the shoes I'm in. Yet because of this blessing and what God says, I'm not above helping out and giving back to the community. What we did was not a chore but rather a fun learning experience that helps spread the Word and gives people hope."

- "It was great to see that there are people that care about others no matter who they are or where they come from. It was interesting just to hear their stories (the homeless people)."



St. Edward's FCA Huddle members

PRAISES

- For the new team chapels in Pflugerville
- For the rejuvenated Vandergrift HS Huddle
- For the new Huddle at Hill Country Christian School
- For the newly saved in our Huddles
- For the faithful men and women who give of their time, talents and treasures!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Jake and Trevor our Area Reps. traveling from school to school
- For coaches to come forward to sponsor new Huddles
- For our student leaders and Huddle coaches
- For the signing up of hundreds of students to our summer camps