

GRANITE STATE LEADER



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As a member and team leader of the Alternative Spring Break team, I made the decision to go down to Laurinburg, North Carolina. The team consisted of eleven students and two advisors from Nashua Community College. Laurinburg is the poorest town in the United States of America. There were many problems to fix in this town. We went to Laurinburg and assisted the people with services such as raking their yards, cleaning the vinyl siding, priming doorsills, painting doorsills, filling potholes, and anything else that was requested of us. These simple tasks were vital for people around the community because many of them were disabled or elderly people who couldn't take care of their own properties. We met many new people and grew bonds with local members of the community. Our bonds were so strong and we grew a passion so large that we plan on going back in May or June for another week to help with other issues in the community. The members of the team and I also grew a strong belief in what we were doing and in return we all came together for the greater good of others and not ourselves. This experience was truly eye opening and enriching. It is an opportunity that I would not trade for anything in the world. As much of an impact that it made on the community, there was just as equal if not more of an impact on myself. I feel like through this experience we created ten other leaders that will go on to have a great impact on this world.

