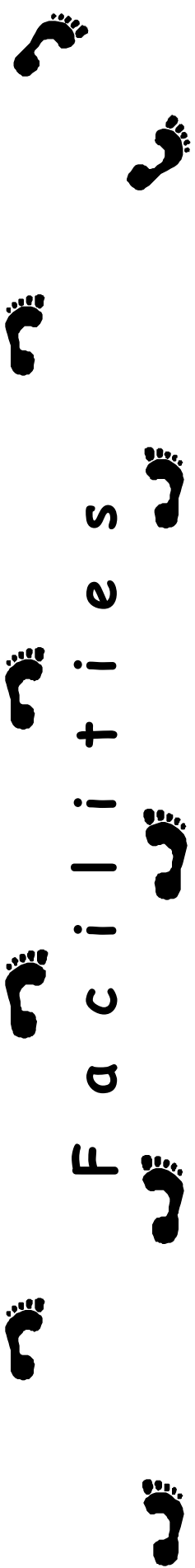


Footpaths

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The spirit of volunteerism is alive and well on the campus of the University of North Dakota! A bus load of eager faculty and staff set out for Roseau, Minnesota on Thursday, June 20, 2002 to help after major flooding hit the town. Organized by Mike Powers and Tracy Uhlir, officers of UND Staff Senate, approximately 45 people left Facilities at 7:00 AM for a day of hard physical labor helping clean out basements. Most of the town had damage because of torrential rains about a week earlier, leaving devastation reminiscent of what happened to Grand Forks in 1997.

The large group was broken up into teams, which were then assigned to specific houses in Roseau. While much had already been cleaned up, extra help was needed to haul out washers, dryers, freezers, etc. The many strong arms and backs were offered willingly in removing extremely old water heaters, filled with rust, that the residents couldn't have hauled out themselves. The strength and endurance shown at these homes was really amazing!

One group was assigned to a home with a finished basement where two elderly women resided. The collectibles they had gathered and arranged over many years was a particularly tedious process to clean out. But still, this group managed to completely clear the basement down

to the studs so it could be scheduled for power spraying. A lot of work in about six hours!

A large part of the help was provided by just listening to their stories and offering hope that they would recover along with advice on what to do and how to do it. While the attitude at the homes visited was somber, the group brought some laughter and encouragement. The 2-hour bus ride home was much quieter than going up because the group was exhausted, but all considered it was a day well spent.

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The group included many from Facilities: Corey Spitzer, Keith Anderson, Rick Palmiscno, Mike Powers, Kathy Finneman, Pam Zimbelman, Jack Chatt, Arlyn Pearson, Darrel Iverson, Myron Scott, Deb Lindgren, Leyton Rodahl, Jerry Lizakowski, Todd Barclay, Teckla Jacobson, Josie Fernandez, Janie Delacruz, Maria Saucedo, Cecelia Ramirez, Mark Delgado, Lowell Zolondek. Others from UND were: Tracy Uhlir, Ken Drees, Jane Croeker, Diane Stam, Cindy Knudson, Laurie Young, Jan Audette, Matthew Argenziano, Phil Moore, Craig Brown, Pat O'Neill, Brandie Hagert.

Stop one of these people and get more stories of their experiences in Roseau.

The special Denim Days that was held by UND received \$1,417 for the Northwest Minnesota Disaster Fund .

(Photos inside)

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Harold Lee accepting a certificate for 35 years of service at the Annual Awards Luncheon.



Troy Coulter accepting a Meritorious Award at the Annual Awards Luncheon.



Josie Fernandez accepting a Meritorious Award at the Annual Awards Luncheon.



LuAnn Anderson accepting a Meritorious Award at the Annual Awards Luncheon.

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Volunteers go to help clean up after a flood in Roseau, Minnesota!



Climbing aboard the UND Bus.



Wondering what they will find and eager to assist in any way they can.



Thanks!



