

A Heart of Service

Service is at the heart of generation Y's ethos. Therefore, service is a major focus of First Year Experience programming.

So far this semester, students have volunteered 277 hours through our First Year Experience Service Saturday events.



This month Dr. Eileen DeLuca and Whitney Rhyme were “locked up” in order to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. In order to make bail, Cornerstone students donated money in class. If a class raised \$50 they would be able to “pie” their Peer Architect. Peer Architects also sold candy in the FYE office to support MDA. Five of the Cornerstone Experience classes raised over \$50 and will get to pie their Peer Architect. In total, First Year Experience raised over \$1,000 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association!



The First Year Experience Community Update

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This is my first semester teaching the SLS 1515 class. My previous experience in teaching has only been in the French language, so teaching a course in English has been a little strange. It has been great to get to know the students on a much more personal level. Reading their journal entries helps me to know the background of the students that we are able to serve here at Edison. Another benefit to teaching this course is that I can make it my own. This last week I showed a French language film that heavily manipulates the point of view to direct the viewers to jump to false conclusions. We used this film as a springboard to begin discussion on Critical Thinking as well as credible sources.



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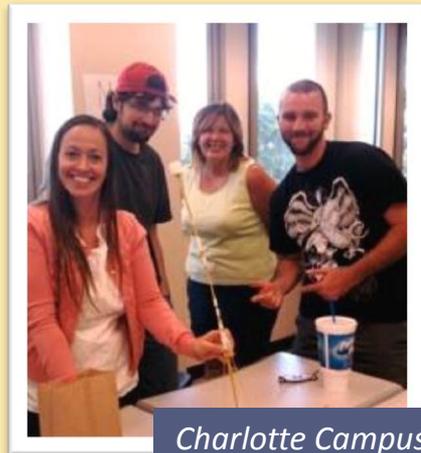
On September 14th, 22 Edison representatives volunteered 143 hours with Habitat for Humanity doing demolition and framing.



On September 21st, 67 Edison representatives from Lee and Collier campus volunteered 134 hours with the "Intercoastal Cleanup" at Bonita Beach.



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