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### **Leadership Faculty Sponsors Alternative Winter Break**

Hays, Kan. (Jan. 31, 2011) Students every year look forward to winter break, but a select few have the opportunity to look forward to alternative winter break. Brittany Deeson, Junior at Fort Hays State University, is the coordinator for Tigers In Service (TIS) at the Center for Civic Leadership (CCL). Deeson planned and coordinated the trip for alternative winter break for students. This year the students went to Atlanta, GA from January 3<sup>rd</sup> through the 10<sup>th</sup>. Eighteen students were selected out of 76 that applied along with one faculty member, John Montgomery. Montgomery is an Instructor for the Department of Leadership Studies.

While in Atlanta the students worked with an initiative for affordable housing. They also had the chance to help a food co-op by boxing food. TIS sponsor, Montgomery, said, "The students worked hard. They didn't shy away from getting their hands dirty." The range of work was from chipping concrete to painting houses.

The student's dedication for volunteering was impeccable. They found a real passion for service and helping others. The trip was such a success they would like to coordinate an alternative spring break trip for students to continue the journey of service for others. To learn more about TIS please visit [www.fhsu.edu/ccl](http://www.fhsu.edu/ccl)