

# Tigers in Service to go to Atlanta

11/08/10 jgm local, hometown

HAYS, Kan. -- Tigers in Service is sponsoring an Alternative Winter Break to Atlanta, GA for students to work with the homeless and poor the week of January 3rd through the 10th.

Twenty-one students attended last year's Alternative Winter Break to Slidell, LA. Collegiate volunteers worked with Habitat for Humanity to build two homes from the foundation up, as well as help restock shelves in the ReStore facility.

"This is my first year with Tigers in Service," said event coordinator, Brittany Deeson, Aurora, CO, sophomore. "I got involved because I love what they do to help others in need."

Students will help run food kitchens, assist at a homeless shelter, play with children at Atlanta Children's Shelter, and help build a house through Habitat for Humanity.

"We will be working with Metro Atlanta Task Force for the Homeless," said Deeson. "They assist over 600 homeless men and provide programs that help transition them from life on the street."

Students will be asked to pay for three meals and an additional \$20 to cover trip expenses. After the team has been chosen, deadlines for payment and fundraising events will be set.

"There were 28 students at the informational meeting," said Deeson. "It feels really good that there are so many FHSU students interested in helping others."

Students can apply online at <http://www.fhsu.edu/ccl/tigersinservice/>. For more information, contact Brittany Deeson by email at [bndeeson@fhsu.edu](mailto:bndeeson@fhsu.edu).

-- end --