

IWIL Program to spring break in SC

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The upcoming week presents new challenges and opportunities for the IWIL Women. Traveling to Georgetown, South Carolina they will go full force into acts of service. Until now, the women have provided a solid foundation for the many generations of women to come. In this trip however, it is their goal to revitalize the home of an impoverished family. Working closely with Michelle Harvey and Daniel, the women have chosen the site as well as planned the entire event from start to finish.

With weeks of discipline, effort, and dedication on the line there is much hope for this adventure. One of the truly touching things about this trip is that it is service-driven. As leaders, there is an incredible amount of potential in that not only they will be giving of themselves to enrich the lives of others, but the endless possibilities of what they will learn throughout the process.

During the process the women were asked to give their thoughts concerning the trip. These thoughts will give an insight as to how the women view this opportunity as an individual, as well as a unified group coming together for an amazing cause.
-Ashten Sheen

"I'm super excited. I've worked on projects like this before. I really like getting to know the people and hearing their stories. To me making a personal connection with the person your helping is true compassion."

-Kristen Taylor

"I'm really excited about this service trip because it will give me a chance to throw myself head-in into the community. I am sure it will be a worthwhile and fun experience."

- Jenny Novoa

"I just want to know in my heart that I have really helped a family be able to live a better life."

-Lily Brown

"I think it's going to be a great experi-

ence for everyone involved. Helping others makes you feel like you've done some good in the world and I think everyone can benefit from that feeling."

-Elaine Sebring

"I expect to learn a lot about working with different kinds of relief programs. I also expect for our group to learn how to work better as a team and learn new things about leading and following."

- Lauren Wise

"I am really excited about spending spring break helping to build and repairing homes in coastal SC with this great group of women. It's going to be a great trip."

-Mattie Carruth

"I'm really excited about seeing this service trip come together. We have been given an opportunity to affect someone's life in a direct way, and can see tangible and positive results; that's the most rewarding aspect of this type of service."

-Katie Kelleher

"I am excited to see our group in action, the combination of skills and personalities and past experiences, in serving. The beauty of service-driven trips is in the giving of ourselves to enrich the lives of others,

while we are challenged to grow and give of our time, but also of our hearts. Every time we give, we allow an opportunity for relationships to be formed and for learning to take place. I am excited to create lasting bonds with the people we will be working with and for, and to share in the joy of serving."

-Lucy Matthews

"I'm quite excited for the Spring Break trip-I've never done construction work of any kind, so this will certainly be a new experience! I look forward to helping these people and doing something that will make a positive and life-changing impact"

-Kaitlyn Wood

"I just hope to affect at least one person in a positive way, whether it be through optimism or physically helping a family in need."

- Jessica Villm

"I hope to have a safe trip and learn about others in a different community. It should be a fun trip overall."

- Jordan Poole

"To impact an individual in a positive way would be great!"

- Kellie Keelan

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