

Legacy Project Volunteer Service Summary

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For our legacy project, my group and I decided to choose Cunningham Children's home. We took two Thursdays and volunteered four hours of our time on each Thursday. The first Thursday, we toured nearly all of the 30+ acres of campus. We met many workers, including Jayda's mother, each having different roles. We learned about the vast history of the Cunningham Children's Home and all of the services it provides to the surrounding area.

After touring the facility, we met back in the conference room to discuss our project, gather all the information we need, and talk with the director of nursing at the facility. The nurses at the facility help the children with an assortment of things such as first aid and medication administration. While they currently have a fully staffed nursing team at Cunningham's, it is subject to change.

For the remaining time on the first Thursday and the following Thursday, our group bagged up Epson salt for the organization. A program they have their called Caminos, helps assist illegal immigrant children and refugees. Recently, there was a huge outbreak of Athlete's foot within the program. Athlete's foot spreads easily, especially within close quarters. By bagging up measured amount of Epson salt, we were able to save the organization money and resources. The organization was previously just pouring estimated amounts into bins and were blowing through their Epson salt supply. In the approximated five hours, our group bagged up over 1,000 bags of Epson salt for the Caminos program.