

Legacy Project Summary

The legacy project we did was volunteering at the Cunningham children's home in Urbana. There were 4 of us who volunteered. We were there for 4 hours on two Thursdays in February. During our time for our volunteer service project, we made what I call Epsom salt baggies. These helped provide healing for the residents and helped the staff by saving time having premeasured baggies of salt to use for the foot soak for the people suffering with athlete's foot. During our time there I learned a lot about the facility, we got a fantastic lesson on the history. The history of the Cunningham house and how it was founded is quite amazing. We took a tour of the grounds, saw new and old buildings, and met other staff members. I had never heard about this facility and was amazed at the amount of people they serve. I love the message they convey that "Hope Begins Here" and the beautiful artwork on display. They do a great service to the surrounding communities as well as their own. They help the community by providing resources to help children and families succeed. I have told many people about the facility and like me, they were unaware it existed. I am grateful for the opportunity to help such an amazing cause, if only in a small way.