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Housing

Rhodes College

Community & Economic Development, Health/Nutrition, Housing, International Service

Tex Mex

Since 1988, Rhodes College's students and faculty have been participating in Tex-Mex, an alternative break program to Mexico. The students head to Reynosa, an impoverished squatter camp along the U.S. border to build houses, repair roofs, and work in a local medical clinic. Along with the 25 participating students, a Latin American history professor went as well and participated in the builds, and helped students understand immigration issues.

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Technical Career Institutes – The College of Technology

Community & Economic Development, Homelessness, Housing, Special Needs Support for Disabled

BMMSA Renovation & Repair Project

The Building Maintenance Management Student Association (BMMSA) performs electrical repairs, fixes damaged refrigeration, appliances, and air-conditioning units for donation to needy persons. BMMSA began in 1995 and is limited to 15 students majoring in HVAC and/or Building Maintenance. BMSSA volunteers paint disabled individuals' homes and repair their wheelchairs. In 2005, the students painted and renovated the Metropolitan Community Church and the Olivieri Center (a shelter for the homeless). Ten student volunteers committed 30 hours each over a period of three weekends to paint the shelter and perform the needed renovation work.

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