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## **United Way Announce Volunteers for Alternative Spring Break Rebuilding Project in Gulf Coast**

**WHAT:** Beginning March 10<sup>th</sup>, two teams of approximately 150 young people will each spend one week at an Alternative Spring Break helping to rebuild the Gulf Coast. The participants are aged 18-24, from diverse backgrounds and represent nearly all US states, DC and Puerto Rico. They were selected via a competitive application process.

**To download photos, video or related documents of United Way's Alternative Spring Break 2007, go to: <http://unitedway.medialink.com>.**

**WHEN:** Alternative Spring Break teams will work in Lake Charles, LA from March 10 - 24, 2007.

**WHAT:** Alternative Spring Break participants will assist in the rebuilding efforts in Southwest Louisiana specifically including:

- Rehabilitating existing homes and build new ones
- Clearing and rehabilitating Camp Wi-Ta-Wentin, a Campfire USA youth camp

**WHERE:** Volunteer Housing Center  
1104 Recreation Blvd.  
Lake Charles, LA 70611

*Media covering the activities should ask for Sheila Consaul, Director of Media Relations, United Way of America, upon arrival.*

**WHY:** In 2006, United Way of America partnered with *think* MTV to create *Storm Corps*, a program for young people interested in helping rebuild Gulf Coast communities devastated by the hurricanes of 2005. The goal of *Storm Corps* was first, to help those directly affected by the 2005 hurricanes recover and rebuild; and second, to inspire young people to engage in community service during their Spring Break and beyond.

Based on the overwhelming success of the 2006 *Storm Corps*, United Way is conducting a similar program again this year, this time helping those affected by Hurricane Rita. The volunteers will be hosted by United Way of Southwest Louisiana in Lake Charles, LA and stay at the Volunteer Housing Center located in Moss Bluff, LA. The 2007 program is known simply as United Way Alternative Spring Break (ASB).

**WHO:** As in 2006, FedEx, a United Way National Corporate Leader, is the lead sponsor of Alternative Spring Break 2007. Joining FedEx this year as a sponsor is GameStop/EB Games and MTV is once again the program's media partner.

Those participating in United Way's Alternative Spring Break 2007 include:

First Name	Last Name	Hometown	State	School Attending/Attended
Leanne	Aubato			Fairleigh Dickinson University
Kawthar	Ali			University Of Michigan-Dearborn
Crystal	Allison			Arizona State University
Molly	Anderson			New York University
Anel	Arenas	New York	NY	Pace University
Erik	Aranson			Saint Charles Community College
Anthony	Arthur			Bloomsburg University
Nicole	Bamber			Endicott College
James	Barnhart			The University Of Alabama At Tuscaloosa
Jessica	Bartgis			University Of Maryland. Baltimore County
Jessica	Bartlett			Lewis Clark State College
Racquel	Bennett			Gateway Community College
Dana	Bindner	Louisville	KY	University Of Louisville
Jaclyn	Bivins			University Of Illinois At Urbana Champaign
Stephanie	Boffa	Orange	CA	Santiago Canyon College
Erin	Bossenbroek			UWSP
Hannah	Brandon			Madonna University
Alison	Brazaitis			The George Washington University
Amber	Bridges			Arizona State University
Natalie	Brookins			University Of Michigan-Dearborn
David	Brooks			University Of Tennessee At Chattanooga
Lauren	Brown			University Of Southern California
Katie	Brown	Newfield	NY	Cornell University
Jennifer	Brown			UW Stevens Point
Nathan	Browneagle			Arizona State University
Eric	Bua			Lutheran Medical Center
Mary	Burgess			St. Mary's College Of Maryland
Emily	Burns			University Of Rhode Island
Lauren	Byrd			State University Of New York At Fredonia
Stephen	Cain			University Of Iowa
Ashley	Carter			Valencia Community College
Susannah	Cassidy			University Of Rhode Island
Elizabeth	Cerney			University Of Wisconsin Stevens Point
Amanda	Chacon-Myers			Colorado State University
Ray	Champion			University Of Maryland - College Park
Shelly	Choo			Johns Hopkins School Of Medicine
Stephen	Christie			University Of New Hampshire
Sophie	Chu			Columbia University
Jane	Chung			Mount Holyoke College
Cedric	Coard			Howard University
Wayne	Coito			Vassar College
Catherine	Colaw			Arizona State University

Olivia	Colmon			The University Of Akron
Kerri	Compton			Glendale Community College
Travis	Cooper			Emporia State University
Ana	Cox			University Of Tennessee- Chattanooga
Josh	Crandall			University Of Wisconsin Stevens Point
Amelia	Crudup			East Carolina University
Alicia	Cruver			UW - Stevens Point
Heather	Cummings			University Of Houston- Downtown
Thuy-Thi	Daily			Cazenovia College
Marcia	Daly			SUNY Purchase
Doan	Dao			University Of Texas At San Antonio
Aja	Davis	Brooklyn	NY	Pace University
Electra	Davison			
Alex	Delgadillo			Arizona State University
Kristen	Delgado			Northern Illinois University
Kathryn	Depre			Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
Thomas	Derario	Norwalk	CT	Norwalk Community College
Keshia	Desir	Brooklyn	NY	Pace University
Ross	Di Liddo			Penn State University
Gregory	Diktakis			University Of Nevada, Las Vegas
Tyiarra	Dixon			University Of Pittsburgh at Greensburg
Katie	Donofrio			Ohio University
Dustin	Duncan			University Of Illinois
Mary	Dunn	Barberton	OH	University Of Akron
Jason	Ebner			University Of New Hampshire
Toree	Edwards			University Of Louisville
Holly	Ehrhardt			University Of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
Mohamed	Elgamal			Cleveland State University
David	Evans			Pennsylvania State University
Jennifer	Evanws			University Of North Florida
Ben	Even			Miami University
Jing Jing	Feng			The College Of New Jersey
Amanda	Fisher			University Of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
Tarena	Franks			University Of Florida
Indyia	Freeman			Ottawa Hills High School
Kimberly	Gaddy			Aurora University
Liam	Gale			Curry College
Staci	Gingerella			Mitchell College
Stephanie	Glasgow	Bristol	CT	Central Connecticut State University
Heather	Glasser			CUNY-Brooklyn College
Jeffrey	Gleason			Miami University
Viktoriya	Goldiner			
Mia	Gralla			University Of Cincinnati
Crystal	Grammatico			Wayne State University
Adam	Harris			University Of Michigan-Dearborn
Stephaniee	Hartman			University Of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
Elizabeth	Hartmann			Cornell University
Brian	Haupt			University Of Scranton
Deidre	Hawkins			Cuyahoga Community College
Makena	Hawley			Arizona State University

Allison	Hayes	Tallmadge	OH	Otterbein College
Claire	Heit			University Of Colorado
Gregory	Henderson			Independence Community College
Brandon	Hennen			University Of Akron
Shakira	Henry			University Of Florida
Lucas	Hensler			University Of Wisconsin - Stevens Point
Ana	Hernandez			Rutgers University
Steven	Hillman			
Consuelo	Hinojosa			University Of Wisconsin - Stevens Point
Abbey	Hudson			Edinboro University Of Pennsylvania
Jaclyn	Hull			University Of Oklahoma
Matthew	Hundt			University Of Wisconsin- Stevens Point
David	Jabbari			Southeastern Community College
Tory	Jackson			University Of Nevada Las Vegas
Valerie	James			Huntington Junior College
Lesley	Jenkins			Miami University Of Ohio
Francisco	Jimenez			St Johns University
Tamara	Joachim			CUNY Hunter College
Kimberly	Jones			Northern Arizona University
Curtis	Jones			Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Kayla	Kays			Fairleigh Dickinson University
Milana	Khlebina			Pace University
Stephani	Kim			Drew University
Christina	Kim			University Of Washington
Sara	Kosek			University Of Minnesota - Twin Citites
Theresa	Kowalczyk			University Of Michigan Dearborn
Jeremy	Kraemer			University Of Wisconsin Stevens Point
Crista	Krivoniak			Messiah College
Christen	Krueger			
Joshua	Krug			Yale College
Stanton	Kuklick			New York University
Lourdes	Laguna			Tufts University
Jessica				
Lauren	Lambert			Hollins University
Jonathan	Lareau	Little Rock	AR	Arkansas State University
Leah	Laux			UW Stevens Point
Lauren	Lee			University Of Minnesota- Twin Cities
Nu	Lee			Century Community College
Sydney	Leigh			Ohio State University
Jill	Lenz			University Of Northern Iowa
Kala	Levine			Miami University
Kristen	Lewis			University Of Michigan-Dearborn
Kristen	Lewis			University Of Michigan-Dearborn
Rodolfo	Lopez			Arizona State
Jesus	Lopez			Central Connecticut State University
Katherine	Love			University At Buffalo
Sierra	Luckett			University Of Akron
Nicole	Mader			University Of Wisconsin- Green Bay
Jose	Madera			Arizona State University
Chris	Mann	Hazel Crest	IL	Chicago State University

James	Marrone			University Of Chicago
Meghan	Martin			Wayne State University
Courtney	Mason			University Of Akron
Andria	Mattlin	White Bear Lake	MN	University Of St. Thomas
Christina	Maydick			Fordham University
Martin	Mayer			The University Of Akron
Kadi	Mcdonald			Ohio University
Jay	Mcdougal			Blinn Junior College
Lashanda	Mcnealey			Metropolitan Community College
Caitlynn	Mcwhorter	Elgin	IL	Columbia College Chicago
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Amanda	Meyer	Onalaska	WI	University Of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Iain	Michael			University Of Arizona
Katrina	Mijal	Stevens Point	Wi	University Of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
Renee	Miller			Arizona State University
John	Mills			Schoolcraft College
Katie	Mischik			Pace University
Nicholas	Misek			Carnegie Mellon
John	Miseo			Fairleigh Dickinson University
David	Montoya			New Mexico Institute Of Mining And Technology
Quentin	Moore			Temple University
Cassandra	Moss			Oklahoma City Community College
Alexandria	Muckler			University Of Louisville
Kate	Muggerud			University Of North Dakota
Sarah	Mullaly	Stow	OH	University Of Akron
Candace	Mundy			Howard University
Anthony	Murabito			Rutgers University
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Jaclyn	Nieves			Benedictine
Josh	Noble			Texas Christian University
Katherine	Nockerts			University Of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
Ike	Nwoga			Montclair State University
Molly	O'Connor			Fordham University
Shaunda	Olson			The Art Institutes International Minnesota
Nicole	O'Malley			University Of Northern Iowa
Omolola	Omishore			University Of Miami
Kelsey	O'Neal			University Of Minnesota
Jennifer	Osborn			Iowa State University
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Jelina	Pagano			University Of Rochester
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Hunter	Patterson			University Of San Francisco
Jonathan	Payne			The University Of New Mexico
Tristan	Peigne			Pima Community

Vanessa	Perez			University Of Texas Pan America
Katherine	Peterson			University Of Kentucky
Peter	Pham			Wayne State University
Toby	Phillips			Arizona State University
David	Piendak			Columbia University
Sarah	Pinkston			Western Illinois University
Kathia	Platz			University Of Arizona
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Marissa	Presbury			University Of Rhode Island
William	Proscia			
Shari	Quella			University Of Wisconsin- Stevens Point
Dustin	Rasche			University Of Louisville
Ron	Reynolds			University Of Iowa
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Rachel	Schmitz			UW Stevens Point
Ryan	Schreiber			University Of Michigan-Dearborn
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Katie	Wormuth			University Of Wisconsin- Stevens Point
Michelle	Wright	Little Compton	RI	University Of Rhode Island
Joliana	Yee			Miami University
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