



RICKY PHUONG, a student in design studies, paints the trim of the special needs ministry room at Brooks Avenue Church of Christ during **SERVICE RALEIGH**. Photo by Katherine Hoke.

service, spirit & pride

LOCAL TO ABROAD — NC STATE IS A PACK OF ACTION

SERVICE NC STATE

Service NC State is a campus tradition that reinforces the University's commitment to community service and giving back to the local and international community. In August 2003, the Center for Student Leadership, Ethics and Public Service created the event to introduce freshmen to the needs of the local and global community.

In 2005, CSLEPS established a partnership with Stop Hunger Now, a Raleigh-based international hunger relief agency. Volunteers package dehydrated meals to support transformational development programs such as school feeding programs, vocational training programs, early childhood development programs, orphanages, and medical clinics. Since 2005, NC State has packaged more than 2 million meals to feed children and families across the globe. Since 2005, NC State has helped package more than 2 million meals

for school lunch feeding programs around the world.

In 2010, a record-setting blood drive in partnership with the American Red Cross was added to Service NC State. Since that time, NC State has sponsored some of the largest blood drives in the country.

Sign up to donate at the blood drive during Wolfpack Welcome Week and the Stop Hunger Now Meal Packaging event in November during Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week.

SERVICE RALEIGH

Service Raleigh, an annual day of service held in the spring semester sponsored by Student Government and the Park Scholars, was started in 1998. Volunteers work on projects throughout the Raleigh community and raise money for charities. More than 2,000 volunteers participate in Service Raleigh each year.