

# [FINAL REFLECTION]

What was the purpose of this experience?

The purpose of this experience was really to make us grow. Through service we grew by hands on work of the ~~temp~~ tornado damage. ~~The cause & effect~~ <sup>grew as a group</sup> ~~grew~~ Through guest speakers we grew by hearing the ~~beats~~ <sup>being</sup> amazing, and shocking experience of many individuals, And through conversation, we grew by talking about our values, thoughts, and ideas. All these experiences caused us to grow as a group, unifying us, but What happened to me during this experience? also as organization members, and further men and women,

This whole experience taught me alot. 1) It has taught me to be more open - Sharing my issues has made me feel much better. 2) Be engaged in my communities - do so by going above and beyond being just a member and also step into other communities to get another perspective. 3) Display my values in all occasions - don't hide values to keep friends because the real friends stay when the real values come out. 4) Actually try not to ~~take~~ things for granted. These are all things I have learnt that I truly want to recognize in my life. What happened to us during this experience?

We grew extremely close as a group. The level of sharing and comfort among the group is amazing. It is truly something I never expected ~~within~~ within the greek community but it is something I love and will never give up. I hope we all stay close when we get back.

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How did I connect to and/or impact the Tuscaloosa Community during this experience?

- 1) We showed the Tuscaloosa Area that we care (through service)
- 2) We were impacted our selves by the videos, speakers, and experiences we had.

What am I looking forward to upon my return to my campus/my community?

I am looking forward to changing the way I am in some ways. Through using things I learned and impacts this trip has caused.

I can't wait to share my experiences with friends, family and brothers

As a result of this experience, what do I want to do differently in my life?

~~Be more true to my values~~

- 1) Be more true to my values
- 2) Engage in my communities more/engage in other non related communities
- 3) Actually take less for granted
- 4) Be more open about my issues/past