

TAKING THE CHALLENGE!

Collegiate Challenge can be a life changing experience for you, as well as the volunteers and families you work with. Read below about how previous Collegiate Challenge participants were impacted by their trip to Los Angeles and their work on the construction sites.



Santa Clara High School, California



For me, a teacher, (my favorite part of the week) was seeing the kids having a great and meaningful time. I loved the dinner and Bernon's (a homeowner) talk about his experience.

It was slightly intimidating at first, but I got the hang of things quickly and found myself loving every minute. I never thought I was capable of some of the tasks I completed. I leave here with a new perspective.

Vanderbilt University, Tennessee & University of Connecticut

This has been my first trip to California and doing this while I've been here has made it 10x better.

This is the most meaningful job I have ever had and am grateful for the experience.

I will remember and be proud of this experience for the rest of my life. I now understand what is truly important in life and can't wait to share these stories with everyone at home.

My favorite part was the fact that I was having an awesome spring break while helping make someone's dream come true.



University of Minnesota & Southern Utah University



Everyone was so kind and compassionate toward Habitat and welcoming toward us. This has been a very positive and influential experience for me.

I felt really good about what I had done at the end of the day and I only wish we were able to stay longer.

I really enjoyed this and I would recommend it to anyone.

Buena Vista University, Iowa

I learned how to adapt when working in teams and cooperating.

I felt great about what I did. I realize that even the smallest things can be a big help.



NewSong Church, California

It changed my heart to get out of my comfort zone.

The staff is fun to work with and makes it easier for us who haven't done construction before.