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Kansas Corps Begins Inaugural Year

The inaugural year of Kansas Corps launched with the training of seven Campus Leaders from Kansas higher education institutions October 24 and 25 in Pratt. Campus Leaders then put their training into action as they joined with volunteers to complete several service projects in Greensburg.

Campus Leaders included: Breann Luckner, Pratt Community College; Brendon McCampbell, Fort Hays State University; Travette Tannahill, Butler Community College; Josh Collins, Hutchinson Community College; Lacy Garcia and Katie Hart, Seward Community College; Brittney Squire, Pittsburg State University. Leah Noakes, Kansas Corps VISTA, facilitated the volunteers' training Friday evening.

Saturday morning Campus Leaders and many other volunteers pitched in to assist the city of Greensburg. They mulched, planted trees, laid sod and provided general maintenance to get Greensburg a step closer to being whole again.

Kansas Corps networks college and university programs across the state, promoting service and volunteerism. The vision of Kansas Corps is to improve lives, strengthen neighborhoods and foster civic responsibility. With a single phone call, this group of college student volunteers can be mobilized to provide disaster recovery, social services and/or community development assistance to any region of the state.

More information on Kansas Corps is available at www.kansascorps.org or by contacting Leah Noakes, Kansas Corps VISTA. lmnoakes@fhsu.edu, 785-628-4668.

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