

Extreme Dome Makeover > “College and Community Service Projects”

The EDM concept was developed by Culver-Stockton College as a way to make a larger contribution and impact on the Canton and College communities. Guided by our motto, "**Do Something That Makes a Difference**", the EDM team members collaborate with city officials, local churches, charitable organizations, businesses, and community members to build a united community service team.

The emphasis of the EDM is to recognize deserving members of the community that have demonstrated qualities of good faith and human spirit despite personal limitations or hardships. Those individuals are then be rewarded with an exterior home makeover, compliments of the EDM team members and community donations.

Last year's inaugural launch of EDM was a wild success! We saw over 400 volunteers take on over 14 different projects, contributing nearly \$150,000 in donated labor and materials to the City of Canton. The Quincy Herald Whig called it one of the Top Stories of 2010. This year we hope to make an even BIGGER impact on the community with additional and more expansive projects!

Remember, together "we can do something that makes a difference!"



The community needed to do the following:

1. Develop a process to involve the college and community youth in service projects that were valuable to the individuals and the community as a whole.
2. Recognize the participation of our youth for their participation in the EDM projects.
3. Develop a sense of momentum so we might have an opportunity to have ongoing projects that become part of our college and community tradition.
4. Have fun serving the community.



Scope of the project:

The work included cleaning, painting and landscaping of the exterior of area properties. Over 400 people participated which is 18% of the total population of Canton! The college students are counted in the city's population of 2,200.



Culver-Stockton College is excited to announce that August 20, 2011 will mark the re-launch of Canton's Extreme Dome Makeover (EDM) Day. This year we hope to make an even BIGGER impact on the community with additional and more expansive projects! EDM organizers are hoping and planning for over 500 volunteers this year, making our march down the "hill" even more spectacular.

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CANTON, Mo. – Culver-Stockton College is excited to announce the 2011 Extreme Dome Makeover recipients. Four deserving Canton families were selected to receive free exterior home renovations including labor and materials during EDM, which is scheduled to take place Saturday, Aug. 20.

In February, members of the Canton community were asked to nominate deserving individuals who demonstrate qualities of good faith and human spirit despite personal limitations or hardships. After careful consideration, this year's EDM recipients are Bobby and Connie Brundza, Kim and Sharon Lambert, Dan and Carla Steinbeck and Sharon Slater.

The Brundza were nominated for their dedication and service to the Canton community and the United Methodist Church, of which they are members. Bobby Brundza serves on the volunteer fire department and regularly works to maintain the United Methodist Church building. In addition, the Brundzas, regularly volunteer their time and contribute to church and community events, including the inaugural Extreme Dome Makeover held last year. The Brundza home, located on Fourth Street, will be repainted by EDM volunteers.

The Lamberts are known for their willingness to give both time and energy to their community and church. Both teach Sunday school and actively minister within the community. In addition, Sharon Lambert maintains the church's website in her free time; while Kim Lambert frequently lends a helping hand to his neighbors and friends. Extreme Dome Makeover volunteers will complete landscaping work on the Lambert home.

Nominated for their ability to overcome personal and financial adversity, while maintaining a commitment to their community; the Steinbeck family home will also be renovated. Carla Steinbeck previously served as a Girl Scout leader and as a member of the Canton Public Library Board. Dan Steinbeck currently serves on the Lewis County Ambulance Board and the Canton Tourism Board; in addition, he has filled numerous leadership roles within the community. EDM volunteers will complete exterior paint work on the Steinbeck home, which is located on College Street.

Sharon Slater's home, located on Hampton Lane, will be resided by volunteers. Both Slater and her husband are active members of their church and community. Due to Sharon's recent knee surgery, the Slaters are physically and financially unable to complete the needed renovations.

In addition to the four sponsored projects, volunteers will also complete a number of service projects throughout the community, including smaller home renovation work, clean-up and general maintenance at Martin Park, and waste removal and yard work.

The first-ever EDM, held in August 2010, boasted nearly 400 volunteers, including Culver-Stockton students, faculty, staff and Canton community members. Event organizer Jay Hoffman, C-SC assistant professor of athletic training, also invites members of the Canton community to take part in the day-long event. "Community members are encouraged to participate. This is a city-wide Extreme Dome Makeover Day, a collaborative effort between the college and city. We encourage them to get out in their yards and join in the spirit of the event. We especially want them to help a neighbor or friend who may need a little extra help around the exterior of the home," explains Hoffman.

Nominations sought for next round of "Extreme Dome Makeover" event at C-SC [E-Mail This Story](#)

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CANTON, Mo. -- Culver-Stockton College is making plans for a second edition of its "Extreme Dome Makeover" community service project in August 2011.

The inaugural event was carried out last August as a way of kicking off the new school year by getting students, faculty and community members involved in a joint venture to help make a contribution and impact on Canton.

Four local families were selected to receive exterior home repairs, while several other community-improvement projects around the city were carried out at the same time. More than 400 volunteers took part in the daylong event, and many local businesses supported the project by donating supplies, materials and food for volunteers.

An organizing committee recently announced it is seeking nominations, volunteers and sponsors. Nominations will be accepted until Feb. 28 for sponsored makeovers, which will include labor and materials. C-SC officials say the emphasis will be on recognizing "deserving members of the community who have demonstrated qualities of good faith and human spirit despite personal limitations or hardships," according to a press release.

The recipients of home makeovers last year were Phillip and Loxi Barr, Colleen Feldkamp, Carl and Karen LaSala, and Allen and Adrian Searson.

The organizers also are seeking nominations to receive free labor (materials not included) for needed projects. Those nominations will be accepted until March 31 or until all project slots have been filled. Nomination forms can be downloaded from the Extreme Dome Makeover website -- www.culver.edu/dome. Paper forms are available at Canton City Hall and the city's Baptist, Christian and Methodist churches. Volunteers and donated supplies also are being sought. Building materials and related supplies, along with food and refreshments for the volunteers, will be needed.

All nominations, along with volunteer and sponsorship offers, should be returned to the college in care of Jay Hoffman, a C-SC professor who is organizing the makeover event. E-mail responses can be sent to jhoffman@culver.edu.

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Extreme Dome Makeover: Canton Edition

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CANTON, MO. -- Around 400 volunteers took to the streets of Canton today for the first annual Extreme Dome Makeover. Much like the show, houses were picked to receive their very own makeover. Most of the volunteers were students of Culver Stockton, but one thing everyone shared in common was the want to help people in need.

"We have a lot of painting projects, some landscaping projects, general waste removal and things just anything they need help with so homeowners ask, and we try to oblige," said Culver-Stockton Assistant Professor Jay Hoffman.

"I think its a great way for us to kick off our academic year to show students that they're a part of our Canton community as well as for the Canton community to see the students are invested in being here as part of their community as well. So we think its a great partnership to be able to build a strong relationship between the college and the folks that live in Canton and the surrounding community and also to show our students are invested in giving back to all the things that are given to them as well," said Culver-Stockton Assistant Dean of Student Life Bob Dudolski.

"As young adults they need to learn the importance of service leadership and this is one of those things and I think the earlier they get involved the more it kind of sits home and the more likely they are to continue it on as they get into their adulthood and hopefully share with other people," said Hoffman.

"We just really wanted to help out the community and feel like we're really part of the community because it's not just the college, its the whole town," said student Dallas Tobin.

"Its just being a blessing to them being able to take my time and give to them and being able to help them out with a project that they need because they know how much people don't have time to work on this stuff and it's just a feel good feeling," said student Corey Meyer.

They hope to have more community service projects in the future to continue to build the relationship between students and community members.

