

CROSS Mission Trip



On Sunday, June 12th, our enthusiastic group loaded down the Briley's SUV and headed off for a week of service in Charlotte, NC. Rev. Nath Briley and Ms. Holly Harden served as chaperones for the youth mission trip, which was attended by Caleb Briley, Nevaeh Harden, Hamp Roper, April Simms, and Merritt Townsend. The group served in a variety of ministries in Charlotte. Caleb Briley said of his experience, "It was fun! I liked everything about it. My favorite thing was the Charlotte Rescue Mission because I met a man named John who was also a skateboarder, and I met another really cool guy named Ricky who told me his story." Holly Harden shared, "It was a great experience, and I really thought we made a difference," and expressed

that she enjoyed it so much she was already looking forward to next year's trip. Reflecting on her experience during the week, April Simms said, "I learned that life isn't about what you have but how you treat others and what you give others." The group returned to Pickens on Friday, tired but happy that they had been a blessing to others throughout their week at CROSS Missions.

