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# Volunteering to make a difference

Building homes and building minds were just two of the community service projects that students on the McMinnville and Portland Campuses were involved in this year. In February, several health science and nursing students from the Portland Campus participated in Chapman Elementary School's Science-Math Festival, teaching the basics of anatomy, dissection, nutrition, water safety and personal hygiene. Linfield had a connection with the school – Tatia (Nairn) Morrison '74 and '76 is principal. In March, 12 Linfield students spent spring break in Bend working with Habitat for Humanity's Collegiate Challenge Program. While snow limited their outside work, they did help with a number of projects.



Top, Sarah Armstrong '06 trims siding with the help of two Habitat for Humanity volunteers. Far right, P.J. Miller '88 serves dinner to, from right, Armstrong, Rob Gaffney '06 and Kelsey Lyle '07. Other alumni also provided meals for the students during their stay in Bend. Chapman Elementary School students participated in a number of activities with Portland Campus students. Counter-clockwise from right, Michelle Newkirk '05 helps teach students the proper way to brush their teeth; Nicole Attaway '05 helps students with a dissection project; and Todd Payne '05 gives instruction on how to use a stethoscope.

