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STUDENTS CLEAN UP IN THEIR COMMUNITY

Louisburg, NC — On Monday, August 22, the incoming freshman class of Louisburg College partnered with the Franklin County Solid Waste Task Force (FCSWTF) for “Operation Clean Sweep.”

From 8:00 – 11:00 a.m, Louisburg College Chaplain Shane Benjamin coordinated student volunteers as they spread out across the town of Louisburg, picking up trash along the streets, open areas, and sidewalks. Faculty and staff volunteers helped lead and transport groups of students during the service project. The FCSWTF supplied assistance along with maps, reach extenders, safety vests, litter bags, water, and refreshments.

The group of approximately 250 volunteers cleaned up eleven miles in and around Louisburg, filling some sixty bags of trash and forty bags of recyclables.

This service project was intended to foster a greater connection between the campus and its neighbors, and to introduce students to ways they can serve the community in which they live.

Related by faith to The United Methodist Church, Louisburg College is committed to offering a supportive community in which young men and women mature intellectually, culturally, socially, and spiritually. As a two-year residential institution, we provide a bridge for students to make a successful transition from high school to senior colleges and universities.

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