

Class of 2016-2017



Team Alternatives: Rachel Cremeans, Kindred Healthcare; Aaron O'Connor, Hancock Regional Hospital; Summer Grinstead, City of Greenfield; Robert Harris, Hancock County Sheriff's Department; Rachel Dennis, Alternatives, Inc. The group organized and put on a 5K walk/run to raise awareness about sexual assault. The event raised more than \$3,000 for Alternatives Inc., a nonprofit that advocates for victims of domestic violence.

Team Backpack: Jennifer McMillan, NineStar; Debbie Grass, Eastern Hancock High School; Jennifer Frye, City of Greenfield; Jennifer Stanley, Hancock Regional Hospital. The group developed an inventory control system for Backpacks for Hope, a nonprofit that provides backpacks filled with supplies for homeless people.

Team Landing: Mike Graf, Greenfield Banking Company; Nicole Mann, Jane Pauley Community Health Center; Mike Schull, Hancock County Public Library; Monica Sexton, NineStar. The group developed a website for The Landing Place, an organization that works to help young people battling addiction. The web site launched the week after graduation.

Team Library: Lisa Thompson, Hancock Regional Hospital; Rob Caird, Greenfield Banking Company; Marie Felver, Hancock County Community Foundation; Susie Coleman, Greenfield-Central School Corporation. The group created a sustainability plan for Little Free Libraries around Hancock County. The book kiosks are being placed in prominent spots such as parks and places where people congregate. One of them even has a geo cache for those who like to hunt down tagged locations.

Team Mural: Laurene Lonnemann, Elanco; Cindi Holloway, Hancock County Public Library; Regina Jackson, Hancock Regional Hospital; Dede Allender, CGS Services/Hancock County Solid Waste Management District. The group assembled a list of artists and researched the history of buildings that have been identified as potential sites for building murals in the Greenfield historic district. The histories will be used to inform the theme of the artwork on the buildings.

Team Garden: Kate Brown, Hancock Regional Hospital; Matt Davis, Greenfield-Central School Corporation; Teresa Smith, Hoosier Hear Gear; Kimberly Sombke, Buck Creek Flooring. Working with a \$1,300 grant from Home Depot, the group built a “sensory garden” in the courtyard at J.B. Stephens Elementary School in Greenfield.