

# Assembly Assists Habitat with Cookout



**A**ssembly 1675 in Leesburg has been supporting Habitat for Humanity for several years now with serving lunches to the university students that volunteer with Habitat.

Led by their student coordinator Dan McCern, the University of Toledo was in Central Florida from February 21 through March 7., and they began work on the last unit in the Tavares Habitat Community off Hwy 19.

“Students volunteering and working with Habitat is teaching them to give back to their communities” and “we want to support and encourage more students to feel that way” said Faithful Navigator Tim Jask.

On March 9-21, Ohio State University was in Leesburg working on a new home construction project. The Assembly wanted to provide both student groups a cookout of hamburger and hot dogs with all the fixings before they make the long journey back to their schools. It takes about seven or eight Knights to put on a outdoor cookout, but the guys are happy to support both Habitat for Humanity and the university students.

The group shows up to the Habitat location

at 10:30 a.m. to set up the serving tables, cut the tomatoes and start cooking. The Knights usually serve the kids around noon and clean up and are out of there by 1p.m.

“We usually do 2 or 3 of these cookouts in spring every year and the guys really enjoy providing lunch and talking to the students” said Faithful Navigator Jask.

