



### **Jefferson State Students Help with Tuscaloosa Rebuilding Effort**

Forty Jefferson State honor students and other volunteers traveled to Tuscaloosa on Saturday, October 15 to help with the tornado rebuilding efforts. Students from Jefferson State's award-winning Beta Lambda Delta Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Jefferson State's Student Government Association and high school students from around the city who are involved in the Youth Leadership Development Program all gave a helping hand.

"The storms were devastating and we want to do our part in helping rebuild," said Jefferson State Instructor Dr. Liesl Ward Harris. "I am proud of all of the students for volunteering and working so hard."

The students coordinated their volunteer efforts through Samaritan's Purse. They were told they accomplished five days of work in just one day! Samaritan's Purse workers also mentioned this was their largest group of volunteers to help since the tornado hit.

"The Jefferson State family lost loved ones who are very near and dear to our heart," said Dr. Harris. "We definitely want to do what we can."