

Whatever the project, Corpsmen and women were ready, eager and able to help—Atterbury Corpsmen helped prepare the Edinburg Cemetery for Memorial Day and helped beautify Fall Creek Parkway in Indianapolis, Custer Corpsmen helped paint deteriorating homes in Kalamazoo's "Outreach Program," Gary Corpsmen helped repair an airport hangar for the City of San Marcos and landscaped several church and parsonage grounds, Tongue Point (Astoria, Ore.) Corpsmen painted a Portland children's home, thus saving it \$3,700.

Kilmer Corpsmen helped repair a building for a public center in New Brunswick, N.J., Parks Corpsmen helped move 32,000 books to a new Livermore (Calif.) Library, Rodman (New Bedford, Mass.) Corpsmen helped erect new signs in Buttonwood Park Zoo, Tongue Point men worked with the Astoria Jaycees in checking auto safety and spent two evenings a week cleaning up the Astoria YMCA.

The young women of the Cleveland Center delivered dinners daily to elderly shut-ins, Poland Spring Corpswomen served as aides in local schools, and young women from Excelsior Springs (Mo.) worked as nurses' aides in Kansas City.

The Corpsmen and women, like most teenagers, were particularly anxious to assist in projects involving children.

Corpsmen at two centers adopted South Vietnamese children through the Foster Parents Plan—members of Cadre 1 at Tongue Point and the young men at the Arrowood (Franklin, N.C.) Conservation Center proudly contribute to the care and education of these children.

Gary Corpsmen prepared the Austin YMCA Day Camp and cooked meals at the Kiwanis Children's Camp, the Parks Center made its arts and crafts facilities available to area children, Rodman Corpsmen staged a carnival for 400 New Bedford youngsters, Atterbury Corpsmen helped escort 400 Indianapolis impoverished children to a theatre and another group to a circus, Luna (Las Vegas, N.M.) Corpsmen escorted Head Start children to a forest and cut down Christmas trees of their choice for their schools.

Lincoln Corpsmen put on a Christmas party for youngsters at the Orthopedic Hospital and other institutions, young men at the Ft. Vanoy (Grants Pass, Ore.) Conservation Center donated a weekend to preparing a Girl Scout camp site and Jacobs Creek (Bristol, Tenn.) young men sponsored a Boy Scouts field day.

The young women of the Poland Spring Center put on a Halloween party for local youngsters, as did the Breckinridge Corpsmen for children in Henderson, Ky., as well as an Easter egg hunt.

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"I wish to extend a special thanks through you to the Office of Economic Opportunity for the service performed by their Job Corps at a time of extreme need following the tornado of October 14 of this year, that wreaked such great havoc on our community."

. . . Telegram from Mayor R. E. Misner, Belmond, Ia. to President Johnson

Job Corpsmen have proved their spirit of helpfulness and their willingness to assist people in trouble.

When the City of Belmond was seriously damaged by tornado, Corpsmen from four Conservation Centers—Poplar Bluff (Mo.), Blackwell (Laona, Wis.), Clam Lake and Hoxey (Cadillac, Mich.)—volunteered