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Summary: Campus volunteers traveled this week to Breckenridge and Fargo to assist with flood relief efforts.

(March 25, 2009)-Cougar volleyball, softball and track athletes traveled to Breckenridge Monday to help with flood relief efforts. On Tuesday, another campus group went to Fargo to provide assistance.

Volunteers were coordinated by Carol McCannon, program adviser in Community Service and Volunteerism in Student Activities.

Fargo residents Annette & Steve Sprague shared their thanks: “We had the pleasure of working along side several University of MN Morris students last night at the Fargodome while making sandbags. We want to issue a "HUGE THANK YOU" to these young men and women for volunteering to come to Fargo to help us in our flood battle. The youth of MN and ND are truly amazing, and on behalf of the Fargo-Moorhead community we are sincerely grateful. We hope you will be able to post this message in some manner because unfortunately we do not have their names to thank them personally!”

Sodexho on campus donated snacks for the volunteers. McDonald's (the owners of the Morris McDonald's also own the Breckenridge location) and Subway of Morris also provided food.

Facebook members can view photos from Breckenridge here.

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