

Opportunity To Serve: Giving Back to Area IV

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On April 16th, 2011, over 75 students, tutors, community volunteers, and staff came out on a Saturday to do community service and to give back to Area IV. Volunteers helped donate two boxes of food to the Margaret Fuller Neighborhood House food pantry, made over 60 sandwiches for the Cambridge YWCA residents, and picked up trash in the schoolyards, parks, and major streets all across Area IV!



Tutoring Plus's YLP student leaders gave a presentation of the history and background information about Area IV. Participants got a chance to connect and make new friends throughout the day while giving back to the Area IV neighborhood of Cambridge.

Lunch and breakfast were graciously provided by: Newtowne Variety, Central Square Starbucks, Kendall Square Bertucci's, Shaw's on Green St., Izzy's Restaurant and Sub Shop, and Beijing Tokyo on Main.

The service day was hosted through the Massachusetts Promise Fellowship's 3rd Annual Opportunity to Serve, in conjunction with Global Youth Service Day. The Massachusetts Promise Fellowship is an AmeriCorps program that believes all young people in the Commonwealth have a right to the resources that they need to be successful in life by training emerging leaders who commit one year of service to support and provide these needed resources to youth throughout the Commonwealth. [www.masspromisefellows.org]