

AMERICAN JEWISH SOCIETY FOR SERVICE

Can you imagine arriving in Little Rock on July 1st to work in the heat building houses, and paying for the opportunity to do so? This summer the American Jewish Society for Service (AJSS) sent sixteen rising high school juniors and seniors, two college students as counselors, and two chaperones to work with Habitat for Humanity for six weeks.

The American Jewish Society for Service links social conscience to Jewish consciousness, engaging teenagers in acts of Tikkun Olam – one house, one park, one community at a time. The mission of the AJSS is to build Jewish leaders. The summer program inspires teens to put their Jewish values into action as they provide significant service to communities in need.

Since 1951, AJSS has completed more than 135 projects in 46 states. The programs serve rural and

urban areas, including Native American reservations, migrant worker communities and neighborhoods devastated by natural disaster. Every raised paint brush and hammer raises families from poverty and gives identity to a new generation. For more information on the program visit their website: www.ajss.org.



Teens with American Jewish Society for Service take a break from their work for a photo op with Governor Beebe