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# Cadets serve community in 'Operation: Do Something!'

said Capt. Phil Williams, instructor of the course. Williams said this is the first semester of requiring the project. He is using it as a pilot program for the Wright Foundation, an organization that aims to build future leaders.

Williams said a main goal of the project was to teach young leaders to have initiative and to take responsibility. He said he believes that today's military officers are tomorrow's community leaders.

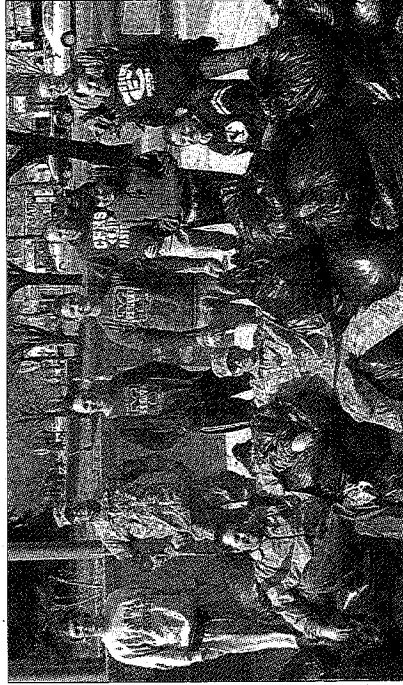
One group of five cadets partnered with Y-Serve to clean trash and debris from 12 city blocks on Center Street. Cadets recruited volunteers, gathered supplies and del-

Ariz., and cadet involved with the project. He said they had twice as many volunteers as they expected.

Nicholas Johnson, a geology major from Alexandria, Minn., said it helped him learn why it is important for good leaders to be able to motivate people around them.

Other cadets involved in the project said it helped give students a stake in the community and got them more involved.

Another team of cadets learned the difficulties of community outreach as they attempted to organize a car seat drive for parents of new babies leaving the hospital. After running into problems, the group participated in a



Courtesy of Nicholas Johnson  
Army ROTC cadets and Y-Serve members take a break after cleaning 90 bags full of debris from Center Street in Provo.

egated responsibilities. They contributed 60 man-hours and filled 90 trash bags with leaves and debris during their project.

"It was beyond what we imagined," said Dan Nixon, a business major from Mesa,

successful food drive. Cadets learned from their experience and Williams said the failed car seat drive was the most daring project.

Cadets said the projects made them more aware of community needs and inspired them to help in more community projects.

Davis Wallentine, a linguistics major from Vernal, said the experience was helpful in preparing cadets for service in Iraq and elsewhere, where initiative is required to facilitate community outreach programs.

Overall, Williams said he was proud of the cadets and the work they put in to improving the community.



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