2010-2011 Franciscan Community Volunteers

Audrey Breeden comes to FCV from a prior year of volunteer service in Dulce, NM where she was a grade school teacher at St. Francis School on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation. She graduated from Berea College in Berea, Kentucky with a degree in Music Education. Her creativity and music-mindedness should serve her well as she begins her work with the St. Cloud Children’s Home.

Will Estrellanes hails from Bullhead City, AZ, though he has recently been living in California while earning his degree in Psychology. He has also begun work toward receiving his Master’s degree in Educational Counseling. Will has worked both with young adult ministry and in crisis counseling; both experiences should provide a well-grounded formation for him as he begins his work as a mentor with the Boys and Girls Club in St. Cloud.

Ann Cook attended college at Belmont Abbey in North Carolina and earned her degree in Theology and Philosophy. Ann’s involvement in music and theater both in college and after graduation has been continuous. Ann grew up in the Chicagoland area and will be a great resource for some of our warm-weather arrivals. Ann’s time will be split between Catholic Charities’ Office of Social Concerns and Hands Across the World where she will work to promote community building at a parish level as well as through her work with English as a Second Language (ESL) and those who are newly learning to adapt to Minnesota.

Greg Morris is coming to us from the most tropical climate. Greg attended the University of North Florida where he studied English and Religious Studies. Though born and raised in Georgia, he remained in Jacksonville after graduation. Greg spent several months living in at L’Arche Harbor House where he lived in community with individuals with differing abilities. Greg will be spending his days at Place of Hope in St. Cloud, serving meals, helping with Kids Ministry and Church of the Week this winter.

Eilis McCulloh joins us from Youngstown, OH. Eilis studied English and History while she attended Westminster College in New Wilmington, PA. Since graduation Eilis has been an Administrative Assistant for the Sisters of Humility. Combined with her internship experience at Catholic Charities in college, Eilis is well-prepared for her work with Lutheran Social Services where she will assist resettling refugees in navigating the day to day necessities that come with arriving in a new country: housing, transportation, food, schools, bill-paying, community navigation, etc.