Boston College student-athletes live by one mission, “men and women for others.”

Through the generosity of Michael and Matt Devlin, student-athletes’ impact will reach an even greater audience through their establishment of the Katharine B. and Robert M. Devlin Student-Athletes for Education Program for Leadership Development. The program honors the Devlin family’s commitment to service and will enable student-athletes to develop in all facets of their collegiate experience.

Boston College student-athletes have a rare opportunity to translate the skills they hone in their choice of sport into a positive lasting impact in the local community. The Devlin Student-Athletes for Education Program for Leadership Development will cast an even wider net by reaching farther into the surrounding communities and truly help those in need.

In the spirit of the Jesuit mission, Boston College student-athletes will thrive in a program set up to challenge them to give back all that they have been fortunate to receive so that others too can reach great heights.

STUDENT-ATHLETE SERVICE IMMERSION TRIP

A hallmark of the S-AFE Program is the annual Student-Athlete Service Immersion Trip. In its second year, student-athletes and administrators traveled to Poplarville, MS to continue the efforts to rebuild the Gulf Coast Region. In addition, student-athletes had the opportunity to spend a day in one of the hardest hit areas of New Orleans, LA with Boston College Alumna and CNN Hero of the Year, Liz McCartney, to experience first-hand the devastation Hurricane Katrina left behind. The S-AFE Program looks to continue that relationship until New Orleans and the entire Gulf Coast are back on their feet.

HEAR PROGRAM

Groups of 5-9 student-athletes visit local elementary schools to share their story of how they got to where they are today and leave a message with the students about the importance of striving towards further education.

FRANCISCAN HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

Resembles tasks to local children’s hospital for children with a variety of mental, physical, and behavioral issues. Student-athletes visit different areas of the hospital and play cards, video games, and sports.

FOOD FOR FAMILIES PROGRAM

The third Tuesday of every month a team travels down Commonwealth Avenue to package and distribute 350 bags of groceries provided by the Greater Boston Food Bank to residents of the Commonwealth Tenants Association.

CAN DRIVE

Boston College student-athletes compete in a yearly can drive to see who can collect the most food in relation to the percentage of their team. Boston College student-athletes collected over 7,000 pounds of food last year that translated into 458 meals for families in the greater Boston area.

MASSACHUSETTS HOSPITAL SCHOOL

Student-athletes visit several times throughout the year to spend time with students from 8-21 years old in a residential/medical environment to play wheelchair football, basketball, video games, and ride horses. The Massachusetts Hospital School provides medical, habilitative, rehabilitative, recreational, educational and vocational services to children and young adults with multiple disabilities.

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