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Included below is a press release regarding Bulldogs in Action at Ferris State University. Bulldogs in Action are student volunteers. Further information is available by contacting Leah Nixon, assistant director of News Services.

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### **Bulldogs In Action Relieving Move-In Day Stress**

BIG RAPIDS – Ferris State University students rolled up their sleeves and flexed their muscles to help relieve some of the stress that accompanies move-in day for parents and students.

Lugging everything from boxes of clothes to mini-refrigerators to futons, Bulldogs in Action helped make move-in day seamless for hundreds of students moving into one of 19 residence halls on campus.

Bulldogs In Action is sponsored by the Office of Residential Life and the Honors Program, and motivation for the student volunteers to take time from their own back-to-school routine was simple: help out and make friends.

“I wanted to know the campus a little more and to meet people,” said Bulldogs In Action volunteer Andrew Bolaert, a freshman from Capac.

Andrew White, a freshman Honors Program student from Troy, Ohio, said, “The Honors Program is about people helping people, which is why I joined Honors; and it’s nice to see that I helped someone carry heavy items up staircases.”

Parents who originally thought they would have to unload everything were pleasantly surprised when students rushed to their cars ready to lift and carry.

“These students did a tremendous job; they carried the loft up to the room. When I was here, we did it ourselves but this is a wonderful idea,” parent Gerald Richardson said.

Another parent, Steve Dooley, was also satisfied with the eagerness of Bulldogs In Action volunteers. “It would have taken us three trips but these students did it in one. They were very nice and quick to help, fantastic job.”



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