Alternative Spring Break in Seattle
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Our Partners
We partnered with 8 different organizations during our time in Seattle. Those organizations were: Entre Hermanos, Mary’s Place, Gethsemane Church, Gay City, Country Doctor, City Council Member Rob Johnson, Northeastern Seattle, and PATH.

What we did:
Entre Hermanos
- Prevention related tasks: Condom distribution program (assembled thousands of condom kits and distributed throughout the city)
- Radio Program tasks: Set up hardware and software, established settings and templates for new in house equipment
- Case Management tasks: Scanning files, filing paperwork, organizing offices, taking calls
- Miscellaneous tasks: Framed photos for art show, unpacked & cleaned up new office (new desks and computers), reorganized storage closet

Mary’s Place
- Sorted through donations, organizing by age/gender/size
- Reorganized existing donations
- Re-stocked the gift shop

Our other partners
- We briefly interacted with our other partners to learn about the types of things they were doing to positively influence their chosen populations

What we learned:
Through our various partners, we learned that:
- Lots of people are taking the initiative to care for their communities.
- You don’t need to be of a particular identity to feel welcomed by people of that identity.
- There are, in fact, many examples of people who are using their privilege in positive ways.
- Government can be used to enact positive social change when people care enough to make things happen.