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Kyle Ratliff is a native of Seminole, Texas and is currently an undergraduate student of Government at Angel State University (ASU). Kyle will graduate in December of 2009. He has worked as a youth counselor for a local youth groups and as a peer tutor to the ASU Writing Center. Kyle intends to attend law school and practice international law. He is working with the Galilee Community Development Corporation. This non-profit organization helps with housing needs for low-to-moderate income residents in San Angelo.

**Testimonial on CDI experience:**

This past semester, I began working for Galilee Community Development Corporation, a non-profit housing agency that builds homes for low-moderate income families. I have worked on various projects targeted at compiling data from the community on housing issues in San Angelo, Texas. For instance, I was in charge of conducting a public input session where individuals in the community could voice their comments and concerns about what the community was doing in the area of housing. I have also been privileged to see first hand the inner-workings of city government and their non-profit counterparts. This experience through Community Development Initiative has opened my eyes to public service and enabled me to understand how multi-faceted government can be, but also how people and government can work together to build a better community.

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