GAINESVILLE, FLA., FEB. 3 --, 2015 — University of Florida Levin College of Law students will be putting down the books and postponing their spring break plans to give back to the Gainesville community on Saturday during the Raising the Bar service day.

The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division is sponsoring the Raising the Bar service event in twelve cities across the state to promote a continued dedication to service and cooperation among attorneys and law students. Both local attorneys in the YLD along with members of Law Student Division at UF will be participating by working with Habitat for Humanity.

The students and attorneys will be working on Habitat for Humanity’s Interfaith house, which is funded by a consortium of faith-based organizations to help a local, single mother in the community. Her son will even be joining the volunteers side-by-side to help renovate the house on Saturday, Feb. 28 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

“We are excited to continue Raising the Bar at UF. The event promotes a united day of service with 11 other law schools throughout the state. This gives law students an important opportunity to give back to the Gainesville community while working with local attorneys who share a passion for service,” said Celeste Thacker, President of the Law Student Division.

For more information on the united day of service or for information on the local chapter of The Florida Bar YLD visit www.flayld.org.

The purpose of The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division is to stimulate and encourage the interest and participation of division members in the purposes of The Florida Bar. Operating under the YLD, the Law Student Division’s goal is to assist the YLD in furthering the goals of The Florida Bar. The Law Student Division is designed to encourage interest in, and participation by, Division members in the purposes of the YLD. It connects law students to YLD members through a variety of activities and projects designed to be of interest and assistance to Division members and engages in such activities that tend to further the best interests of the legal profession.

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