

## Community connections made easy...

At Drake, community engaged learning opportunities are designed to link learning outcomes to community needs in order to deepen student’s knowledge and development. There are many ways to integrate a community component into a course. Many factors including course specified learning goals, the size of the class, the academic preparation of the students, and the community partnership or project type, are important to think through.

The Office of Community Engaged Learning is your one-stop shop for resources related to connecting your students, courses and scholarship to the community. If you are planning a community engaged learning component please do not hesitate to contact us.

### Here are some of the ways we can support your work:

<b>Community Partners</b>	Provide descriptive information about partner agencies & projects
	Establish contact with community partner agencies
<b>Funding &amp; Logistics</b>	Mini grants for service-learning supplies and logistical support
	Meal cards and parking passes for community guest speakers
	Vehicle rental
<b>Training &amp; Development</b>	Present the topic of service-learning to your class during the first few weeks of the semester
	Consult on forms related to community partner agreements, background checks, liability waivers, etc
	Offer general or course-specific pre, mid, and/or post reflection sessions
	Provide examples for implementation and assessment of service-learning
<b>Research &amp; Scholarship</b>	Showcase your project in various service-learning events and publications
	Collaborate on and provide support for submitting community engagement manuscripts
	Registration for community engagement and service learning conferences

### Facts at a Glance:

- **Community connections:** Drake has partnerships with more than 100 nonprofit organizations and schools.
- **A culture of service:** More than 80% of Drake undergraduates engage in service by the time they graduate.
- **A track record of success:** Drake has been nationally recognized with the Carnegie Foundation Community Engagement Classification and the Corporation for National and Community Service President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll.



We look forward to working with you!



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