

Community Engaged Learning & Service

2019-2020 Year in Review

Covid-19 Repsonse

While the Covid-19 pandemic halted some of our work, we took several steps to ensure people still had the opportunity to engage with their communities, wherever they were. We updated www.drake.edu/volunteer regularly with opportunities. Our AmeriCorps members quickly pivoted to remote work, still benefitting the local non-profits they were serving in Des Moines. We celebrated a virtual National Volunteer Week in April. Virtual food drives were started to support Des Moines Area Religious Council and the Food Bank of Iowa.

Co-Curricular Service & Outreach



Outreach to **500** students on topics of skill-building, critical reflection and civic engagement



Sprout Garden

115+
volunteers
\$2,120
raised in grants



IRIS

126
volunteers
240
hours



Next Course

40
volunteers
3,505 lbs
food recovered
Part of 3
Drake Courses

FRATERNITY
& SORORITY
LIFE
FSL

13,744
hours
\$76,671
raised

Neighborhood Walking Tour: **750** first-year students went on a walking tour of the immediate Drake Neighborhood.

Smoothie Bowls and Service: A collaborative event with the Drake Residence Hall Association and **70** students to raise awareness of service opportunities.

Multicultural Work

With the help of with the help of our AmeriCorps Service Coordinator for Equity & Inclusion, our office worked hard to identify barriers and disparities within service to move towards equitable opportunities.



Conducted listening sessions with **75%** of student representatives of multicultural organizations, regarding the ways, marginalized communities are and want to be engaged in the community.



The Black Panther's Party Survival Program highlighted service through the black perspective. Encouraged and educated an audience of **163**, consisting of students, faculty, staff, and community.



Student Workshop; When Good Intentions are not Enough connected **53** student leaders, in a student workshop, on the importance of equity and inclusion within their work in their organizations.

Awards - Iowa Campus Compact

Student Leadership: Brittany Freeman

Civic Engagement Leadership: Drake University Political Visitors Team – Rachel Paine Caufield, Scott Law, Matt Miller, Jarad Bernstein, Dani Peters, and Tony Tyler

Community Partner: Gregory and Suzie Glazer Burt Boys & Girls Club

Emerging Innovation: Engaged Citizen Corps

Engaged Citizen Corps

12
first year
students

3,600
service
hours

12
community
partners

\$36,00
in student
scholarships

\$91,548

value given to community

9
academic
credits



55 volunteers supported a poverty simulation that 183 Pharmacy, Occupational Therapy, and Athletic Training students participated in, learning about the daily struggles people living in poverty can experience.



CEL Courses by College

College of Arts & Science 34 College of Business & Public Administration 4
 College of Pharmacy & Health Science 47 School of Education 51 Law School TBD
 School of Journalism & Mass Communication 9 University Programs 15

For full course listing visit:

<https://www.drake.edu/community/learningservice/coursedevelopment/celcourselist/>

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