

## Be a Part of the Community

- ✓ Do you have an hour to spare?
- ✓ Are you willing to roll out of bed early once a week?
- ✓ Can you lend a hand one evening a month?
- ✓ Do you have a free weekend during the semester?

## Get Involved

People become involved with community service for many reasons. Some simply want to help others, some share a passion for a cause and others serve to gain practical work experience. Community service provides opportunities to explore career interests, develop skills, meet new people and really make a difference.

## Make a Difference

- Read to a child
- Clean a beach
- Laugh with the elderly
- Tutor a teen
- Wash a dog
- Ladle some chili and chowder
- Serve a meal
- Spread some paint and hammer a nail
- Raise money and raise awareness
- Collect food and clothing
- Plant a garden



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# About Us

The Office of Community Service and Learning serves as a resource center for students and other members of the University community. Our goal is to facilitate the development of meaningful connections throughout the local, national and international community with support for community service and service-learning initiatives.

Every day, students participate individually, as a group of friends, residence hall mates, or as a member of a student organization or fraternity or sorority. Every day, students are involved in visits to local group homes, Habitat for Humanity projects, mentoring relationships between UNH students and local teens, fund-raising and special events and local literacy efforts.



*UNH Relay for Life is one of the largest fundraising events on campus. Since 2003, students have raised over \$775,000 to benefit the American Cancer Society.*

## Pre-Orientation Service Program

UNH PrOVES (Pre-Orientation Volunteer Experience in Service) provides a unique opportunity for entering first-year students to engage in community service and leadership activities before the start of the school year. Participants are able to settle in to campus life, form lasting peer relationships, develop leadership skills and build a foundation for service to the community. Entering its ninth year, students remain excited and involved throughout their college career.



## CoLead Program

The Thompson School's Community Leadership program is designed for students with a passion for community service. A combination of classroom learning and hands-on experience prepares them to work collaboratively or in leadership roles to find positive solutions to shared problems and effect social change at the local, regional and national levels. Through credit-bearing courses, students gain experience through their work in schools, crisis shelters, environmental organizations, nursing homes and other community-related programs.



*Students prepare for "A Night Without a Home" hosted by Oxfam UNH, a campus student organization.*

## Service Activities

There are many student groups on campus whose efforts focus primarily on service to the community. Organizations include national civic organizations and honor societies, alternative spring break activities and international humanitarian projects.

Fraternities and sororities focus their efforts on projects and philanthropy efforts to benefit both local and national organizations.

Residence Halls form on-going partnerships with local organizations, providing direct service, activity planning and fundraising events.

In the classroom, students connect their coursework through their work with schools, community agencies, and non-profit organizations. From social work to recreation management, psychology to sociology, our partnerships continue to grow.

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