



Community Service
**Annual
Report**

2018/2019

**Leadership &
Service Center**

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA



WHAT DO WE DO?

We work toward our vision that students will be engaged, lifelong leaders committed to positive change in the world.

The Leadership and Service Center is the premier space on campus offering a unique and collaborative environment for students to explore their own leadership development. Our mission is to equip students to positively impact their communities through involvement in student organizations, leadership development, service and civic engagement.



MEASURING SUCCESS

The Community Service Annual Report not only represents community service initiatives from the LSC, it showcases community service from across campus. Self-reported data is collected from students, organizations, departments, colleges, and programs to represent UofSC's commitment to service. During 2018-2019, UofSC volunteers were involved in hands-on community service, philanthropic fundraising, community-based research, service-learning and advocacy initiatives.

**Estimate based on 2018 value of national volunteer time at \$25.43 per hour (<http://pointsoflight.org/tools/volunteercalculator>), as determined by the Independent Sector. Report statistics based on voluntary submissions from UofSC campus partners for the period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.*

Economic Impact
\$4,227,398

Service Hours
118,372

UofSC Volunteers
17,090



Serving the community and others is important to me because it opens dialogue between populations and groups of people. It is important for me to make service meaningful. Many voices in communities of need are subdued, so I believe in learning while serving and using that knowledge to advocate. Community service means giving back to my community in a sustainable and meaningful way, which allows individuals to grow as a person, leader, and advocate.



Jaymee Barbardo
Senior, Social Work



Community service is important to me because it's an opportunity to connect with people in a different way. Through serving in the community, I have gained a greater knowledge of self and a greater understanding of others.



Chase Arledge
Junior, Psychology



Service is something that anyone, anywhere can take part and teaches compassion and awareness. It's with each experience that I am able to see how complete strangers can make the biggest impact in each other's lives. Service and giving back to the community has really shaped me into the person I am today.



Almeera Lateef
Senior, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology



COMMUNITY PARTNERS

“ In FY 2018, 15,734 volunteer hours were recorded with The Salvation Army of the Midlands. Volunteers are essential to our mission’s work of meeting human needs. Thank you to UofSC for your continued service volunteering with The Salvation Army. Your volunteer time helps us in ‘Doing the Most Good.’ ”

The Salvation Army of the Midlands

“ Every single one of our volunteers was polite, energetic, and willing to work at any and all tasks they had assigned to them. This was such a positive experience for us, and we are so happy that we took advantage of this opportunity to meet these delightful young people. ”

Olympia Community Organization

“ The USC students helped out so much in our courtyard. They painted the picnic tables, weeded, planted and cleaned up our butterfly garden. If it weren’t for them, I don’t know how we would have the time to do all of this! The A. C. Moore Green Club appreciates all of your hard work and hope to have the Big Event here again! ”

Ms. Frick, A.C. Moore Green Club



KARLYE DENNER

Excellence in Service-Learning Student Award

Recognizes students who have demonstrated significant academic growth and made meaningful contributions to their community partner agency.

GABRIELLE JABBOUR





Excellence in Service-Learning Faculty Award

Recognizes faculty members for implementing service-learning in a manner consistent with good practice and for demonstrating a measurable and meaningful impact on students and the community.

DR. PATRICK HICKEY

Excellence in Service-Learning Community Partner Award

Recognizes community agencies that have worked to support the University of South Carolina's service-learning and community engagement efforts.

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Campus Compact Newman Civic Fellow

Recognizes a student who has demonstrated an investment in finding solutions for challenges facing communities throughout the country.

DANICA LEAPHART

Willie L. Harriford Outstanding Service Award

Recognizes a student who actively seeks opportunities to address and serve the needs of the African American community as well as the Columbia community in its entirety like Willie L. Harriford did for the Richland County community.

JAWAUN MCCLAM





Strom Thurmond/Steve Cannon Carolina Cares Award

Recognizes a student who has made significant contributions to the Carolina and surrounding area through community service.

NGOZI CHUKWUEKE

Rosemary Broadway Award

Recognizes a student who lives off-campus and is actively involved in community service.

CALLIE MCCLEAN





Outstanding Student Volunteer Award

Recognizes a student who has made an outstanding contribution to the community and university through service.

LEV LOONEY

Martin Luther King Social Justice Award

Recognizes individuals who have exemplified the philosophies of Dr. King through random or ongoing acts of community service, social justice or racial reconciliation.

CHELSEA JIMENEZ



Salvation Army of the Midlands Doing the Most Good Award

For 50 years, the Carolina Service Council has partnered with The Salvation Army of the Midlands to give back to the community during the holiday season.

CAROLINA CARES 50TH ANNIVERSARY



THANK YOU

Thank you to the participating offices, programs, and organizations whose service is included in this year's Annual Report:

Active Minds	Cocky's Reading Express
Alpha Chi Omega	College Panhellenic Association
Alpha Delta Pi	Colleges Against Cancer
Alpha Epsilon Delta	Communities in Harmony
Alpha Epsilon Pi	Community Engaged Campus Experience for Youth
Alpha Gamma Delta	Community Service Ambassadors
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated	Dance Marathon
Alpha Kappa Psi	Delta Delta Delta
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.	Delta Kappa Epsilon
Alpha Phi Omega	Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Alpha Xi Delta	Delta Upsilon
Alternative Breaks	Delta Zeta
Association of Black Journalists	Dream Outside the Box
Beta Beta Beta	Engineers Without Borders
Beta Theta Pi	Epsilon Sigma Alpha
Black Medical Student Association	Flying Gamecock Skydiving Club
Brothers of Nubian Descent	Food Recovery Network
Capstone Scholars	Galen Health Fellows
Carolina Service Council	Gamecock Barbell Club
Carolina-Clemson Blood Battle	Gamecock Pantry
Central South Carolina Habitat for Humanity Campus Chapter	Gamecock Wrestling Team
Chi Omega	Gamma Iota Sigma
Chi Psi	Gamma Phi Beta Sorority
Club Manager's Association of America	German Club
Cocky Couture	Give a Dog a Bone
Cocky's Canine PAALS	Irish Heritage and History Group
	Kappa Alpha Order
	Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

THANK YOU

Kappa Delta Sorority
Kappa Delta Chi Sorority, Inc.
Kappa Kappa Gamma
Kappa Sigma Fraternity
Lambda Chi Alpha
Latin American Student Organization
Leadership and Service Center
MedLife
Midtown College
Minority Association of Pre-Health Students
MLK Day of Service
Office of Multicultural Student Affairs
One Love Foundation
Operation Smile Club
Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society
Phi Delta Theta
Phi Gamma Delta (FIJI)
Phi Iota Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Phi Kappa Tau
Phi Mu
Phi Sigma Kappa
Pi Beta Phi
Pi Kappa Alpha
Pre-Dental Club
Project Vida
Project VIDA
Relay for Life
Residence Hall Association

Rowing Club
Service Saturday
Service-Learning Courses
Shandon College Ministry
Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Sigma Alpha Lambda
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity, Inc.
Sigma Nu Fraternity
Sigma Phi Epsilon
Sigma Psi Mu
Student Government
Student Nurses Association
Tau Sigma
Teaching Fellows Association
The Association of Pre-Physician Assistant Students
The Big Event
Theta Chi
Theta Tau
University Ambassadors
University Athletics
Waverly Afterschool Program
Women in Business Council
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
Zeta Sigma Chi Multicultural Sorority, Inc.
Zeta Tau Alpha

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