

# Benefits of SERVICE-LEARNING



## STUDENTS

- Deeper understanding of subject matter as well as complex social issues
- Integration of concepts from class to authentic issues
- Increased sense of social responsibility and citizenship skills
- Enhanced interpersonal and collaboration skills
- Increased cultural competency
- Improved leadership and communication skills
- Increased ability to solve problems creatively



## FACULTY

- Stronger relationships with students
- Increased ability to demonstrate real world application of student learning
- Greater satisfaction with enhanced quality of student learning
- Addition of new insights and dimensions to class discussion
- Extension of the classroom into community for the development of mutually-beneficial knowledge
- Increased connections with community organizations
- Increased personal satisfaction



## COMMUNITY

- Enhanced organizational capacity to achieve mission
- Creation of new alliances and partnerships with the University
- Infusion of the excitement, enthusiasm, and energy of college students, as well as the ability to capitalize on their knowledge, skills, and talents
- Increased access for agencies to work with students and identify prospective employees
- Increased opportunity for organizations to expose students to their mission and purpose, possibly creating a lasting interest in serving with the organization

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