



Impact Report— COMM 112, Small Group Communication
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Spring 2017

Hours served: 929

Community organizations impacted: 19

Students participating: 81

Impact value to the community: \$19,490

Students learned:

- Time management
- How communication theories apply to reality
- Teamwork skills
- The variety of ways service can be performed
- How to work effectively with people of varying abilities
- How to tell a story that portrays a specific intentional message

Community impact:

- Created document to instruct future volunteers on rules and regulations of organization.
- Helped with community recycling program
- Organized thrift store
- Increased student engagement with the library
- Participated in Earth Day activities
- Facilitated dinners for grieving families
- Built trails and promoted new campus green-space.

“We completed a great project and could not have done it without the volunteers. It was such a pleasure to see how the lessons of group dynamics played out and how they learned from this real life experience. It was meaningful work and made a difference! We reached a lot of people.”

-Beth Toren, WVU Libraries