



Impact Report— MDS 489, Multidisciplinary Studies Capstone

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Hours served: 1460

Community organizations impacted: 21

Students participating: 87

Impact value to the community: \$30,631

Sections participating: 6

Students learned:

- Best practices for social media networking
- Disaster preparedness and how to educate children on being prepared
- Fundraising and promotional skills
- Graphic design skills
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office software programs
- Event planning skills
- Time-management and group collaboration
- How to design activities for various audiences
- Value of responsibility and work ethic

Community impact:

- Helped support efforts to plan and implement a 5K race/walk
- Located resources that community organizations can continue to use in future
- Started social media page for alumni-networking opportunities
- Created promotional items for local festival that will be used for the coming years
- Produced video that will be used to highlight various functions of nonprofit organization
- Created informational flyers to spread awareness to campus community
- Raised \$300 via fundraising event

“Students created a tool that was used to positively showcase our program at the state and federal (NIH, SEPA) level and will be continued to be used at conference presentations.”

—Kassandra Kasten, HSTA

“This was a rewarding experience and very eye opening. This experience taught us the importance of problem solving skills and adaptability.”

—On Eagles’ Wings, Student Volunteer

“Working with this organization gave me a new perspective when it comes to certain social issues.”

—WV FREE, student volunteer

*This report was compiled by the Center for Service and Learning using verified service hours logged in iServe, the value of volunteer time from independentsector.org and student and community statements taken from written evaluations and verbal presentations.