**SERVICE-LEARNING IMPACT REPORT**  
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PUBH 491: PROFESSIONAL FIELD EXPERIENCE

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**ORGANIZATIONS IMPACTED**

ACE Program • After School Explorers • Bartlett Housing Solutions • Conscious Harvest Cooperative • Friendship House • Girls on the Run of North Central West Virginia • Health Sciences Technology Academy • Mon Valley Habitat for Humanity • Monongalia County Health Department • Northern WV Rural Health Education Center • OLLI at WVU • The Shack Neighborhood House, Inc. • WVU Community Food Systems Lab • WVU Injury Control Research Center • WVU Peer Advocates • WVU Safety & Health Extension

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**TOTAL HOURS SERVED**

1467 Hours

**IMPACT VALUE**

$32,705

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**SERVICE- LEARNING PARTICIPANTS**

25 Students  
16 Organizations

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**COURSEWORK CONCEPTS APPLIED**

✓ Awareness of public health in the community  
✓ Career exploration  
✓ Improved communications skills with wide audience  
✓ Ability to synthesize information into an organized fashion  
✓ Improved ability to respect diversity  
✓ Rapport building skills

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**ADDITIONAL LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Developed empathy • Professional pride • Broadened world view •

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**COMMUNITY BENEFITS**

Raised funds for nonprofit organizations • Developed curriculum • Developed organization materials • Enhanced promotional materials • Increased awareness of causes and organizations • Assisted with education to children

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*I always enjoy working with Pub Health students from this course, which is a tribute to the instructor and the School of Public Health at WVU. Public Health at WVU is a shining star at WVU*

- Helen Panzaroni, Bartlett Housing Solutions

*The students met and exceeded the placement goals! These students work hard and work efficiently! They will make valuable additions to any work environment that they might be a part of in the future!*

- Joanna Mizener, Executive Director Girls on the Run

*I am most impressed by their compassion and understanding of public health as a social justice discipline. It was also great to see public health in practice through their eyes!*

- Associate Dean Linda Alexander

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*This report was compiled by the Center for Service and Learning using verified service hours, the value of volunteer time from independentsector.org and faculty, student and community statements.*