SPRING 2019

SERVICE IMPACT REPORT
GRADUATE FELLOWS

EXAMPLES OF GRAD FELLOW SERVICE

- **Animal Friends of North Central WV** - 2 fellows contributed 52 hours and served as long-term volunteers, interacting with animals.
- **Appalachian Prison Book Project** - 9 fellows contributed 267 hours
  - Assisted with prepping books, managing inventory, matching books to requests from incarcerated people
  - One fellow participated in a book club inside the women’s prison
- **Avian Conservation Center of Appalachia** - 3 fellows contributed 91 hours
  - Contributed to wild bird rehab, provided educational outreach to community groups
- **Christian Help** - 5 fellows contributed 95 hours
  - Organized donations of food, clothing and helped with organizational data management
- **Empty Bowls Monongalia** - 9 fellows contributed 50 hours
  - Assisted with annual fundraiser as well as grant writing
- **Monongalia County Commission** - 5 fellows contributed 93 hours to community recycling initiative
- **WVU Planetarium** - 4 fellows contribute 104 hours
  - Tutoring and outreach
- **WVU Undergraduate Research** - 5 fellows served as judges for the undergraduate research symposium
  - This was the first time graduate students participated as judges, Dr. Richards-Babb was incredibly impressed by their professionalism and what they brought to the experience
- Fellows made long-term individual contributions such as serving as a Girl Scout assistant troop leader, a youth soccer coach, a Title IX Peer Advocate and a WELLWVU leadWELL mentor and provide volunteer tax preparation
- **West Virginia and Regional History Center** - The Dr. Emory Kemp Collection - 1 fellow completed all service here for a year, contributing to public history by preparing an exhibit
- **Alzheimer’s Association** - 1 fellow completed all service here, first responding to a specific request for graphic design assistance and then taking on other administrative and communications tasks needed by the organization

TOTAL HOURS SERVED
2,504 Hours

IMPACT VALUE
$55,813

PARTICIPANTS
76 Students
85.5% reported service
50% reported more than required 40 hours
12% reported at least 5 more hours than required
66+ Organizations impacted

*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.*