SPRING 2019

TOTAL HOURS SERVED

2,339 Hours

IMPACT VALUE

$52,125

ORGANIZATIONS IMPACTED

ACE Program • After School Explorers • Bartlett Housing Solutions • CASA for Kids of Monongalia & Preston Co • Conscious Harvest Cooperative • Girls on the Run of North Central West Virginia • Health Sciences Technology Academy • Monongalia County Health Dept • Monongalia County Prevention Coalition • OLLI at WVU • Taylor County Project HOP2E • The Shack Neighborhood Couse • WELLWVU • WVU Community Food Systems Lab • WVU Office of Sustainability

SERVICE-LEARNING IMPACT REPORT

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PROFESSIONAL FIELD EXPERIENCE

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COURSEWORK CONCEPTS APPLIED

✓ Critical Thinking
✓ Addressing social issues and problems
✓ Communication Skills
✓ Locating relevant public health information

ADDITIONAL LEARNING OUTCOMES

Inspired passion in the field of public health • Listening to needs of others • Sustainability in change

COMMUNITY BENEFITS

Created and conducted surveys that will allow the organizations to improve or expand services and write grants • Analyzed data for expansion project • Fundraising • Assisted in establishment of Non-Profit status • Contributed to Community Health Needs Assessment • Created evidence-based prevention lessons for high school students • Developed infographics and fliers • Coached • Participated on coalitions

“The students are really exceeding my expectations and taking things to a new level. Their work with the nonprofit Conscious Harvest has increased the shares we are able to subsidize and build partnerships with Health Right as well as expanding the FARMacy program that works to subsidize produce subscriptions for folks in need. We are currently able to cover 15 families for the summer and this is increasing based on their planned and future efforts. I am really impressed by these young ladies.” – Megan Govindan- President of the Board of Conscious Harvest Cooperative.”

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.