

# Current Student Experiences

**A variety of programs and opportunities for civic engagement**

- **Bonner Scholars**
- **Civic Fellows**
- **Greek/Student Organizations**
- **Faculty projects/courses**
- **Community Service Fair**
- **Service Plunge**
- **Winter Term in Service**



# NASCE Data

## 2013 National Assessment of Service and Community Engagement (NASCE)

**Overall, I would say that DePauw promotes community service among the student body**

- **84% agree**

**I think the college does an appropriate job of informing students of all the ways they can be engaged in the community**

- **35% disagree**



**How have you heard about service opportunities available at DePauw?**

- **83% Word of Mouth**

**Overall, I am satisfied with my personal level of involvement in community service here at DePauw**

- **41% disagree**

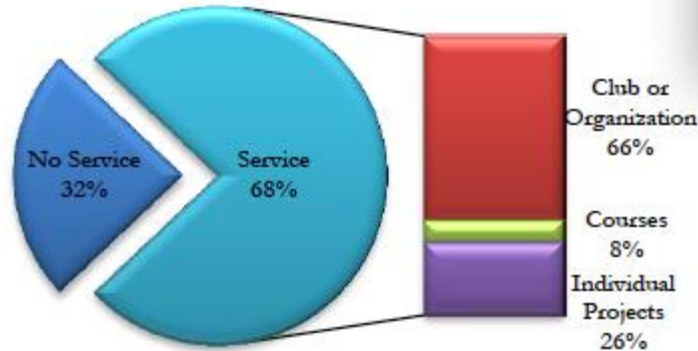
**Students cite not knowing what is available as one of the biggest obstacles to serving**

- **57% stated they don't know what is available**

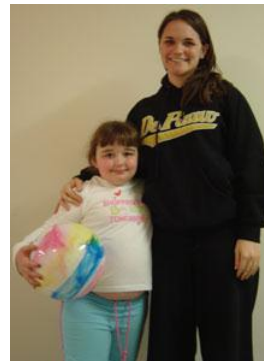


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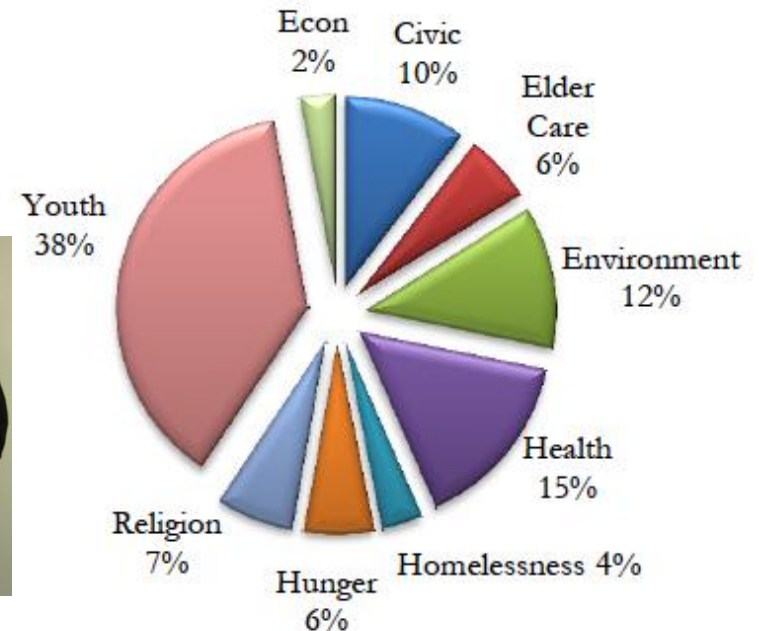
How do students serve at DePauw?



▪34% of DePauw's service contribution is performed by 10% of DePauw's student body



Total Service by Needs Area



# NSSE Data

## 2012 National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE)

- Volunteering

	<u>FY</u>	<u>SR</u>
1-5 hours/week	28%	41%
5+ hours/week	13%	11%

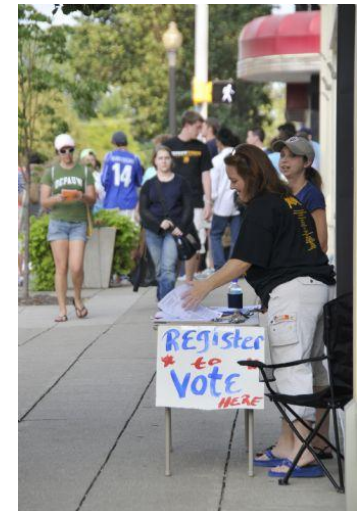


- How often inside or outside of the classroom have you: Raised awareness about local issues:

	<u>FY</u>	<u>SR</u>
	55%	68%

- How often inside or outside of the classroom have you: Organized others to work on local issues:

	<u>FY</u>	<u>SR</u>
	42%	54%



# Group Discussion

## Challenges/Opportunities

- **We are missing on-campus structures to increase access to opportunities**
- **Students participate in a variety of experiences, but they often do not include reflective elements or foster connections**
- **Lacking broader use of intentional developmental framework for students**
- **We need sustainable partnerships with community agencies**
- **How do we foster deeper types of service and civic engagement**





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# Three Year Goal

**Develop deep, pervasive and  
sustainable system of civic  
engagement across units of the  
University**



# Project One

## Coordinate Student Engagement Access and Outcomes

- **Increase ties to the curriculum**
- **Increase number of longer-term service partnerships**
- **Expand conceptual framework and intentional model of engagement levels and outcomes**
- **Transform Bonner Scholar structure**

**HIP(s)**

**Learning Communities**

**Service Learning**

**HICEP(s)**

**Depth**

**Development**

**Sequence**

**Capacity Building**

**Teams**



# Project Two

## Create toolbox for engaging with community partners

- **Needs Assessment for community partners**
  - What type of student engagement is beneficial to each community partner
  - Which agencies are we not partnered with that have need for student engagement
- **Catalogue current community engagement opportunities**
  - How are students currently participating
  - How can we make these deeper service opportunities
- **Develop guidelines and expectations**
  - Assist partners in creating student expectations and fostering use of best practices related to student volunteer opportunities

**HIP(s)**

**Internships**

**Service Learning**

**Collaborative assignments and projects**

**Undergraduate Research**

**HICEP(s)**

**Place**

**Integration**