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Project Name:  
Sycamore Service Corps

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**Description**

This is a local AmeriCorps program that places 40 members to provide service to local nonprofit organizations.

**How do you see community engagement activities fitting in with your department in the future?**

Very closely.

**What do you feel has been the impact of the project?**

Increased capacity of nonprofit organizations.

**Faculty involved with students in this project outside of class**

none

**Who from the community is involved?**

There are 15 host organizations.

**Who from ISU is involved?**

40 students and community members are involved.

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
36	local nonprofits	Yes

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Project Name:  
Alternative Spring Break

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**Description**

Students and staff traveled to Biloxi, MS and St. Bernard's Parish to participate in Hurricane Relief.

**How do you see community engagement activities fitting in with your department in the future?**

**What do you feel has been the impact of the project?**

The students completed physical labor on the homes.

**Faculty involved with students in this project outside of class**

Al Perone led the trip.

**Who from the community is involved?**

Hope Crisis Response Network, an Elkhart based organizations that coordinates the State's voluntary relief efforts. Several homeowners on the Gulf Coast also were involved.

**Who from ISU is involved?**

Center for Public Service and Community Engagement and Student Life Programs

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
37	MS/LA	Yes

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Project Name:

Wabash Valley Community Summit

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**Description**

This is an annual conference for nonprofit professionals in the region.

**How do you see community engagement activities fitting in with your department in the future?**

**What do you feel has been the impact of the project?**

This is an annual professional development event. Professionals receive training in several areas.

**Faculty involved with students in this project outside of class**

Some faculty gave students extra credit for attending.

**Who from the community is involved?**

There were 87 participants.

**Who from ISU is involved?**

Center for Public Service and Community Engagement, various staff, student, and faculty presenters

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
10	HMSU	Yes

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Project Name:

Sycamore Showcase at Noon

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**Description**

This event highlights collaborative community/campus projects. Last year we held three, highlighting Ron Prettyman's vision for intercollegiate athletics, Terre Haute Tomorrow, and the prospect of minor league baseball.

**How do you see community engagement activities fitting in with your department in the future?**

We will schedule 4-6 of these programs next year.

**What do you feel has been the impact of the project?**

This project helps inform the community of our activities.

**Faculty involved with students in this project outside of class**

N/A

**Who from the community is involved?**

Mayor's Office, Miller White, Redevelopment, Chamber of Commerce, Terre Haute Tomorrow, ISU Athletics, Department of Recreation and Sport Management, ISU President's Office

**Who from ISU is involved?**

Various faculty, staff, and students.

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
N/A	HMSU	Yes

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Project Name:  
Volunteer Fair

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**Description**

The volunteer fair is held every fall. This is a collaborative project with the United Way of the Wabash Valley.

**How do you see community engagement activities fitting in with your department in the future?**

We will continue to do this activity.

**What do you feel has been the impact of the project?**

This is an important tool for agencies to recruit volunteers at the beginning of the year.

**Faculty involved with students in this project outside of class**

Some faculty require students to attend the volunteer fair.

**Who from the community is involved?**

36 agencies, students

**Who from ISU is involved?**

CPSCE

<b>Number of Students</b>	<b>Where it takes/took place</b>	<b>Is this activity ongoing</b>
unknown	Dede Plaza	Yes

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Project Name:  
Days of Caring

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**Description**

CPSCE coordinates ISU's participation in Days of Caring, an annual United Way community service event.

**How do you see community engagement activities fitting in with your department in the future?**

We will continue to support this activity.

**What do you feel has been the impact of the project?**

This is an annual project that helps agencies get projects like painting, landscaping, etc. done.

**Faculty involved with students in this project outside of class**

N/A

**Who from the community is involved?**

United Way member agencies

**Who from ISU is involved?**

Faculty and staff - 30 participated.

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
N/A	in community	Yes

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Project Name:  
Special Olympics

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**Description**

CPSCE and Residential Life coordinated ISU's volunteer participation in the Special Olympics state games.

**How do you see community engagement activities fitting in with your department in the future?**

**What do you feel has been the impact of the project?**

We provided needed volunteer support to the operation of the games.

**Faculty involved with students in this project outside of class**

N/A

**Who from the community is involved?**

Indiana Special Olympics

**Who from ISU is involved?**

ISU faculty, staff, and students. Approximately 150 members of the campus community were involved.

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
not certain	ISU campus	Yes

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Project Name:

Mile of Quarters Fundraiser

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**Description**

This was a fundraiser for Downtown Terre Haute and the American Red Cross (after Katrina). The fundraiser was associated with the Downtown Terre Haute Street Fair.

**How do you see community engagement activities fitting in with your department in the future?**

**What do you feel has been the impact of the project?**

We raised \$1550.

**Faculty involved with students in this project outside of class**

N/A

**Who from the community is involved?**

Old National Bank, Downtown Terre Haute, American Red Cross - Wabash Valley Chapter

**Who from ISU is involved?**

Faculty, staff, students

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
unknown	Campus	No



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Project Name:  
Raise Your Voice

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**Description**

This is an annual Indiana Campus Compact event. Students participate in a rally and educational sessions at the Statehouse.

**How do you see community engagement activities fitting in with your department in the future?**

**What do you feel has been the impact of the project?**

For many students, this is their first visit to the Statehouse.

**Faculty involved with students in this project outside of class**

Political Science faculty attend with their students.

**Who from the community is involved?**

Indiana Campus Compact, area legislators

**Who from ISU is involved?**

Greg Goode, CPSCE, Department of Political Science

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
38	Indiana Statehouse	Yes