WHAT DO WE DO?

We work toward our vision that students will be engaged, lifelong leaders committed to positive change in the world.

The Leadership and Service Center is the premier space on campus offering a unique and collaborative environment for students to explore their own leadership development. Our mission is to equip students to positively impact their communities through involvement in student organizations, leadership development, service and civic engagement.
MEASURING SUCCESS

The Community Service Annual Report not only represents community service initiatives from the LSC, it showcases community service from across campus. Self-reported data is collected from students, organizations, departments, colleges, and programs to represent UofSC’s commitment to service. During 2018-2019, UofSC volunteers were involved in hands-on community service, philanthropic fundraising, community-based research, service-learning and advocacy initiatives.

Serving the community and others is important to me because it opens dialogue between populations and groups of people. It is important for me to make service meaningful. Many voices in communities of need are subdued, so I believe in learning while serving and using that knowledge to advocate. Community service means giving back to my community in a sustainable and meaningful way, which allows individuals to grow as a person, leader, and advocate.

Jaymee Barbardo
Senior, Social Work
Community service is important to me because it’s an opportunity to connect with people in a different way. Through serving in the community, I have gained a greater knowledge of self and a greater understanding of others.

Chase Arledge
Junior, Psychology
Service is something that anyone, anywhere can take part and teaches compassion and awareness. It’s with each experience that I am able to see how complete strangers can make the biggest impact in each other’s lives. Service and giving back to the community has really shaped me into the person I am today.

Almeera Lateef
Senior, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
In FY 2018, 15,734 volunteer hours were recorded with The Salvation Army of the Midlands. Volunteers are essential to our mission’s work of meeting human needs. Thank you to UofSC for your continued service volunteering with The Salvation Army. Your volunteer time helps us in ‘Doing the Most Good.’

Every single one of our volunteers was polite, energetic, and willing to work at any and all tasks they had assigned to them. This was such a positive experience for us, and we are so happy that we took advantage of this opportunity to meet these delightful young people.

The USC students helped out so much in our courtyard. They painted the picnic tables, weeded, planted and cleaned up our butterfly garden. If it weren’t for them, I don’t know how we would have the time to do all of this! The A. C. Moore Green Club appreciates all of your hard work and hope to have the Big Event here again!
Excellence in Service-Learning Student Award

Recognizes students who have demonstrated significant academic growth and made meaningful contributions to their community partner agency.

KARLYE DENNER

GABRIELLE JABBOUR
Excellence in Service-Learning Faculty Award
Recognizes faculty members for implementing service-learning in a manner consistent with good practice and for demonstrating a measurable and meaningful impact on students and the community.

DR. PATRICK HICKEY

Excellence in Service-Learning Community Partner Award
Recognizes community agencies that have worked to support the University of South Carolina’s service-learning and community engagement efforts.

STYLEDBY NAIDA
Campus Compact Newman Civic Fellow

Recognizes a student who has demonstrated an investment in finding solutions for challenges facing communities throughout the country.

DANICA LEAPHART

Willie L. Harriford Outstanding Service Award

Recognizes a student who actively seeks opportunities to address and serve the needs of the African American community as well as the Columbia community in its entirety like Willie L. Harriford did for the Richland County community.

JAWAUN MCCLAM
Strom Thurmond/Steve Cannon Carolina Cares Award
Recognizes a student who has made significant contributions to the Carolina and surrounding area through community service.

NGOZI CHUKWUEKE

Rosemary Broadway Award
Recognizes a student who lives off-campus and is actively involved in community service.

CALLIE MCCLEAN
Outstanding Student Volunteer Award
Recognizes a student who has made an outstanding contribution to the community and university through service.

LEV LOONEY

Martin Luther King Social Justice Award
Recognizes individuals who have exemplified the philosophies of Dr. King through random or ongoing acts of community service, social justice or racial reconciliation.

CHELSEA JIMENEZ
Salvation Army of the Midlands
Doing the Most Good Award

For 50 years, the Carolina Service Council has partnered with The Salvation Army of the Midlands to give back to the community during the holiday season.

CAROLINA CARES
50TH ANNIVERSARY
Thank you to the participating offices, programs, and organizations whose service is included in this year’s Annual Report:

Active Minds  
Alpha Chi Omega  
Alpha Delta Pi  
Alpha Epsilon Delta  
Alpha Epsilon Pi  
Alpha Gamma Delta  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated  
Alpha Kappa Psi  
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.  
Alpha Phi Omega  
Alpha Xi Delta  
Alternative Breaks  
Association of Black Journalists  
Beta Beta Beta  
Beta Theta Pi  
Black Medical Student Association  
Brothers of Nubian Descent  
Capstone Scholars  
Carolina Service Council  
Carolina-Clemson Blood Battle  
Central South Carolina Habitat for Humanity Campus Chapter  
Chi Omega  
Chi Psi  
Club Manager’s Association of America  
Cocky Couture  
Cocky’s Canine PAALS  
Cocky’s Reading Express  
College Panhellenic Association  
Colleges Against Cancer  
Communities in Harmony  
Community Engaged Campus Experience for Youth  
Community Service Ambassadors  
Dance Marathon  
Delta Delta Delta  
Delta Kappa Epsilon  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.  
Delta Upsilon  
Delta Zeta  
Dream Outside the Box  
Engineers Without Borders  
Epsilon Sigma Alpha  
Flying Gamecock Skydiving Club  
Food Recovery Network  
Galen Health Fellows  
Gamecock Barbell Club  
Gamecock Pantry  
Gamecock Wrestling Team  
Gamma Iota Sigma  
Gamma Phi Beta Sorority  
German Club  
Give a Dog a Bone  
Irish Heritage and History Group  
Kappa Alpha Order  
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
Kappa Delta Sorority
Kappa Delta Chi Sorority, Inc.
Kappa Kappa Gamma
Kappa Sigma Fraternity
Lambda Chi Alpha
Latin American Student Organization
Leadership and Service Center
MedLife
Midtown College
Minority Association of Pre-Health Students
MLK Day of Service
Office of Multicultural Student Affairs
One Love Foundation
Operation Smile Club
Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society
Phi Delta Theta
Phi Gamma Delta (FIJI)
Phi Iota Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Phi Kappa Tau
Phi Mu
Phi Sigma Kappa
Pi Beta Phi
Pi Kappa Alpha
Pre-Dental Club
Project Vida
Project VIDA
Relay for Life
Residence Hall Association
Rowing Club
Service Saturday
Service-Learning Courses
Shandon College Ministry
Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Sigma Alpha Lambda
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity, Inc.
Sigma Nu Fraternity
Sigma Phi Epsilon
Sigma Psi Mu
Student Government
Student Nurses Association
Tau Sigma
Teaching Fellows Association
The Association of Pre-Physician Assistant Students
The Big Event
Theta Chi
Theta Tau
University Ambassadors
University Athletics
Waverly Afterschool Program
Women in Business Council
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
Zeta Sigma Chi Multicultural Sorority, Inc.
Zeta Tau Alpha

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