COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS
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Community Service Programs is a component of the Student Life office. Our goal is to connect you to service opportunities that create positive change in San Angelo while inspiring you to have a heightened sense of social responsibility.

Serving the community is a great way to meet friends, make connections and just have fun. Whether donating your time at the local food bank, visiting the elderly in a long-term care facility or keeping our environment clean you gain practical, work-related experience.

**PROGRAM LIST**

- Angelo Serves Series
- Earth Day Festival
- Philanthropy and Giving
- Project Spring Break
- Spread the Cheer
- Students Who Serve
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- Weekly Volunteer Opportunities

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Angelo Serves is a series of three service events that occur throughout the academic year. This is an opportunity for you to connect with our local community organizations. Each event falls during one of the following campus-wide programs: Rambunctious Weekend, Fall Fest and Springfest.

These events promote campus and community unity as students come together for one afternoon to support their surrounding community. After all, it only takes one to make a difference.
The Earth Day Festival is a collaboration between CSI - Community Service Programs and the Multicultural Center. We bring together academic student organizations, environmental organizations, businesses and interactive programming to raise awareness about environmental issues and share some of the latest innovations and practices to help reshape our world.

Throughout the academic year, Community Service Programs host a number of events for students, faculty and staff to give back to our local community by donating goods.

- **Clothing Drives:** Rams for Jeans is hosted during the spring semester to collect pants to be donated to the Family Shelter.

- **Make-A-Wish:** During Homecoming, we partner with the Homecoming Committee to help grant a wish by raising funds for one local child who is part of the Make-A-Wish program.

- **Spread the Cheer:** During the holiday season, anyone may decorate a stocking for the local Family Shelter. We also collect hygiene products, toys and winter items to donate.

- **Valentine’s Day Project:** Valentine’s Day themed cards are decorated by students, faculty and staff to give to a local nursing facility.
PROJECT SPRING BREAK

Project Spring Break provides ASU students with a service opportunity as a substitute to the conventional spring break. A select group of students spend their spring break volunteering in New Orleans on various projects, such as disaster relief, home reconstruction, environmental conservation, etc.

This trip also includes a day of sightseeing. Participants are immersed in the culture and are able to learn about the devastation that occurred during Hurricane Katrina.

- 2010: Home Restoration—HandsOn New Orleans
- 2014: Demolition, Restoration—Lower Ninth Ward Village

- 2011: Home Restoration—United Church of Christ Disaster Response Ministry
- 2015: Home Restoration, Community Garden, Demolition—United Saints Recovery Project

- 2012: Neighborhood Surveys, Lawn Care, School Building Restoration—Relief Spark
- 2016: Community Garden, Home Restoration, Organization—United Saints Recovery Project

- 2013: Community Garden, Neighborhood Lawn Care—Lower Ninth Ward Village
Students Who Serve (SWS) is a biweekly program designed for students interested in volunteering their time. SWS is perfect for students looking to build their resume, earn volunteer hours for their student organization, complete credit for a class or just looking to meet new people.

During these trips, students will assist the community organization with a unique project. Below are examples of locations we have worked with in the past:

- Concho Valley Food Bank
- Concho Valley Paws
- Kids Kingdom—Adopt-A-Spot
- Meals for the Elderly
- Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue
- San Angelo Humane Society
- San Angelo Nature Center
- Senior Care Nursing Facility
**VOLUNTEER FAIR**

The Volunteer Fair is for students looking to volunteer in the community. Organizations from around San Angelo visit campus to inform students about service opportunities they offer. Whether students are needing class credit, want to build their resume or just enjoy giving back, this is a great event to attend.

**WEEKLY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Weekly opportunities are pre-scheduled with several community organizations. Currently, students may volunteer at Meals for the Elderly and at the Daily Bread Soup Kitchen hosted by Wesley United Methodist Church.