

# Benefits and Services for Community Partners

To explore the possibilities:

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**Community Based Learning**

Learning in Action



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*We really appreciate Service Learning staff facilitating the initial contact with teachers and students.*

- Local Community Partner

## Service Learning

Is a collaboration between students, community partners, and faculty that connects academic coursework with service to address community defined needs. Service Learning promotes reciprocity - all parties share responsibility and gain benefits.

## Academic Internships

Integrates the student's academics with practical experience at a collaborating organization. The emphasis is on the student's academic, professional and personal development; organizational goals may also be met. These courses require the student to conduct 60+ hours of service.

## Benefits for Community Partners hosting HSU students:

- Cultivate future volunteers, employees, donors, engaged citizens.
- Contribute to students and their education.
- Expand capacity and resources.
- Develop potential role models for agency clientele.
- Garner clout and influence through campus partnerships.
- Inject energy, enthusiasm, diversity and new perspectives.

## We can help you:

- Develop best practices to involve students at your agency.
- Connect with faculty teaching courses relevant to your mission and programs.
- Share your volunteer or intern position descriptions with faculty and students.
- Share your volunteer opportunities with the campus community.
- Become an approved HSU Learning Site.
- Promote your organization and campus partnerships.



The HSU Center for Community Based Learning works with community partners to develop learning opportunities for students from Service Learning and Academic Internship courses.

- Offered by a wide range of HSU academic departments, these courses require student involvement with community agencies for course credit.
- Each year, over 600 students from over 50 courses give nearly 50,000 hours in service to over 200 local, and national community based organizations.



*The research students did about our business and competitors was invaluable. We have taken very helpful ideas from the student group: "Wagg Sale," "Saving more than money" slogan, using the company van for promotion...*

- Ellen Marie  
Development Director, Sequoia Humane, partnering with HSU Business Administration Strategic Management Service Learning course