


# SPECIAL EVENTS

Come try something new and meaningful with these fun, on-campus events! Projects range from something as small as donating goods to as large as sleeping out on the Performance

Make A Difference Day.....	August
Disc Dance.....	October/November
Wheeling SleepOut.....	November
Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week.....	November
Super Sunday.....	March/April
 Celebrate Appalachia.....	April/May
Special Olympics.....	May
Campus-wide Collections.....	All Year
Blood Drives.....	All Year

# ONGOING SERVICE

Want a serious jump into service? Here are some of the most popular ways students pair service with learning and build friendships along the way.

Mother Jones House: Intentional living community in East Wheeling of students committed to the values of service and social justice. Everyone is welcome at their free weekly community dinner!

HESS Mentoring Program: Pairs middle school students with college students for weekly on-campus activities.

Adolescent Mentoring Program: Bi-weekly visits with youth at a local juvenile detention center for fun activities.



Federal Community Work Study: Places qualified students in paid positions to work at local nonprofits.



Bread Runs: Weekly drives to a nearby store or bakery to deliver donations to Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center on 18th St.

*Ongoing service also available with most community partners*

# IMMERSION TRIPS


It's service on the go! Immersion trips range from 3-8 days over a break, incorporating service, education and tourism based on a specific theme.

Urban Poverty.....	Camden, N.J.
International Poverty.....	El Salvador
Rural Poverty.....	Glenmary Farm, Vanceburg, Ky.
Urban Poverty.....	Louisville, Ky.
 Wood Chopping.....	Mingo County, W.Va.
Crisis Recovery.....	New Orleans, La.
Urban Poverty.....	Chicago, Ill.
 Food Justice.....	Ohio Valley, W.Va.
Homelessness.....	Washington, D.C.

 Program or partner through the Appalachian Institute at WJU  
 Within a 20 minute walk from campus


# SERVICE CLUBS

Want to serve with fellow classmates while making new friends at WJU? Join one of these clubs that hold service and/or social justice as a core focus.

- Justice And Peace in Our Time (JAPOT)
- Circle K International
- Students for Life
-  Student Sustainability Club

# JUSTICE EDUCATION






Learn how to make a difference in the world through these informative events and ongoing opportunities.

- Post-Graduate Service Advising
- Ignatian Family Teach-in for Justice
-  Social Justice Film Festival
- Campus Speakers
- March for Life
- Service Learning Courses

# COMMUNITY PARTNERS


## Advocacy and Awareness

These agents for change don't simply meet the surface needs of people; they address the root causes of problems. Ideal for students interested in social justice and political science.

-  Chesapeake Energy
-  Center for Coalfield Justice
- Harmony House
-  Faith Communities Together (FaCT, Facing Awareness)
-  FracTracker
- Marshall County Family Resource Network
- Ohio County Family Resource Network
- Ohio Valley Young Preservationists
- Sexual Assault Help Center
- Wheeling Human Rights Commission
-  Wheeling Water Warriors

## Community Development and Donations

If you have donated your old clothes and now want to see them given to people in need, you're in the right place! These nonprofits specialize in funding and building to help our region.

- Appalachian Outreach, Inc.
-  Free Wheelchair Mission
- Habitat for Humanity -- Wheeling Area
- House of the Carpenter, Inc.
- St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store
- United Way of Upper Ohio Valley, Inc.



## Drop-In Centers and Kitchens

How would you manage without knowing where to find your next meal and bed? Students serve those experiencing homelessness or simply want a hot meal and friendship.

- Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center
- Greater Wheeling Coalition for the Homeless
- Marian House
- Salvation Army
- Soup Kitchen of Greater Wheeling

## Environment and Animal Rights

Green thumbs and hearts are welcome! Come here to promote healthy ecology, gardening and care for animals.

- East Wheeling Community Gardens
- Marshall County Animal Center
- Ohio County Animal Center
- Schrader Center at Oglebay Park
- South Wheeling Community Gardens
-   WJU Community Garden

## Health and Elderly Care

Compassion for others is one of your biggest values, and you want to share in the joyful presence of others. Ideal for those in the health sciences.

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| American Heart Association   | Mount St. Joseph Assisted Living   |
| American Red Cross   | Northwood Health Systems   |
| Central Blood Bank   |   Petroplus Towers |
|  Faith in Action Caregivers | Seeing Hand Association  |
| Family Services of the Upper Ohio Valley   |  Welty Home   |
|  Good Shepherd Nursing Home | Wheeling Health Right  |
|  |  Wheeling Hospital  |

## Older Children and Education



Children are our future, and you want to help shape that future. These nonprofits form children in grade, middle and high schools to be healthy, educated and prepared for life.

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| Augusta Levy Learning Center            | Laughlin Memorial Chapel                    |
| Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ohio County | Marshall County Youth Club                  |
| Boy Scouts of America                   | North Wheeling Youth Center                 |
| Children's Museum of the Ohio Valley    | Northern Regional Juvenile Detention Center |
| Florence Crittenton Services            | Wheeling Middle School                      |
|   | Youth Services System                       |

## Young Children and Family

Who doesn't love kids? These organizations mostly serve the under-five group as well as families looking for a leg up. Smiles are unavoidable when serving snack or helping out Mom.

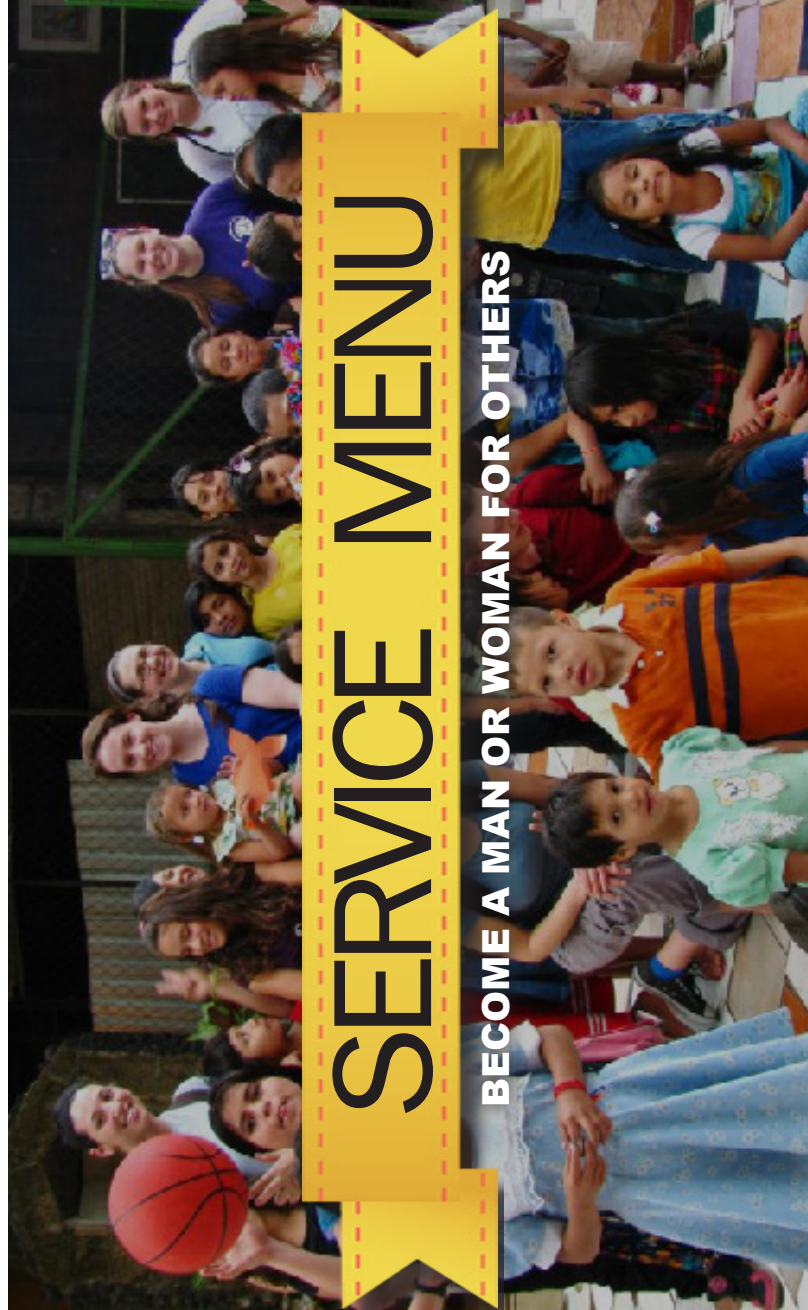
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| Birth to Three   |  Holy Family Childcare & Development Center |
|  Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center | King's Daughters Childcare Center  |
|  Gabriel Project                    | Northern Panhandle Head Start  |

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# Service for Social Action Center

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Engage in life, leadership and service as part of your WJU experience. If you want to change the world, come in to learn about one of these opportunities and how to make the most of your time in college.



# SERVICE MENU

## BECOME A MAN OR WOMAN FOR OTHERS