

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO  
**SERVICE IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY**  
**2016-2017 ACADEMIC YEAR REPORT**

The following table details the contributions provided to the Central Valley and beyond through California State University Fresno's community service and service-learning efforts. All figures were provided by direct sources, such as program coordinators. They were collected and tallied by the Jan & Bud Richter Center for Community Engagement and Service-Learning.

The *Independent Sector's* most recent estimates (2016) place the value of an hour of volunteer time in California at \$28.46 ([http://www.independentsector.org/volunteer\\_time](http://www.independentsector.org/volunteer_time)). This figure was multiplied by the **1,386,449 of service hours** Fresno State students provided in 2016-17. The economic impact of that service is, therefore, estimated to be in excess of \$39.4 million. When combined with the financial support students gained by involvement in these programs, **the total economic impact of the university's community service-learning efforts is estimated at nearly \$40.2 million for the 2016-17 academic year.**

Program Name	Number of Fresno State Community Members Involved	Number of Hours Provided	Value of Volunteer Time Based on Independent Sector Estimates	Financial Support Provided to Students via Service Initiative	Contact Person who provided specific data
Air Force ROTC	30	413	\$11,753.98		Lt Col Kenneth Bourque
Alternative Spring Break	25	1,100	\$31,306.00		Shawna Blair
Army ROTC	90	3,866	\$110,026.36		Nancy Kobata
ASI-Advocacy	62	1,116	31,761.36		Tara Powers Mead
ASI-Shared Governance	19	1,427	\$40,612.42		Tara Powers Mead
CalState TEACH	416	127,710	\$3,634,626.60		Nan Barker
CAMP	59	2,402.45	\$68,373.73		Ofelia Gamez
Campus Clubs and Organizations <sup>i</sup>	1,716	27,271	\$776,132.66		Emily Heng
Community Revitalization	228	1,192	\$33,924.32		Ashleigh Rocker
Community Service Scholarships	29	4,650	\$132,339.00	\$46,500	Aleta Wolfe
Craig Scholars Program	51	330.25	\$9,398.92		Dominic teNyenhuis
Faculty/Staff <sup>ii</sup>	52	4,352	\$123,857.92		Mellissa Jessen
Fresno State Blood Drives <sup>iii</sup>		1,436	\$40,868.56		Taylan Bennett
Humanics	10	1,950	\$55,497.00		Matt Jendian
Internships	2,452	433,439	\$12,335,673.94		Departments
Jumpstart Fresno	77	29,041	\$826,506.86	\$407,155	Neil Dion
Kid's Day	1,520	6,080	\$173,036.80		Taylan Bennett
Maddy Internship	40	7,500	\$213,450.00		Maria Jeans & Mark

Program					Kepler
Make A Difference Day	78	312	\$8,879.52		Taylan Bennett
Mediator Mentor Program	26	780	\$22,198.80		Negin Tahvildary
Mini-Corps	42	2,160	\$61,473.60		Lilly Lomeli
Multiple Subjects Credential	482	347,560	\$9,891,557.60		Brenna Barks
Peer Ambassadors of Wellness	16	2,213	\$62,981.98		Kathy Yarmo
Physical Therapy Service Projects	466	9,474	\$269,630.04		Peggy Trueblood
Reading and Beyond at Fresno State	56	14,727	\$419,130	\$169,912	Reyna Pearce
Residence Halls	225	620	\$17,645.20		Erin Boele
Richter Center Student Leaders	36	4,768	\$135,697.28		Mellissa Jessen
Scholars in Service	23	3,661	\$104,192.06	\$48,000	Chris Fiorentino
Service-Learning Courses	4,673	124,764	\$3,550,783.44		Faculty Survey
Serving Fresno Day	87	348	\$9,904.08		Taylan Bennett
Single Subject Credential	189	180,000	\$5,122,800		Brenna Barks
Science Math Education Center (SMEC)	18	690.5	\$19,651.63	\$7,250	Jaime Arvizu
Smittcamp Honors College	142	3,685	\$104,875.10		Lisa Hardamon
Special Education Credential	21	20,000	\$569,200		Brenna Barks
Spring into Service	74	296	\$8,424.16		Taylan Bennett
Student Athletes	319	1,840	\$52,366.40		Kasandra Martinson
Student Involvement	653	9,925.5	\$282,479.73		Susan Chavez
Theatre for Young Audiences	9	792	\$22,540.32		Daniel Herring
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)	50	1100	\$31,306.00		Dayna Matsumura, Tim Baker
Work Study (Community Service) <sup>iv</sup>	4	1,457	\$41,466.22	\$16,063	Lisa McReynolds
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>14,565<sup>v</sup></b>	<b>1,386,449<sup>vi</sup></b>	<b>\$39,458,330</b>	<b>\$694,880</b>	<b>= \$40,153,210 total economic impact</b>

<sup>i</sup> These figures are based on data from 2015-16 Data for 2016-2017 is unavailable until Fall 2017.

<sup>ii</sup> Estimate of faculty/staff hours based on 2016-17 survey findings and only represents the hours provided by the 51 faculty/staff who use the MyFresnoState volunteer service reporting tool.

<sup>iii</sup> There are 6 Fresno State Blood Drives each year. A large number of students, staff and faculty are regular donors who participate in each drive. It is not practical to identify the number of unique donors,

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therefore, no specific number of Fresno State community members involved is provided for this initiative. While donation time varies, a general average for the entire donation process is one hour.

iv The Work Study funds indicated were used specifically for community service placements in community benefit organizations. The figure does not include the Work Study Funds earned by Jumpstart Fresno or Reading and Beyond at Fresno State students. Those totals are reported separately under the appropriate program.

v Total number of students likely includes some double counting of students who were involved in two or more service programs. It is not possible to provide an accurate, unduplicated count of students involved in all service initiatives.

vi As much as possible, the number of total hours is an accurate figure that does **not** reflect double-counting between programs.