CENTRAL FOR SERVICE LEARNING AND VOLUNTEERISM

ABOUT
The Center for Service Learning and Volunteerism (CSLV) empowers faculty and students to experience the power of combining academic course outcomes, volunteerism and field experiences in collaboration with community partners throughout the City of Memphis. Think of the Center as a one-stop shop for all things related to volunteerism.

HIGHLIGHTS
- Volunteer experiences provided by Volunteer Odyssey: 2,500+
- Volunteer experiences provided by CSLV: 40+ opportunities per week, 12 annual Days of Service, eight Alternative Break Experience trips, six Service on Saturday events
- 95.4% retention rate for students logging at least five service hours per year
- 100+ community partners
- 51,338 verified service hours logged
- $1,141,154 total economic impact since fall 2018

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES
- **Volunteer Odyssey Service Platform**: Find, log and track any daily and weekly service opportunities on campus and throughout the city.
- **Civic Engagement Board**: An active and highly visible campus leadership organization. Its seven-member board is charged with developing meaningful service opportunities and advocacy projects for the University and City of Memphis.
- **Service on Saturday/Days of Service**: These events are closely tied to our institutional commitment to active and engaged citizenship. Past Days of Service include the Welcome Weekend Days of Service, 9/11 Day of Service, MLK Day of Service, Service on Saturday and Read Across America.
- **Alternative Break Experience**: A six-day, five-night service immersion trip that takes place over Spring Break. This experience is designed to be a hands-on opportunity for students to learn more about themselves, others and the world around them. Students can expect to serve local communities in the city they will be traveling to and connect with community leaders.
- **Community Action and Social Change Minor**: Designed to guide students to cultivate civic responsibility, take part in collective action and gain valuable mentorship from community experts. Intended to complement many of our majors, the Community Action and Social Change minor provides students across academic disciplines a sustainable and developmental path toward deeper and more meaningful engagement in the community.