

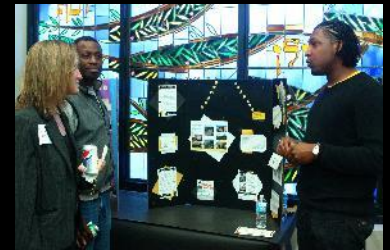


EDUCATION IN ACTION AT UW-MILWAUKEE



MISSION STATEMENT

The Center for Community-Based Learning, Leadership, and Research (CCBLLR) partners with the community to **inspire** students, faculty, and staff to **engage** in activities that foster enduring **personal and social change**.



UW-Milwaukee has a core commitment to graduating students who are dedicated to community engagement and leadership. To this end, UWM has developed deep partnerships with the non-profit sector, providing student opportunities for volunteerism, service learning, community-based work-study, and leadership development.

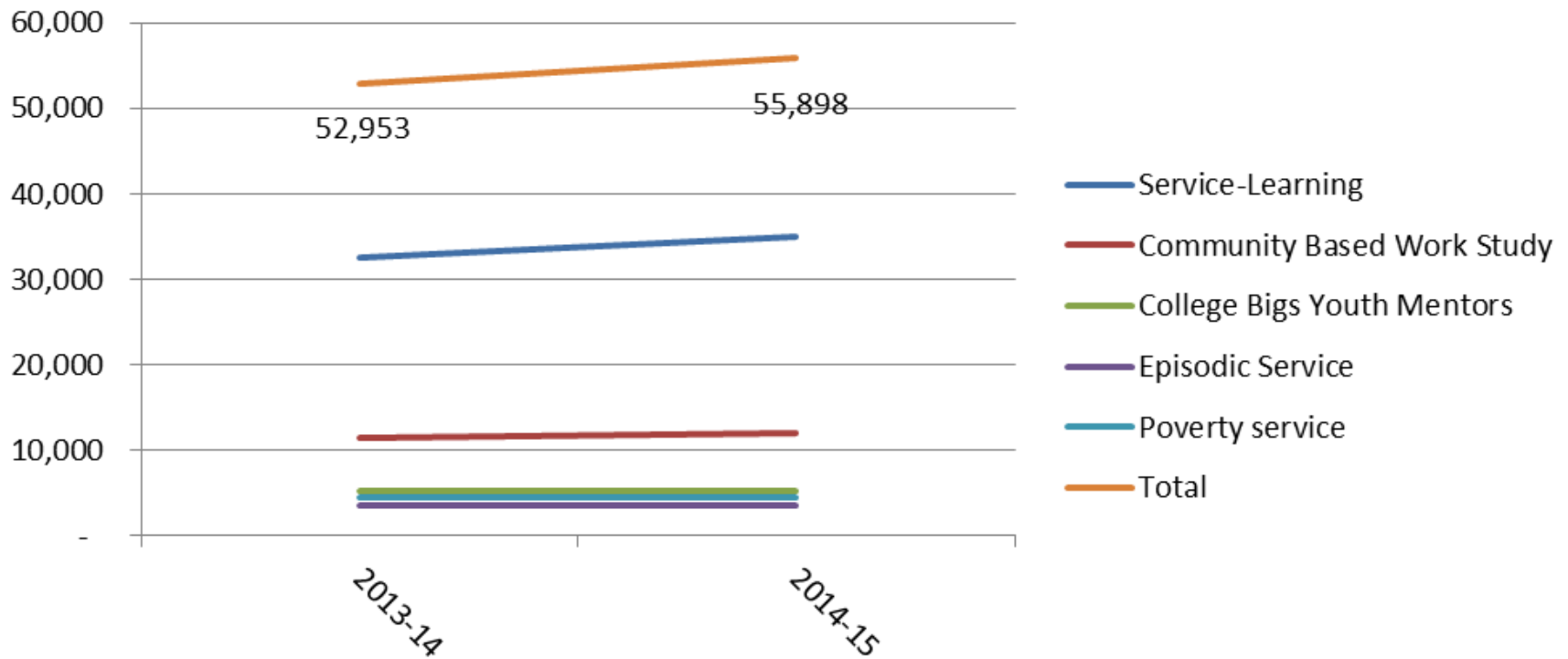
WHY COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT?

[Video of Service and Leadership](#)

Through the Center for Community-Based Learning, Leadership, and Research (CCBLLR) students develop:

- leadership skills,
- multicultural competencies, and
- an investment in civic life and social responsibility.

BY THE NUMBERS



VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

- Ongoing weekly service
 - Hope House Food Pantry every Tuesday and Thursday of the year from noon-2:30pm.
 - The Gathering, a community meal program for the homeless, every Friday morning from 7:00am-10:30am.
- Alternative Spring Break Service Trips
 - Travel with us to Asheville, North Carolina and commit your week to service, teambuilding, and reflection.
- Monthly one-time events
 - Students, faculty, staff, and alumni are active in our one-day events that occur each month, sometimes drawing as many as 750 participants.



VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

- Older Adult Volunteer Programs
 - Adopt-a-Grandparent Program
 - TimeSlips
 - SnoPatrol
- College Bigs & Youth Mentors Program
 - Get matched with a local youth and start a positive mentoring relationship
- Drop-in Referrals
 - Stop by for referrals to local non-profits based on needs, interests, and major



SERVICE-LEARNING

- Over 3,400 UWM students engage in service-learning at local non-profit agency or public school.
- Service Learners tutor local kids, work to improve public health and the environment, alleviate the negative affects of poverty, and have an overall impact on the capacity of local non-profit agencies.



TRACKING SERVICE HOURS

The **Student Service Record (SSR)** program helps students keep a detailed record of community engagement activities throughout their college career. A certificate is issued after completing at least 75 hours of approved service in the community.

Email leader1@uwm.edu to set up a meeting and start the SSR program.

LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

- Community Leadership Lab
- Leadership LLC - Educ Policy 315
- Community Leader Work-study Program





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Lead + Engage + Advance + Develop

HALF-DAY TEAM RETREAT THAT INCLUDES...

- A personality inventory
- A survival simulation team-building exercise or outdoor challenge course
- Group reflection or planning lunch

HOW TO FIND US...

- Located at the front doors of the Union.
- Our website www.community.uwm.edu
- Center Executive Director Laurie Marks can be reached by at lmarks@uwm.edu or 414.229.3161
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 - Facebook: www.facebook.com/community.uwm
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