

# 2014-15 DUSC RETURN ON INVESTMENT REPORT

**DU Service & Change (DUSC) is a student organization that engages the DU community in diverse service opportunities that contribute to the public good.**

**DUSC has several committees leading service projects throughout the academic year:**

- **Project Depth** organizes long-term and committed service projects where DU students learn about and discuss public issues while exploring root causes and examining solutions
- **Project Action** arranges frequent one-time volunteer opportunities in the community.
- **Project Accelerate** serves as an incubator and project support for aspiring DUSC student leadership, awareness and support a specific cause.
- **Project Immersion** educates volunteers and meets critical community needs for an extended period of time where members are immersed in the community.
- **Project Volunteer** coordinates one-day service events that engage DU community members in a variety of volunteer activities.



**DUSC VOLUNTEERS AT THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN FIELD INSTITUTE - APRIL 2015**



**DUSC VOLUNTEERS DURING THE THIRD ANNUAL DAY OF ACTION - MAY 2015**

2014-15 SERVICE DATA		
Students Involved in DUSC Leadership	<b>16 Student Leaders</b>	(7% Increase from 2013-14)
Community Partners Engaged	<b>17 Partners</b>	(6% Increase from 2013-14)
Service Projects Implemented	<b>24 Service Projects</b>	(4% Increase from 2013-14)
DU Volunteers Engaged (students, alumni, staff, and faculty)	<b>381 DU Volunteers</b>	<b>(25% Increase</b> from 2013-14)
Total Direct Service Hours Volunteered	<b>1,756 Hours</b>	<b>(42% Increase</b> from 2013-14)

**2014-15 Community Partners Included:**

- African Community Center; Asbury Elementary; The Bridge Project; College Track; Denver Parks & Recreation; Food Bank of the Rockies; Four Winds Indigenous Garden; GrowHaus; Habitat for Humanity; MLK Parade; Oxfam America; Porter Place; Rocky Mountain Field Institute; Ronald McDonald House; Smith Elementary School; and Stein Elementary School.

**2014-15 Campus Partners Included:**

- Center for Multicultural Excellence; Center for Sustainability; DU Club Gymnastics; DU Programming Board; DU Tango Club; Hospitality Management; Housing & Residential Education; HYPE; Improv Comedy; Interfaith Advocates; Public Achievement; Public Policy; Society of Physics Students; Spanish; University Libraries; and Women's Soccer.



**DUSC CO-PRESIDENTS PRESENT A WORKSHOP AT THE IMPACT NATIONAL CONFERENCE IN LOS ANGELES - FEB 2015**



**DUSC VOLUNTEERS HELP BUILD A HOME WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY - SEPT 2014**

**DUSC Volunteer Quotes:**

**"It was really great meeting students from so many different backgrounds and learning what all of their unique interests are. It is especially fun when you see all of those interests merge to form a strong sense of community."**

- DUSC Volunteer

**"I knew that hunger inequality was huge, but seeing my three-course-meal in comparison to the small bowl of rice she is eating is huge."**

- DUSC Oxfam Hunger Banquet Participant

**"We should care about trail rebuilding to protect both ourselves and conserve natural flora and fauna. We are only visitors in this trail."**

- DUSC Volunteer at Rocky Mountain Field Institute

**"After nine months, I can see the actual difference in [my mentee's] reading literacy."**

- DUSC Volunteer at The Bridge Project