2011-2012 Academic Year Service Report Card

Community Impact:
By the Numbers

- Over 750 students participated in service-learning, community service or community-based work
- Over 70 faculty and staff participated in community-based activities
- 1719+ hours of co-curricular service were recorded by NMC students
- Students participated in over 40 co-curricular service opportunities
- In the past year over 1000 individuals were screened for diabetes utilizing the Mobile Diabetes Center
- 100% of Upward Bound Seniors graduated in May 2012; 93% are enrolled, or planning to enroll, in college courses in Fall 2012
- Over 50 community health workers were trained through the Our Families’ Health program

Recognition

The Corporation for National and Community Service honored Nebraska Methodist College and the Center for Health Partnerships with a place on the 2011 President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll – With Distinction. NMC is one of only three schools in Nebraska, and one of 110 colleges and universities nationwide to receive an award With Distinction.

With the Teen Center at St. Luke, the Center received the College Access Challenge Grant from the State of Nebraska for grant period of August 2012 – August 2015 for the Upward Bound Program.

The Center received the traditional Upward Bound grant for a 5 year period beginning June 1, 2012. Amount over 5 years is $1.25 million.

The Center awarded Jose Villegas’ exemplary record of service with the first annual Spirit of Service award for Academic Travel Abroad trip to Italy.
The Center for Health Partnerships, a division of Nebraska Methodist College, promotes healthy communities through partnerships that focus on providing basic health care, health care education, and related learning opportunities to underserved populations.

The Center actively eliminates health disparities through community outreach which emphasizes diabetes education and prevention and educational advancement for at risk individuals.

Program Highlights

**Mobile Diabetes Center**
- Expanded services provided on the Mobile Diabetes Center to include A1C, vision screenings, flu shots and foot care, in addition to cholesterol and blood glucose screens.
- Secured funding to purchase equipment to allow Sonography students (ultrasound technicians) to conduct peripheral vascular screenings on the Mobile Diabetes Center.

**NMC Upward Bound**
- To compliment the Upward Bound Teacher Mentor and daily tutoring programs, introduced Exploratory Seminars which covered topics of healthy eating, financial literacy, ACT preparation and college study skills.
- With funding from Campus Compact, recruited AmeriCorps Service Scholars to provide academic support services to NMC Upward Bound and St. Luke Teen Center students.

**Our Families’ Health**
- Expanded Our Families’ Health program, a lay program for training healthcare workers.
- With OneWorld Community Health Center, obtained grant funding to train lay healthcare workers on diabetes prevention in Dodge and Sarpy counties.

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