Office of Community Service

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Annual Report

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STUDENT GROUPS

The Office of Community Service hosted 16 different student groups during the 2019-2020 academic year:

- Adolescent Sexual Health Awareness (ASHA)
- Bread Salvage
- Cardinal Kids
- Food Rescue
- Foster Care Support Program*
- Habitat for Humanity
- Individual Tutoring
- Middletown Immigrant Rights Advocacy*
- Traverse Square
- Wesleyan Doula Project
- Wesleyan Refugee Project
- Wesleyan Alliance for Generational Exchange (WesAGE)
- Wesleyan English Language Learner’s Program (WELLP)*
- WesBuds*
- WesReads/WesMath
- Wesleyan University Middle School Tutoring Partnership

(The * denotes programs that are new this year.)

STUDENT COORDINATORS

Our office hosted a total of 45 student leaders over the course of the year. This includes students who went abroad, or only served as coordinators for one semester.

STUDENTS ENGAGED

~300
Our Office employed about 147 students this academic year through our student programming, as van drivers, as office staff, or as support staff at one of four community organizations. Most of those students earn Work-Study funds through working with our office.

This year, we partnered with NESCAC Votes and the All-In Challenge to find ways to incentivize voter registration and voting. In collaboration with student political groups, we co-hosted registration events, debate watch parties, connected students to local campaigns, and hosted a panel on voting and criminal justice reform. Together, we registered hundreds of students and helped reach record student turnout at Beckham Hall’s polling location in November. We estimate over 500 students were registered and/or voted with our help this year.

Our staff partnered with numerous city groups and organizations as thought partners, event co-sponsors, or as members of committees or boards. This includes Middlesex United Way, the Middlesex Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Education, the Youth Services Bureau, IRIS, and multiple political groups.