

# Office of Civic & Community Engagement

**2023– 2024 Impact Report**



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# Overall Goal for 2023-24

The Office of Civic and Community Engagement's (OCCE) service-area goal was to increase the number of civic- and community-engaged (CE) initiatives by either bringing back programs that existed before the pandemic and or co-create new co-curricular programs.

## Goal

OCCE will add at least 2 new and/or returning programs.

## Results

### New Initiatives

OCCE added **10 new initiatives**, such as a First-Gen Retreat in partnership with HMC's Upward Bound and the Chicax/Latinx Student Affairs (CLSA).

### Returning Initiatives

OCCE helped to reintroduce **5 returning initiatives**, such as The Community-engaged Faculty Learning Community.

## Mission

The Office of Civic and Community Engagement (OCCE) works collectively with our campus and the broader community to educate and empower one another to be informed and engaged members of a community that makes meaningful contributions to society.





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# Academic Partnerships

OCCE encourages the campus community to develop mutually meaningful and reciprocally enriching relationships with communities both locally and globally. OCCE achieves this by supporting faculty and staff with maintaining community partnership communication and relationships; logistical support; transportation resources; professional development opportunities; funding for projects and or (co)-curricular (re)design; and co-creating new initiatives.

**11**

**11 faculty members participated in 2 OCCE led efforts: A Learning Community (10); and The Faculty Fellowship Program (1)**

**27**

**89 total faculty participated in OCCE co-led or co-sponsored programs.**

**27 were faculty from HMC**

**2**

**2 HMC Courses Integrated community-based learning models: Human Centered Design (Leichter) and Psych 179: MANthropocene (Gamba)**



# Co-Curricular Partnerships

Community engagement is an opportunity for students to experience the intersect between technology and social-political justice. OCCE partners with student organization and assist with: 1) Making initial contact and keeping active communication with community partners; 2) Providing logistical and financial support; 3) Facilitating community partner agreements; 4) Creating a plan that meets both the mission of the student organization and the community partner; and 5) Advising student organizations.

## Co-curricular Student-Led Community Engagement Events (one-time and or recurring):

	Fall 2023	Spring 2024
One-time CE Initiatives	17 CE Events	52 CE Events
Recurring CE Initiatives	4 Student-org initiatives 32 total sessions	5 Student-org initiatives 86 total sessions
# Of HMC Students Involved	26 Students (recurring) 144 students (one-time)	74 students (recurring) 230 students (one-time)

*Students, who volunteered in co-curricular community-based projects, were asked to complete an optional survey asking them to rank statements “As a result of my community engagement involvement, I....”:*

93%

Realized the importance of community involvement & how ti can positively impact society

83%

Helped me identify & apply academic concepts in real life setting

76%

Became more aware of how my choices affect others

93%

Felt I made a positive impact

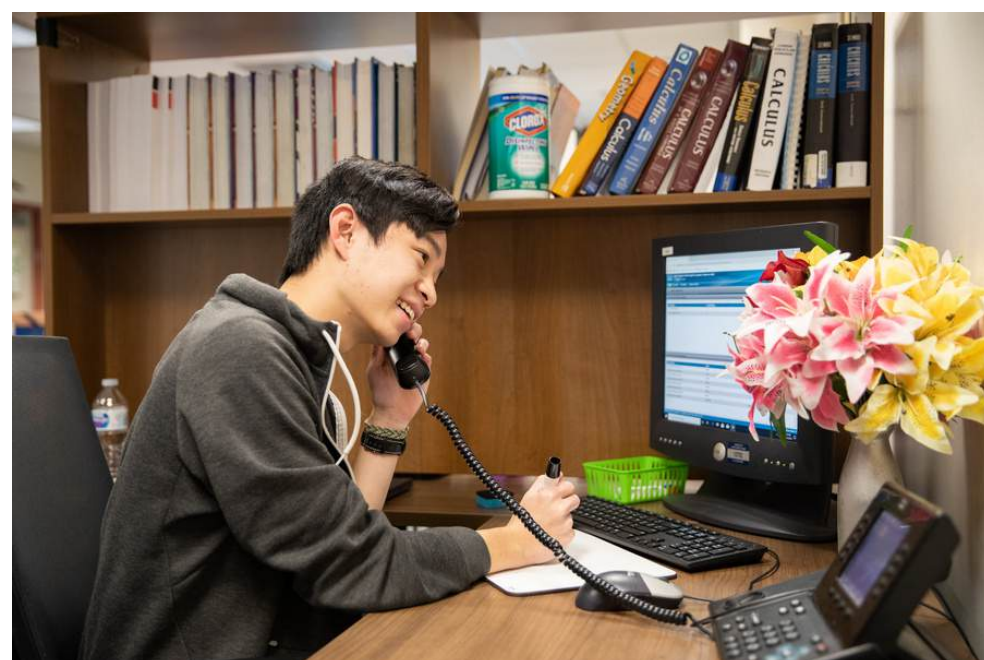


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# OCCE Led Initiatives

OCCE oversees a few community-based initiatives, such as the Homework Hotline and the Summer Internship Fund. This page and those that follow highlight some of these initiatives.

## Homework Hotline



**340**

**Tutoring Sessions  
in Fall**

**233**

**Tutoring Sessions  
in Spring**

Homework Hotline (HWHL) is a free over-the-phone and chat tutoring service available nationwide; and operates Monday-Thursday, 6-9pm (PT). HWHL hires about 36-40 students per semester as either a mentor tutor or tutor.

## Self-Study Data

**87**

**Students knew  
about HWHL**

**16**

**Students used  
HWHL**

**37**

**Students did not  
know about HWHL**

**27**

**Students indicated they  
prefer in-person tutoring**

HWHL worked with Uncommon Good and HMC's Upward Bound program to survey their students to find out if they knew about the program, whether they were using it or other resources.





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## Summer Internship Award Program

32

Applications

13

Awardess

\$50,400

Total Awarded

\$2,000 -  
\$5,000

per student

Harvey Mudd College offers funding to off-set living expenses that can aid a student to participate in an unpaid or low-paying summer internship experience. The funding program supports students who are pursuing a personalized experience that directly addresses their individual values and educational goals.

## Book Club

12

Students, staff, and  
faculty



OCCE Bookclub is open to students, staff and faculty. The purpose of this book club is to read non-partisan books that raise awareness of the polarization that divides us; reflect on how we (un-)consciously contribute; and gain tools/resources to help us bridge this divide.



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# Voices of Engagement

**5**

Student Organizations  
Presenters

**3**

Faculty/Staff-led  
Initiatives Presenters

**9**

HMC Student  
Presenters

**1**

Climate/Social  
Impact Clinic Project

OCCE hosted the 10th annual Voices of Engagement this past spring semester 2024 on Wednesday, January 3. This was the first year back in-person since the global pandemic, and the main goal was to reintroduce, invite and showcase student-organization and student-led initiatives.

# President's Volunteer Service Award

**2**

Student organizations  
received Gold  
(250+ hours)

Science Bus: 1,980 hours

Prison Education Project:  
275 hours

**1**

Student organizations  
received Silver  
(175-249 hours)

Mudders Making A  
Difference: 205 hours

**2**

Student organizations  
received Bronze  
(100-174 hours)

SALSA-Mudd: 140 hrs

Society of Women  
Engineers: 115 hours

OCCE nominated five student organizations and all five student organizations received the President's Volunteer Service Award. This award "honors the volunteers who are using their time and talents to solve some of the toughest challenges facing our nation." Each student organization was recognized in a gold, silver or bronze category based on service hours of 250+, 175-249, 100-174 respectively for 2023 (Jan-Dec).



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# Crochet for a Cause

**2**

Sessions hosted by  
Sewing & Fashion  
Design Club

**30**

Students attended  
each of the sessions

Crochet for a Cause sessions were offered at both MLK and Cesar Chavez+Dolores Huerta Days of Service (as an on-campus activity option); and also through sessions hosted by the Sewing and Fashion Design Club. All handmade items were donated to either Knots of Love or Warm Up!, America.

## Items Donated

**15**

Beanies

**6**

Scarves

**32**

7x9 Pieces

**3**

Infant  
Blankets





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