SPECIAL EVENTS
Come try something new and meaningful with these fun, on-campus events! Projects range from something as small as donating goods to as large as sleeping out on the Performance

Make A Difference Day.........................................................August
Disc Dance........................................................October/November
Wheeling SleepOut.........................................................November
Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week..............November
Super Sunday........................................................March/April
Celebration Appalachia........................................April/May
Special Olympics........................................................May
Campus-wide Collections....................................................All Year
Blood Drives........................................................................All Year

ONGOING SERVICE
Want a serious jump into service? Here are some of the most popular ways students pair service with learning and build friendships along the way.

Mother Jones House: Intentional living community in East Wheeling of students committed to the values of service and social justice. Everyone is welcome at their free weekly community dinner!

HESS Mentoring Program: Pairs middle school students with college students for weekly on-campus activities.

Adolescent Mentoring Program: Bi-weekly visits with youth at a local juvenile detention center for fun activities.

Federal Community Work Study: Places qualified students in paid positions to work at local nonprofits.

Bread Runs: Weekly drives to a nearby store or bakery to deliver donations to Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center on 18th St.

IMMERSION TRIPS
It's service on the go! Immersion trips range from 3-8 days over a break, incorporating service, education and tourism based on a specific theme.

Urban Poverty............................................................Camden, N.J.
International Poverty......................................................El Salvador
Rural Poverty..........................................................Glenmary Farm, Vanceburg, Ky.
Urban Poverty..............................................................Louisville, Ky.
Wood Chopping..................................................Mingo County, W.Va.
Crisis Recovery..................................................New Orleans, La.
Urban Poverty.............................................................Chicago, Ill.
Food Justice..........................................................Ohio Valley, W.Va.
Homelessness..........................................................Washington, D.C.

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SERVICE CLUBS
Want to serve with fellow classmates while making new friends at WJU? Join one of these clubs that hold service and/or social justice as a core focus.

Justice And Peace in Our Time (JAPOT)
Circle K International
Students for Life
Student Sustainability Club

JUSTICE EDUCATION
Learn how to make a difference in the world through these informative events and ongoing opportunities.

Post-Graduate Service Advising
Ignatian Family Teach-in for Justice
Social Justice Film Festival
Campus Speakers
March for Life
Service Learning Courses

COMMUNITY PARTNERS
These agents for change don't simply meet the surface needs of people; they address the root causes of problems. Ideal for students interested in social justice and political science.

Chesapeake Energy
Center for Coalfield Justice
Harmony House
Faith Communities Together (FaCT, Fracing Awareness)
FracTracker
Marshall County Family Resource Network
Ohio County Family Resource Network
Ohio Valley Young Preservationists
Sexual Assault Help Center
Wheeling Human Rights Commission
Wheeling Water Warriors

Advocacy and Awareness
Community Development and Donations

If you have donated your old clothes and now want to see them given to people in need, you're in the right place! These nonprofits specialize in funding and building to help our region.

Appalachian Outreach, Inc.
Free Wheelchair Mission
Habitat for Humanity -- Wheeling Area
House of the Carpenter, Inc.
St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store
United Way of Upper Ohio Valley, Inc.
### Drop-In Centers and Kitchens
How would you manage without knowing where to find your next meal and bed? Students serve those experiencing homelessness or simply want a hot meal and friendship.
- Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center
- Greater Wheeling Coalition for the Homeless
- Marian House
- Salvation Army
- Soup Kitchen of Greater Wheeling

### Environment and Animal Rights
Green thumbs and hearts are welcome! Come here to promote healthy ecology, gardening and care for animals.
- East Wheeling Community Gardens
- Marshall County Animal Center
- Ohio County Animal Center
- Schrader Center at Oglebay Park
- South Wheeling Community Gardens

### Health and Elderly Care
Compassion for others is one of your biggest values, and you want to share in the joyful presence of others. Ideal for those in the health sciences.
- American Heart Association
- American Red Cross
- Central Blood Bank
- Faith in Action Caregivers
- Family Services of the Upper Ohio Valley
- Good Shepherd Nursing Home
- Mount St. Joseph Assisted Living
- Northwood Health Systems
- Petroplus Towers
- Seeing Hand Association
- Welty Home
- Wheeling Health Right
- Wheeling Hospital

### Older Children and Education
Children are our future, and you want to help shape that future. These nonprofits form children in grade, middle and high schools to be healthy, educated and prepared for life.
- Augusta Levy Learning Center
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ohio County
- Boy Scouts of America
- Children's Museum of the Ohio Valley
- Children's Museum of the Ohio Valley
- Florence Crittenton Services
- Laughlin Memorial Chapel
- Marshall County Youth Club
- North Wheeling Youth Center
- Northern Regional Juvenile Detention Center
- Wheeling Middle School
- Youth Services System

### Young Children and Family
Who doesn’t love kids? These organizations mostly serve the under-five group as well as families looking for a leg up. Smiles are unavoidable when serving snack or helping out Mom.
- Birth to Three
- Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center
- Gabriel Project
- Holy Family Childcare & Development Center
- Kings Daughters Childcare Center
- Northern Panhandle Head Start

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Engage in life, leadership and service as part of your WJU experience. If you want to change the world, come in to learn about one of these opportunities and how to make the most of your time in college.