

8th Dimension

Haverford Office of Community Service



Marilou was an inspiring human being to work with over the past couple years. Although unorthodox, her style of encouraging hard work and passion from me, and the other staff members, was successful in fueling our own drive to pursue and organize community service events. She is, and will continue to be, sorely missed in the Haverford community. – David Sidibe '16

Spring Service Opportunities

Day of Civic Engagement March 18, 2016

Members of the Haverford Community participate in activities planned with long-standing partners and alumni in honor of Marilou Allen's 34 years of service to the college.

Easter Egg Hunt March 26, 2016

Join us for our annual Haverford Township Easter egg hunt on Founders Lawn.

Our New Mission Statement

8D is Haverford's community service organization. We are dedicated to confronting inequality and enacting positive change in our communities. We support students by making service inclusive, accessible and meaningful. By challenging their ideas about service and the communities they work with, we facilitate growth and learning. We aim to build relationships with, and advocate for, the groups we serve. Through connecting students with opportunities we provide tangible ways to engage outside the classroom.

Service During Spring Break

AIDS Student Network Trip

Funded by 8th Dimension, Student Council and the CPGC, a group of students lead a trip to the Gay Men's Health Collective in NYC. Reflecting on their experience, one student writes, "I found the experience immensely rewarding for I not only filed important financial and housing documents for GMHC's clients, but also spend time having lunch with clients, allowing me to learn who they are and make new friends. There is still much work to be done."



Alternative Spring Break Trip

This year, students remained on campus and spent each day building relationships with some amazing local organizations such as Sisters of Saint Francis, Training for Change, St. John's Hospice, Divine Light, Equality PA, and Weaver's Way. One student reflects, "I not only got to know about important non-profits doing incredible work, but got to know Philadelphia much better." We are so proud of these students for paving the way towards more meaningful relationship with organizations in our area!



General Information

Want to get more involved
in the community?

Email 8dstaff@haverford.edu to find more opportunities to get involved

Student Staff: Renee King '16, David Sidibe '16,
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Student Run Projects!

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Did you know?

8D will reimburse any transportation costs you incur while volunteering. Bring a receipt to the office (3rd floor of Founders) and we will write you a check.