We are proud to announce the following organizations participating in this year’s Mass Impact Day:

- Alpha Chi Rho
- Alpha Sigma Phi
- Alpha Tau Gamma
- Theta Chi
- Pi Kappa Alpha
- Pi Kappa Phi
- Sigma Chi
- Sigma Phi Epsilon
- Tau Kappa Epsilon
- Phi Sigma Kappa
- Kappa Sigma
- Alpha Chi Omega
- Chi Omega
- Alpha Epsilon Phi
- Sigma Delta Tau
- University Programming Council
- Student Government Association
- Latinos Unidos
- Student Alumni Association

To participate in Mass Impact as a student-volunteer, as a community partner, or if you would like to propose a project, please contact Mass Impact Day student coordinator Scott Bocchio, sbocchio@sacl.umass.edu.
The 6th annual Mass Impact Day of Service will be held on Saturday, September 23rd from 8-3 pm. Mass Impact Day is a one-day event where UMass students, staff, and faculty contribute their time and energy to a host of organizations and projects—from cleaning-up public parks to digging garden beds; from serving food in community kitchens to moving debris for social justice organizations, and from organizing public libraries to painting the office walls of environmental justice non-profits.

The day is an opportunity for students, staff, and faculty to provide a valuable resource to community organizations, to learn more about the communities that UMass is situated in and connected to, and to learn about the importance of community service through practice. It is our hope that by doing so we can extend and further deepen university and community relationships.

For community partners, it’s an opportunity to mobilize student volunteers for projects large and small. In previous years, community partners have worked with as few as 1 and as many as 80 student-volunteers in their projects. Just as important, it’s also an opportunity for community partners to teach students about the importance of their work and perhaps forge ongoing relationships. Indeed, we would very much like community partners to set-aside time for an orientation—not just an orientation to the project at hand, but an orientation to the work of the organization itself.

Finally, we encourage student groups to propose their own projects. Perhaps you are a musical group and would like to provide a service through performance. Maybe you are a sports team, and would like to host a free clinic that is open to the public. Or perhaps you are a group of artists who knows of an organization or community that desires a mural? Please feel free to propose the projects and we will work with you to help organize and provide resources.

What is Mass Impact Day?

Previous Mass Impact Days

Participating Volunteer Sites

- Jones Library
- Gardening the Community
- Lake Wallace
- Pelham Elementary School
- Sunset Farm
- Food Bank of Western MA
- Craig’s Doors
- Children’s Museum at Holyoke
- Upward Bound
- Markerst Pond Conservation Area
- Amherst Business Improvement District (BID)
- Fisher Home Hospice
- Northampton Senior Center
- Amherst Survival Center
- Look Park
- Highview of Northampton
- Amherst Historical Society
- Amherst Regional High School
- Sheffield Elementary School
- Mill River Recreation Area