People, more than things, have to be restored, renewed, revived, reclaimed, and redeemed. Remember, if you ever need a helping hand, you will find one at the end of each of your arms. As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands, one for helping yourself and the other for helping others.”

— Sam Levenson
Who are we?

- **The Student Community Service Office**
  3rd Floor Union - Student Programs
  Phone: 581-3967
  Email: volunteer@eiu.edu

What do we do?

Our Student Community Service office oversees the volunteer and civic engagement opportunities for campus.

We currently work with over 150 student organizations, 50+ faculty and over 6,000 individual volunteers.
Get involved!

In 2011, 26.8% of people in the United States volunteered.

70% of college students believe it is important to participate in service-based activities.
What are the options?

There are a variety of volunteer opportunities both on and off campus.

Find a need that matches what you’re passionate about.

Reduce your carbon footprint

Be a role-model

Be a tutor

Work with the elderly

Be a mentor

Big Brothers/Big Sisters
In 15 minutes, you can:

**Donate** your cell phone

**Encourage** reading by donating books

**Help** Go Green

**Be the change.**
Busy Schedule? Don’t worry.

- In **1 hour**, you can:
  - **Tutor** at a local agency
  - **Be a friend** to the elderly
  - **Be a role model** at Big Brothers/Big Sisters
  - **Donate** blood
  - **Make a difference.**
In 5 hours, you can:

- Complete a neighborhood cleanup
- Build a habitat home
- Give hope to someone who needs it.
While many of our volunteer opportunities take place on campus, transportation is provided for select off campus events. Don’t count yourself out if transportation is an issue.

From **home**, you can:

**Join** United Nations Volunteers
www.onlinevolunteering.org
Every little bit helps
Volunteering empowers individuals, builds character, strengthens communities, and adds value to not-for-profit organizations.
What’s the next step?

- Be proactive. Visit our webpage to view current volunteer opportunities: www.eiu.edu/volunteer

  Have an idea for a service project? Share it with us via email: volunteer@eiu.edu
“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”
-Winston Churchill

We look forward to working with you.

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