

**Evaluation Report
On the
Panthers at Work
Community Service-Learning Clean-Up Campaign
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Registration and assignment process were well organized

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Table 1
Status

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Student	327	87.0	87.4	87.4
	Faculty	11	2.9	2.9	90.4
	Staff	17	4.5	4.5	94.9
	Community member	6	1.6	1.6	96.5
	Other	13	3.5	3.5	100.0
Total		374	99.5	100.0	
Missing	Missing	2	.5		
Total		376	100.0		

Table 2
Gender

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Female	258	68.6	69.0	69.0
	Male	116	30.9	31.0	100.0
	Total	374	99.5	100.0	
Missing	Missing	2	.5		
Total		376	100.0		

Table 3
Prairie View Student Classification

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Freshman	36	9.6	10.1	10.1
	Sophomore	92	24.5	25.7	35.8
	Junior	81	21.5	22.6	58.4
	Senior	116	30.9	32.4	90.8
	Grad	5	1.3	1.4	92.2
	Other [Recode as N/A]	28	7.4	7.8	100.0
	Total	358	95.2	100.0	
Missing	Missing	18	4.8		
Total		376	100.0		

Table 4
Statistics

		Project raised awareness	Training expanded my teamwork skills	Site coordinator was effective in keeping crew focused and on task	Registration and assignment process were well organized	Community service project met my expectations
N	Valid	373	371	366	372	372
	Missing	3	5	10	4	4
Mean		3.58	3.50	3.49	3.42	3.52
Std. Deviation		.624	.710	.807	.812	.757

Table 5
Project raised awareness

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	4	1.1	1.1	1.1
	Disagree	15	4.0	4.0	5.1
	Agree	114	30.3	30.6	35.7
	Strongly agree	240	63.8	64.3	100.0
	Total	373	99.2	100.0	
Missing	Missing	3	.8		
Total		376	100.0		

Table 6
Site coordinator was effective in keeping crew focused and on task

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	14	3.7	3.8	3.8
	Disagree	31	8.2	8.5	12.3
	Agree	83	22.1	22.7	35.0
	Strongly agree	238	63.3	65.0	100.0
	Total	366	97.3	100.0	
Missing	Missing	10	2.7		
Total		376	100.0		

Table 7
Registration and assignment process were well organized

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	15	4.0	4.0	4.0
	Disagree	32	8.5	8.6	12.6
	Agree	105	27.9	28.2	40.9
	Strongly agree	220	58.5	59.1	100.0
	Total	372	98.9	100.0	
Missing	Missing	4	1.1		
Total		376	100.0		

Table 8
Community service project met my expectations

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	12	3.2	3.2	3.2
	Disagree	24	6.4	6.5	9.7
	Agree	94	25.0	25.3	34.9
	Strongly agree	242	64.4	65.1	100.0
	Total	372	98.9	100.0	
Missing	Missing	4	1.1		
Total		376	100.0		

**Table 9
Statistics**

		What did you find most meaningful about this project? Other	How will this project impact your participation in future community service projects?	How will this project impact your participation in future community service projects? Other	What would you change about the format of this community service project?	What would you change about the format of this community service project?	Any additional comments ?
N	Valid	375	376	370	376	366	376
	Missing	1	0	6	0	10	0
Mean		2.02		1.31		1.27	1.78
Std. Deviation		2.201		.565		.451	2.087

**Table 10
What did you find most meaningful about this project? Other**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	284	75.5	75.5	75.5
A sense of civic responsibility; Getting to know people	1	.3	.3	75.8
A sense of civic responsibility; I learned of the lack of involvement in the city or PV	1	.3	.3	76.1
A sense of civic responsibility; I learned that the City doesn't take care of their district	1	.3	.3	76.3

A sense of how people from different cultural backgrounds can come together to accomplish a goal for the greater good	1	.3	.3	76.6
A sense of teamwork and civic responsibility	61	16.2	16.2	92.8
A sense of teamwork and civic responsibility; FUN	1	.3	.3	93.1
A sense of teamwork and civic responsibility; It feels good to know that you're giving back is making a difference.	1	.3	.3	93.4
A sense of teamwork and civic responsibility; It felt good just to help out & keep cars off the grass	1	.3	.3	93.6
A sense of teamwork and civic responsibility; The opportunity to educate campus visitors about the university	1	.3	.3	93.9
A sense of teamwork and meeting new people	1	.3	.3	94.1
A sense of teamwork and of civic responsibility	3	.8	.8	94.9
A sense of teamwork; History and importance of site	1	.3	.3	95.2
Giving back	1	.3	.3	95.5
I had so much fun giving back and getting to know others	1	.3	.3	95.7
It helped me understand why I don't want to throw stuff on the floor anymore	1	.3	.3	96.0

Leadership	1	.3	.3	96.3
Learned more about my fore parents	1	.3	.3	96.5
Making our school look better and keeping the cleanliness	1	.3	.3	96.8
My group working together	1	.3	.3	97.1
Teaching the students new skills	1	.3	.3	97.3
The amount of information about the project	1	.3	.3	97.6
The exchange of information from PPI that I never would have met otherwise	1	.3	.3	97.9
The goodness that is in people	1	.3	.3	98.1
The group I had was wonderful	1	.3	.3	98.4
To show the importance of grass	1	.3	.3	98.7
Unity among students	1	.3	.3	98.9
We had to work hard.	1	.3	.3	99.2
Working well w/ the students	1	.3	.3	99.5
Working with others in the community	1	.3	.3	99.7
Young people willing to assist and wanting to be a part	1	.3	.3	100.0
Total	376	100.0	100.0	

Table 11

How will this project impact your participation in future community service projects?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	As a result of participating in this project, will volunteer for other community service projects	273	72.6	73.8	73.8
	Already active in the community, this project will have no impact on future participation	78	20.7	21.1	94.9
	Other	19	5.1	5.1	100.0
	Total	370	98.4	100.0	
Missing	Missing	6	1.6		
Total		376	100.0		

Table 12

How will this project impact your participation in future community service projects? Other

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid		355	94.4	94.4	94.4
	Already active in community but I still want to do more	1	.3	.3	94.7
	Already active in service projects but continues to underscore the significant of community & civic involvement	1	.3	.3	94.9

Already active in the community but this will also have an impact on my future volunteer services.	1	.3	.3	95.2
Any project always makes me strive more for community service	1	.3	.3	95.5
As a participant in this project, as well as in the community, I will expand my horizon.	1	.3	.3	95.7
But will ask more questions	1	.3	.3	96.0
Help my organization more	1	.3	.3	96.3
I'll try not to throw flyers & stuff on the floor any	1	.3	.3	96.5
I already volunteer	1	.3	.3	96.8
I can make a difference in life.	1	.3	.3	97.1
I was already volunteering, but now I'll do more.	1	.3	.3	97.3
I will encourage more of my staff to participate	1	.3	.3	97.6
Me and my organization plan on joining them on Sat.	1	.3	.3	97.9
More motivation	1	.3	.3	98.1
Realizing there is always a need	1	.3	.3	98.4

This project has given me ideas to start my own community service project where I get sponsors to get houses painted in the community.	1	.3	.3	98.7
Try to get more people involved	1	.3	.3	98.9
Try to keep stuff clean	1	.3	.3	99.2
We gave decided to adopt the chapel as a personal project	1	.3	.3	99.5
Will be aware of next project and what is is	1	.3	.3	99.7
Will consider other projects in the future	1	.3	.3	100.0
Total	376	100.0	100.0	

Table 13
What would you change about the format of this community service project?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Nothing	268	71.3	73.2	73.2
	Something	97	25.8	26.5	99.7
	3 [Recode this one]	1	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	366	97.3	100.0	
Missing	Missing	10	2.7		
Total		376	100.0		

Table 14**What would you change about the format of this community service project?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	279	74.2	74.2	74.2
(1) Most insure that water is continually available for outdoor sites, (2) insure that is enough work at each site	1	.3	.3	74.5
A little better organization in groups to their sites. We sat for a while before we were told where to go	1	.3	.3	74.7
A little more organization	1	.3	.3	75.0
Actual slips of paper telling us where we need to go	1	.3	.3	75.3
Better organize it	1	.3	.3	75.5
Better organized	1	.3	.3	75.8
Better organized registration; better debriefing of the instructors	1	.3	.3	76.1
Better organized; once we got to work it was good, but before that it was a bit hectic.	1	.3	.3	76.3
Better preparation in organizing the methods of transportation	1	.3	.3	76.6
Better transportation (more efficient) Start on time	1	.3	.3	76.9
Breakfast!	1	.3	.3	77.1

Bring us water! At site; Provide more breakfast for the remaining students!	1	.3	.3	77.4
Bring water earlier	2	.5	.5	77.9
Bring water earlier. Have fire truck available.	1	.3	.3	78.2
Restrooms available	1	.3	.3	78.5
Check In	1	.3	.3	78.5
Each supervisor should account for his/her team members. I was left behind helping #21	1	.3	.3	78.7
Even though it was community service, it kind of reminded me of a fundraiser because we washed cars. Also most of the cars we washed were hardly ever used.	1	.3	.3	79.0
Expand to places beyond the immediate surrounding area.	1	.3	.3	79.3
Get more people involved	1	.3	.3	79.5
Going out into the community, such as Hempstead and Waller and clean-up. Hold activities for younger kids in the near by areas.	1	.3	.3	79.8
Have a better registration process. I registered online last year and this year but each time I was not on the list. I'm not sure if it's the online process but it always mixes up my information.	1	.3	.3	80.1

Have all the names at registration (Nothing after Ds for remainder of D's. Water not timely - be there at start of project. No site supervisor -- Have one	1	.3	.3	80.3
Have more awareness to the school to have more participation	1	.3	.3	80.6
Have more men and architecture majors at cemetery site	1	.3	.3	80.9
Have more structured sites; Places that really need manpower.	1	.3	.3	81.1
Have more water on hand	1	.3	.3	81.4
Have refreshments at the site	1	.3	.3	81.6
Have water more accessible it took 2 hours after shoveling dirt to get water	1	.3	.3	81.9
Having more small shirts	1	.3	.3	82.2
How you register for this activity needs more order	1	.3	.3	82.4
I believe that we should expand our community service to include the less fortunate families within the Prairie View population	1	.3	.3	82.7
I think it could've been a little lot more organized with the site assignment, in what really required clearing and what didn't.	1	.3	.3	83.0

I would be more organized with the sign-in process	1	.3	.3	83.2
I would be more organized with the water. Our group never received water.	1	.3	.3	83.5
I would change the landscaping part of the community service. I think the neighborhood should keep their neighborhood organized	1	.3	.3	83.8
I would change landscaping the neighborhood with the ho	1	.3	.3	84.0
I would change the site and bring the water early not at the end.	1	.3	.3	84.3
I would give a better hydration program (Give drinks)	1	.3	.3	84.6
I would have liked it to be organized a little better so everything will start and end at the specified times.	1	.3	.3	84.8
I would post it everywhere so that we will have a lot more participants	1	.3	.3	85.1
I would put the alphabetic categories of students last names higher on the Baby Dome Window 4 everyone to know which line they are supposed to be in.	1	.3	.3	85.4

If people are laboring outside in the heat we should leave w/water and not have to wait 2 hours for water.	1	.3	.3	85.6
Implement cleaning supplies and more materials for all volunteers.	1	.3	.3	85.9
It needs to be organized a little better.	1	.3	.3	86.2
It was very well organized	1	.3	.3	86.4
Just for the site coordinator to be more helpful & positive	1	.3	.3	86.7
Make sign in and site assignment more efficient!	1	.3	.3	87.0
Make sure they are more organized	1	.3	.3	87.2
Make the registration process more organized and stress participation and seriousness more.	1	.3	.3	87.5
Making sure everyone has enough water	1	.3	.3	87.8
Making sure that there are enough equipment to enable easy participation	1	.3	.3	88.0
Maybe more people knowing about the slaves of the grave site to have more help w/ cleaning up the area	1	.3	.3	88.3
More knowledge of equipment	1	.3	.3	88.6

More organization - making sure the people who were doing the hardest work aren't waiting an hour in the heat for water.	1	.3	.3	88.8
More organization of making sure everyone has water. Many people were thirsty and had no water	1	.3	.3	89.1
More organized for check-in	1	.3	.3	89.4
More organized; more working tools; water at site.	1	.3	.3	89.6
More respectful coordinators!!	1	.3	.3	89.9
More sites for students to work in around the campus.	1	.3	.3	90.2
More transportation to the sites	1	.3	.3	90.4
More water provided because it was very hot!	1	.3	.3	90.7
More water; everyone did not get a bottle	1	.3	.3	91.0
Need water and more motivated coordinators	1	.3	.3	91.2
Need water before we leave to the work site.	1	.3	.3	91.5
Needs to be safer for clean up. (Dangerous with cars, etc.)	1	.3	.3	91.8
Next time we need water before we leave or doing the clean up	1	.3	.3	92.0
Not having refreshments	1	.3	.3	92.3

Offer water / Gatorade at all stations	1	.3	.3	92.6
Organization	1	.3	.3	92.8
Organization is key	1	.3	.3	93.1
Our site coordinator had to ask the police to provide water for us b/c the designated persons never did. Also the photographer & members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. arrived for photos, but took none, and the Alpha was rude & abusive	1	.3	.3	93.4
Please provide water to all sites while serving the community	1	.3	.3	93.6
Prep work finished before day of work. Refreshments should have been already on site	1	.3	.3	93.9
Provide water before going to site.	1	.3	.3	94.1
Provide water for driving areas	1	.3	.3	94.4
Put a Dumpster by Prairie Winds	1	.3	.3	94.7
Registering -- too complex -- Let team leaders fill out paperwork	1	.3	.3	94.9
Supplying plenty of water to the people working outside.	1	.3	.3	95.2
Supplying water and other necessities needed	1	.3	.3	95.5

Supplying water to those in need should have been more effective. We can't work well without fluids in the heat. It was a health hazard.

1

.3

.3

95.7

Team leaders should give cell numbers to appropriate people (water boy) to better coordinate time.

1

.3

.3

96.0

That there would be water available for the workers.

1

.3

.3

96.3

The check-in process

1

.3

.3

96.5

The check-in should be a bit more organized

1

.3

.3

96.8

The City of Prairie View needs to monitor the maintenance of homes

1

.3

.3

97.1

The City of Prairie View needs to take care of all their district

1

.3

.3

97.3

The coordinator was very nasty; and also make equal work share because my group did strenuous activities, while others had easier job task!

1

.3

.3

97.6

There was not enough water; Very hot!!

1

.3

.3

97.9

This was a great experience for me

1

.3

.3

98.1

This year was better organized than last year, but still needs improvement. If you have students pre-register, you should have enough of the correct sizes.	1	.3	.3	98.4
Various types of community service, not just yard work	1	.3	.3	98.7
Water should be provided at each work site	1	.3	.3	98.9
We did not get any water where we were located at	1	.3	.3	99.2
We really needed water while we were outside.	1	.3	.3	99.5
We should all get to have a ride to our site.	1	.3	.3	99.7
Would be nice if we could do this project more than just annually	1	.3	.3	100.0
Total	376	100.0	100.0	

Table 15
Additional comments

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	279	74.2	74.2	74.2
Yes	69	18.4	18.4	92.6
Missing	28	7.4	7.4	100.0
Total	376	100.0	100.0	

Table 16
Comments

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	306	81.4	81.4	81.4
Every year this project proves to be more productive and efficient than before. I am very impressed and will continue to serve the PV community.	1	.3	.3	81.6
Excellent	1	.3	.3	81.9
Girls were friendly, eager, cooperative even worked with bugs & frogs. Carol Bates, Principal and Dr. Bob & Paula Williams volunteers	1	.3	.3	82.2
Goat carts for the people doing campus cleanup	1	.3	.3	82.4
Good experience!	1	.3	.3	82.7
GOOD JOB	1	.3	.3	83.0
Great experience	1	.3	.3	83.2
GREAT JOB I LOVE PAW!!	1	.3	.3	83.5
Great job! More water & helpers	1	.3	.3	83.8
Great project.	1	.3	.3	84.0
Great work hope to do this next year	1	.3	.3	84.3
Have more water on hand	1	.3	.3	84.6

I believe everyone should be able to work with the crew cleaning and discovering this land. It's a lot of history and it's exciting	1	.3	.3	84.8
I enjoyed it!	1	.3	.3	85.1
I enjoyed the project, however, there was a lack of tools and man power. The elderly neighbors had to help me with the project.	1	.3	.3	85.4
I enjoyed this experience	1	.3	.3	85.6
I feel it should be a date in February where all students are required to go to the cemetery, since Feb is Black History Month	1	.3	.3	85.9
I feel that people who come just to work on project and not on anything else, should not attend. People should not complain about having to help out the community.	1	.3	.3	86.2
I got very stinky, but for a good cause and I (feel) very good about it. I plan on doing this again for years to come.	1	.3	.3	86.4
I had a good time and hope to do it again. This was my first since I've been at PV and it was a good first impression.	1	.3	.3	86.7

I had an awesome time, I am so happy I went. They should offer water at all stations.	1	.3	.3	87.0
I loved PAWS this year; it was more organized than last year	1	.3	.3	87.2
I really enjoyed helping the elders because their neighborhood shouldn't look like it did	1	.3	.3	87.5
I really enjoyed my time, but that community really need the City help	1	.3	.3	87.8
I really enjoyed myself!	1	.3	.3	88.0
I think it would be nice to venture out further in the community, not just the area around Prairie View	1	.3	.3	88.3
I think that it was really hard when there was dirt everywhere and we did not get water until we were done.	1	.3	.3	88.6
I think this was a great idea!! And I really enjoyed it.	1	.3	.3	88.8
I will devote more of my time because with teamwork we can make things happen	1	.3	.3	89.1

Instead of assigning people to a group in advance just number them off as they check in so that the groups won't be so different in size and so that the groups ready can go and start their task.	1	.3	.3	89.4
It is a great experience and I will do it again	1	.3	.3	89.6
It was a great experience and we had a good time.	1	.3	.3	89.9
It was a great experience!	1	.3	.3	90.2
It was a great experience!! :-)	1	.3	.3	90.4
It was fun.	1	.3	.3	90.7
It was fun; education; met a lot of people.	1	.3	.3	91.0
It was great!! I loved it	1	.3	.3	91.2
It was very fun and I learned a lot; I think that we should make sure there is water at all stations	1	.3	.3	91.5
It was worth it	1	.3	.3	91.8
Make sure we have water	1	.3	.3	92.0
Met new people. And also received info on other volunteer opportunities.	1	.3	.3	92.3
My site coordinator was very prepared & informative	1	.3	.3	92.6

One of the drivers had a bad attitude so maybe they should have a better understanding that we are helping the community is a joyful event.	1	.3	.3	92.8
Order smaller shirts	1	.3	.3	93.1
Our students were excellent. There were two workers from the Church of the Latter Day Saints were very helpful no students complaints about the outside physical work.	1	.3	.3	93.4
Put the signs at the assignment locating higher so that volunteers can see them -- signs that have letters of last names such as I - L.	1	.3	.3	93.6
Restrooms on site. Continue to have organizational meetings the day before event	1	.3	.3	93.9
Site coordinator Not good!	1	.3	.3	94.1
Site very well organized and everyone worked as a team.	1	.3	.3	94.4
Some of the people taking pictures were rude to those working at the sites.	1	.3	.3	94.7
Supply students w/ water if nothing else while being at outside sites	1	.3	.3	94.9

Team of students worked diligent, steadfast, really did not need any extra supervising. I explained what needed to be done, they went for it full force.	1	.3	.3	95.2
Thank you for this experience	1	.3	.3	95.5
Thanks for the opportunity	1	.3	.3	95.7
Thanks for the opportunity.	1	.3	.3	96.0
The event was GREAT! I felt needed and supported to complete the assignment.	1	.3	.3	96.3
The faculty members at Jones Elementary were very helpful and kind	1	.3	.3	96.5
The way the program was set up nice really doesn't need any changes but needs a little more organization with T-shirt process	1	.3	.3	96.8
There was a definite need for this service activity. Hopefully our little contribution helped.	1	.3	.3	97.1
This was a great experience. I would do it again.	1	.3	.3	97.3
Very fun meeting new people!	1	.3	.3	97.6
Water on site. It's hot outside	1	.3	.3	97.9

We could have done more if the prep work had been done before we arrived instead of when we got there. It took up a lot of our work time. Water should have been on-site; we waited an hour just for water	1	.3	.3	98.1
We did not receive no water at site (Prairie Winds).	1	.3	.3	98.4
We didn't get any water! Make sure everybody gets water! It's HOT!	1	.3	.3	98.7
We had an excellent group of students & 2 volunteers from the Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Students did not complain about working outside.	1	.3	.3	98.9
We took the time to clean up the University College. Next year have designated teams to clean up on campus housing.	1	.3	.3	99.2
When I was at the site there was a lot of teamwork & we got the job done.	1	.3	.3	99.5
Yes, maybe a suggestion to Mayor Jackson - Place a dumpster maybe quarterly that would help with big items that need to be disposed	1	.3	.3	99.7

Yes; Please keep water at your station.	1	.3	.3	100.0
Total	376	100.0	100.0	100.0