

North Carolina A&T State University
Student Affairs Division
Civic and Service Education Program
Economic Impact Report
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Academic Year 2008-2009 (Individual Service)

Since the inception of the Civic and Service Education Program (C.A.S.E.) in the fall of 2006, it has been flourishing throughout the North Carolina A&T State University community as well as the Triad community. As a component of the University Studies curriculum and a requirement for graduation, many students have become involved in several service learning projects and community service activities. During the 2008 – 2009 C.A.S.E. registered more than two thousand students with the program. AGGIES served more than fifty reported agencies and organizations. Among the students who registered during the 2008-2009 academic year, there were **twenty two thousand three hundred sixty four** service hours submitted and verified.

Economic Impact based on Individual Service

Charitable organizations most frequently use the value of volunteer time for recognition, events, or communications to show the monetary values extended to the community through support received from an organization or individual volunteers. It is difficult to put a dollar value on volunteer time however; volunteers provide many intangibles that are not easily quantified. The estimated dollar value of volunteer time is \$20.25 per hour for 2008 as reported by Independent Sector Research.

Therefore for the 2008-2009 academic year, the Civic and Service Education Program (C.A.S.E.) the AGGIE student leaders contributed the following in service hours to the Guilford County Triad community.

| Total Hrs of Service | | Est. Dollar Value | | Total |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------------------------|----------|---------------------|
| 22,364 hrs | X | \$20.25 | = | \$452,871.00 |

Academic Year 2008-2009 (Organization Service)

During the 2008-2009 academic year, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University had one hundred fifty student organizations registered with the Office for Student Development. As a member of an organization each member is required to do a minimum of ten community service hours per semester. The average number of members per organization is approximately twenty. Our student organizations service our campus community as well as our Greensboro Triad community. At the end of the spring 2009 semester, the organizations and clubs had completed more than **twelve thousand six hundred** community service hours.

Economic Impact based on Organization Service

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Therefore for the 2008-2009 academic year, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University clubs and organizations contributed the following in service hours to the Guilford County Triad community.

| Average Total Hrs of Service | Est. Dollar Value | | | Total |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------|---------------------|
| 12,600 hrs | X | \$20.25 | = | \$255,150.00 |