



School of Pharmacy and Health Professions Service and Social Committee

Staff Service Committee Mission

The SPAHP Service and Social Committee is an ad hoc committee whose mission is to coordinate service project ideas throughout the year that will benefit others in need. The committee will also organize fun and informal social events for SPAHP faculty and staff to promote an environment that will bring collaboration among coworkers.

The SPAHP Service and Social Committee strives to embody the Ignatian value of Women & Men for and with Others by sharing our gifts and having concern for the poor and marginalized in the Omaha community. The committee also strives to live out the Ignatian value of Cura Personalis of care for the individual person. Service and socializing allows the faculty and staff to “be more” for our own good and the good of others.



Service

The SPAHP Service and Social Committee is committed to creating a more just world through service activities which included:

- Participated in a personal hygiene drive for Harrison Elementary and their large refugee population.
- Paid off school lunch accounts at Kellom Elementary.
- Donated to the Creighton Assistance Fund for two Creighton employees at Christmas time.
- Donated to a senior in need through the Intercultural Senior Center at Christmas time.
- Donated funds to seniors through Home Instead at Christmas time.
- Participated in writing Veteran’s Day cards through Creighton’s Office of Military & Veteran Affairs.
- Participated in Salvation Army’s Adopt-A-Family Christmas program.
- Purchased boxed fans and cases of water for the Salvation Army’s cooling stations.
- Adopted students at the Open Door Mission for back-to-school supplies.
- Participated in Salvation Army’s Warm Hearts Program.
- Purchased items off the Humane Society Amazon wish list as part of flood relief.

Social

The SPAHP Service and Social Committee is committed to Cura Personalis by providing fun activities for faculty and staff including:

- Annual Chili and Soup Cookoff that builds camaraderie through healthy competition. Faculty and staff compete for the Golden Ladle trophy by bringing in their best soups and chilis and desserts.
- Cookbook of favorite recipes from faculty and staff.
- Blue Jean Days during academic breaks for faculty and staff.
- Food days throughout the year to raise money for service projects that include hot diggity dogs, walking tacos, root beer floats, and cake days.
- Heart Health Month that includes awareness of heart disease with electronic communications, wear red days and apples.

