



75 Acts of Service

As part of the 75th Anniversary celebration, all faculty, staff, and students are invited to participate in an act of service in recognition of Barry University's ongoing commitment to collaborative service.

The Center for Community Service Initiatives (CCSI) will facilitate the promotion and completion of 75 Acts of Service throughout the 2015-2016 academic year. Some service opportunities are open to alumni and the wider community.

The 75 Acts of Service kick-off will take place on Saturday, October 24, on Barry's main campus in Miami Shores. However, some of the approved service projects will be completed before then. Please note that some dates and times are yet to be finalized and that the schedule will be revised from time to time.

For registration and additional information, please contact the CCSI at 305-899-3696 or service@barry.edu.

Schedule of Collaborative Service Opportunities

Freshman Experience Day: School Beautification Projects

Saturday, August 22, 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

1. Painting and landscaping at Brownsville Middle School
2. Landscaping, gardening, and providing teacher assistance at Doctors Charter School
3. Designing bulletin boards, landscaping, and providing teacher assistance at Gratigny Elementary School
4. Painting at Jesse J. McCrary Elementary School
5. Landscaping, gardening, and providing teacher assistance at Miami Park Elementary School
6. Painting and providing teacher assistance at North Miami Middle School
7. Cleaning and providing teacher assistance at Poinciana Elementary School
8. Landscaping and providing teacher assistance at Sibley K-8 Center
9. Designing and decorating bulletin boards at Jose De Diego Middle School

**September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance /
Feeding South Florida's 3rd Annual Sort-A-Thon**

Saturday, September 12, 3:00–6:00 p.m.

10. Sorting and packing food items at Feeding South Florida

International Coastal Clean-Up Project

Saturday, September 19

11. Removing trash and pollutants from Virginia Key Beach

Saturday of Service: Women's Breast & Heart Initiative

Saturday, October 3, 8:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

12. Providing public education about breast cancer prevention and heart health in Cutler Ridge

School of Social Work Volunteer Days: Lotus House

(Sponsored by the School of Social Work)

Saturday, October 17, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

13. Supporting Lotus House Women's Shelter

Make a Difference Day and 75 Acts of Service Kick-Off

Saturday, October 24, 8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. (Open to the community)

14–29. Various acts of service that address hunger, environmental sustainability, and human rights

People Acting for Community Together (PACT) Annual Meeting and Mini Action

Monday, October 26, 6:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.

30. Supporting affordable housing and juvenile detention advocacy efforts with a North Miami congregation

School of Social Work Volunteer Days: Purdue Medical Center

(Sponsored by the School of Social Work)

Saturday, October 31, 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

31. Assisting staff at Purdue Medical Center

Saturday of Service: Church World Service Youth and Family Day

Saturday, November 7

32. Facilitating sports and recreational activities for children of refugee families

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Light the Night Walk

(Sponsored by the School of Social Work)

Saturday, November 7, 4:00–9:00 p.m. (Open to the community)

33. Bringing awareness to leukemia and lymphoma

Barry Founders Week – Arbor Day: Plant the Campus Green

(Sponsored by the Office of Mission Engagement)

Wednesday, November 11, 9:30–11:00 a.m.

34. Improving the campus environment for the benefit of students, employees, and visitors

School of Social Work Volunteer Days: Lotus House Modeling Class

(Sponsored by the School of Social Work)

Saturday, November 14, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

35. Addressing self-esteem issues

CIW Intercollegiate Fair Food Miami Action

Saturday, November 21 (Open to the community)

36. Supporting the Coalition of Immokalee Workers' Campaign for Fair Food

Barry Special Christmas

(Sponsored by the Division of Institutional Advancement)

Friday, December 4, 5:00–10:00 p.m. (Open to the community)

37. Facilitating activities with local youth at this holiday celebration on campus

Saturday of Service: FAPA (Foster and Adoptive Parents Association) Youth Field Day

(Co-sponsored by the CCSI and the Department of Athletics)

Saturday, December 5

38. Coaching and mentoring youth in sports and fitness skills

School of Social Work Presents: Lotus House Fashion Show

(Sponsored by the School of Social Work)

Saturday, December 5, 1:00–4:00 p.m.

39. Supporting an event that benefits the women's shelter

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

Saturday, January 16, 7:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

40–56. Various acts of service that promote and support civil rights

Human Trafficking Awareness Month Concert

(Sponsored by the School of Social Work)

Thursday, January 21, 5:00–9:00 p.m.

57. Building awareness of human trafficking in Miami and internationally

Saturday of Service

Saturday, January 31

58. Supporting the work of community partners

College Brides Walk

(Sponsored by Department of Sociology and Criminology)

Friday, February 12 (Open to the community)

59. Bringing awareness to dating and domestic violence

Saturday of Service

Saturday, February 20

60. Supporting the work of community partners

People Acting for Community Together (PACT) Rally North

Monday, February 22, 6:00–9:00 p.m.

61. Preparing for the Nehemiah Action with a congregation in North Miami

Alternative Spring Break

Saturday, March 5–12

62–71. Supporting community partners out of state and abroad

People Acting for Community Together (PACT) Nehemiah Action

Monday, March 14, 6:00–9:30 p.m.

72. Holding public officials accountable in addressing juvenile justice and affordable housing issues

Saturday of Service

Saturday, March 19

73. Supporting the work of community partners

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Saturday, April 9

74. Supporting the work of community partners

Annual Move-Out Drive

Monday, May 2–9

75. Collecting, cleaning, and donating gently used household items to community partners

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