Welcome and thank you for joining us!

DAE Overview - 10 minutes
Q&A - 20 minutes
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In this webinar, we’ll discuss:

- What is Duke Alums Engage?
- What types of projects have been done?
- Is the alumni population large enough for a project in my area?
- How do I get started?
- What types of support and tools are available?
- Q&A- Submit questions via a chat window or pose them during the call
What is Duke Alums Engage?

• Local Duke Alumni civic engagement project; taps into the spirit of Duke’s commitment to using knowledge in service to society.

• Partnering with an organization allows synergies to develop; beneficiaries are the community, partner and volunteers.

• Duke Alumni Association initiative that integrates the concepts of service-learning, civic engagement, and reflection.

• Volunteers participate within a framework that invites them to examine and address societal issues, as well as individual questions and concerns related to the service.
What types of projects have been done?

• Clean up your community—park, beach, playground, school or roadside

• Support education—read books, create a career day, or offer support/advice to students applying to college

• Address hunger and homelessness—package and deliver meals or sort and distribute clothing to those in need

• List of past and current projects at www.dukealumsengage.com

• We ask that you avoid controversial organizations or topics (political, religious or activist) so that all alumni feel welcome
Is the alumni population large enough for a project in my area?

• Start Small - the quality of the experience is more important than the number of volunteers or scale of the project.

• We can each make a difference! Projects typically range from 2 to 139 volunteers; many cities each year have fewer than 10 volunteers.

• Consider your project in the context of the total effort – alumni, family, and friends around the globe using their knowledge and experience to address issues in their local communities.
How do I get started?

• Find other local alumni willing to help you plan the project

• Identify a partner and discuss the project with them

• Talk to DAA staff- Angela Karl at angela.karl@daa.duke.edu

• Review materials on the website www.dukealumsengage.com
• Join the logistical webinar on Thursday, March 5, at 2:00 p.m.

• Look online for a list of volunteer opportunities in your community
What types of support and tools are available?

• Financial - most projects are produced at little or no cost; some individuals have donated items to cover expenses (lunch, etc)

• DAA Website - List of past/current projects, training materials and FAQ’s at www.dukealumsengage.com

• Webinars
  • March 5 at 2:00 p.m. EST Logistics
  • April 2 at 2:00 p.m. EST Feedback and Reflection

• DAA Staff and Alumni on this Call

• List of local alumni can be provided by the DAA office
Questions and Discussion

You can submit questions via the chat window in the lower right corner, or simply ask them during the call.
Thank you for being a part of this unique service opportunity.

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