Upward Bound students have done a great job building community service experience this year! In total, Upward Bound students volunteered over **500 hours** during first term! That averages over **eight hours** per student.

Remember that in your contract you agree to participate in 50% of the community service activities offered by UB. If your community service participation has been lacking, you will have plenty of opportunities to get caught up during November and December.

**Upcoming Events**

- **November 10**  Science Day @ the U (juniors only)
- **November 2-3, 9-10, 16-17**  Primary Children’s CS @ the UB office (sign-up for only one of these dates)
- **November 22**  Thanksgiving Dinner CS @ the Marshall White Center
- **Dec 1**  Festival of Trees
- **Dec 3-6, 10-13**  Barnes and Noble CS

**ASPIRE Conference**

Dave, Linda, and Kassidy traveled to Billings, Montana last month to attend the annual ASPIRE regional conference. ASPIRE is the association of all TRiO programs in Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota, and South Dakota. The conference, held October 7-10, offered information about financial literacy for students, tutoring, rigorous programs of instruction, service learning, and more. Guest speakers also addressed the state of the TRiO programs in Washington, D.C.

**Community Service Hall of Fame**

- **Shai Miguel**  22.5 hours
- **Muriel Patino**  20.5 hours

**College Prep Dates**

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What have we been up to?

St. Benedict’s “Funds of Love” Community Service
Upward Bound students did another great job assisting at the St. Benedict Foundation’s “Funds of Love” fundraiser. It took place on Wednesday, September 12 at Union Station. Students served drinks, assisted guests during dinner, and cleaned up at the conclusion of the event. Students received compliments all evening for their professional dress and great service. St. Benedict’s has been a generous sponsor of Upward Bound for many years.

Boys and Girls Club’s “A Day for Kids” Community Service
Upward Bound seniors spread out to seven different venues on Saturday, September 22 to assist the Boys and Girls Club with their annual Day for Kids activities. Students volunteered at Ogden Nature Center, Papageorge Dairy, Ogden Ice Sheet, Fat Cats, Ogden Dinosaur Park, Union Station, and the rope courses at Boy Scouts of America.

Mount Benedict’s Monastery Clean-Up
After college prep on Saturday, September 22, four Upward Bound students volunteered their time at Mount Benedict’s Monastery. Students worked with Yvonne Coiner, director of St. Benedict’s Foundation, to clean up at the monastery as the sisters prepare to move back to Minnesota.

Catholic Community Services’ “Carnival Day” Community Service
On Monday, October 1, Catholic Community Services held their first “Carnival Day” fundraiser at Black Island Farms in Syracuse. Upward Bound students helped set up, ran five booths during the carnival, and assisted with clean up. After their shifts ended, volunteers had the opportunity to go through the Black Island Farms’ corn maze and other activities.

We would like to recognize UB freshman Chris Gutierrez (Mount Ogden) for being selected as Ogden School District’s student of the month!
Boys and Girls Club “Scarecrow” Community Service

Upward Bound students assisted again this year with the Boys and Girls Club’s annual Scarecrow fundraiser. Students helped guests find their seats and get checked-in, assisted with the live and silent auctions, helped guests with check-out, and cleaned up.

Russian Masters Performance

On Thursday, October 25, Upward Bound students attended a Utah Symphony performance on the Weber State campus which included the music of Shostakovich, Rachmaninoff, Borodin, and Rimsky-Korsako. Upward Bound would like to thank the Ogden Symphony Ballet Association for continuing to make performances like Russian Masters available to our students.

Utah Jazz Game

On Saturday, October 20, during UEA weekend, Upward Bound students loaded onto a WSU bus and headed for the Energy Solutions Arena to watch a Jazz Game. The Jazz beat the L.A. Clippers 99-91. We would like to thank the Utah Jazz for their donation of 50 tickets, and for making these games accessible to our students.

Boys and Girls Club Carnival Community Service

Ten UB students volunteered their afternoon on Friday, October 26 to brighten the day of local Boys and Girls Club students. UB students helped run games, prepared cotton candy, and took pictures at the carnival held at Odyssey Elementary.

Witches Tea Community Service

After College Prep on Saturday, October 27, Upward Bound students helped raise money for the Union Station Foundation. Students helped set up, served drinks and assisted guests during dinner the third annual Witches Tea Party, and cleaned up after the event.

STUDENTS! Please remember to wear your Upward Bound shirt or hoodie to every community service and UB activity, unless instructed otherwise.
We are excited to welcome nine new participants into Upward Bound! As a reminder to all of our students, please do everything you can to involve yourself and others during your time with UB.

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