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We accept articles and stories, announcements for volunteer, civic engagement, and fundraising/philanthropy events, and nominations for Volunteerism and Civic Engagement Spotlight.

On January 3rd, 2017, 12 Missouri S&T students will be traveling to the rural community of Santa Julia in the mountains outside of Managua, Nicaragua, to tackle issues related to water access and sustainability. The team is partnering with Panorama Service Expeditions to address a strong need in the community as they work alongside the people of Santa Julia and share stories. Potential projects include constructing water harvesters for rainwater collection and composters for use in coffee production. The team will be accommodated by staff advisor Jessica Haywood. We are wishing luck to Delanie Degraeve, Vincent Parker, Kaitlyn Loucks, Joshua Cruzada, Michelle Mayhue, Lauren Bartram, Ashley Throop, Jared Hoffman, Christopher Turner, Monica Gehrig and Sarah Smedley.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS
Contact Kelly McGuire to plan your service day now!

Miner Challenge is in the midst of a large fundraising campaign!

Miner Challenge is Missouri S&T’s Alternative Break Program, which sends students across the U.S. and abroad to engage in immersive volunteer experiences during school breaks. The Miner Challenge experience, sponsored by the Department of Student Life, encourages participants to gain exposure to new experiences, develop leadership skills, and increase their awareness of social issues as they volunteer. Using their talent, creativity, energy, and generosity, participants in Miner Challenge work with and learn the importance of social responsibility and civic engagement.

Fundraising is a crucial element that allows our programs to succeed. This year we have a goal of raising $36,000. Funds raised subsidize trip costs and provide need-based scholarships.

Online Donation Instructions:
Visit giving.mst.edu. Select Give Now. Fill out info and click to select Designation. In the Initiatives section, select Miner Challenge for the designation. Select Give Now, and Next.

Learn more at minerchallenge.mst.edu or contact haywoodj@mst.edu with questions!

Volunteerism is an activity which takes place through not-for-profit and community organizations and projects, or your local community.

• To benefit the community and the volunteer
• Of the volunteers free will
• For no source of payment

Volunteering is meant to bring joy and a seen or purpose to the volunteer. Other benefits include:

• A way to build self-esteem/confidence
• An awesome way to learn or develop interests in new hobbies
• A way to grow work experience
• To grow friendships and make new friendships
• The opportunity to support a cause you feel strongly about

Making a Difference!

Volunteering can be done in many different settings a few include: disability support, research, visiting, physical labor, tutoring, fundraising, catering, political, coaching, driving, counselling, etc.

Read more about volunteering at The Centre for Volunteering.