Our Mission and Work

SOURCE’s mission is to engage the Johns Hopkins University (JHU) health professional schools and Baltimore communities in mutually beneficial partnerships that promote health and social justice.

Since 2005, SOURCE has connected students, faculty and staff from the JHU Schools of Public Health, Nursing, and Medicine with meaningful, mutually beneficial community engagement opportunities in Baltimore City.

SOURCE partners with over 100 community-based organizations (CBOs) in Baltimore, and supports a wide range of engagement opportunities that respond to community-identified needs.

These engagement opportunities include:

- Intensive, year-long academic-community partnership and training programs
- For-credit service-learning courses and scholarly, degree requirement experiences
- Special events and programmatic series held in connection with community partners

Driven by our core principles of **reciprocity, justice, service, and collaboration**, SOURCE is proud to have made a lasting impact in 2017-2018 working with our partner organizations in Baltimore and our JHU schools.

### 2017-2018 By The Numbers

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<th>Unique Volunteers</th>
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<td>Bloomberg School of Public Health</td>
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Reported service hours from others who did not identify a school affiliation amounted to **399 hours** by **98 unique volunteers**.

### Financial Value of Volunteer Time

The estimated dollar value of volunteer time in Maryland in 2017 was **$27.50 per hour**.

Therefore, the estimated economic contribution by our volunteers in 2017-2018 is:

**$1,671,099**

*Independent Sector, Department of Labor [https://www.independentsector.org/volunteer_time](https://www.independentsector.org/volunteer_time)*
Baltimore Action Projects

In 2017, SOURCE partnered with the Bloomberg American Health Initiative to launch Baltimore Action Projects. These projects focus on the five areas identified by the Initiative to reshape the national public health agenda: Addiction and Overdose, Obesity and the Food System, Violence, Risks to Adolescent Health, and Environmental Challenges. The projects provide an opportunity to tackle these issues in Baltimore.

In partnership with the initiative’s Working Groups and SOURCE partnering community-based organizations (CBOs), Baltimore Action Projects are community-identified projects which directly connect to the initiative’s focus areas. Through the initiative’s funding, graduate students from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and Johns Hopkins School of Nursing are hired to work a minimum of 100 hours to complete Baltimore Action Projects in partnership with CBOs. In the first year of the program, nine Baltimore Action Projects were completed.

Some highlights from the first year of Baltimore Action Projects include:

- “Promoting Evidence-Based Policies for Treating Opioid-Exposed Dyads in Baltimore Area Birthing Hospitals” with B’More for Healthy Babies
- “Safer Public Syringe Disposal Project” with Baltimore Harm Reduction Coalition
- “Governor’s Family Violence Council Workgroup Support: Healthy Teen Dating/Dating Violence Prevention” with House of Ruth, Maryland
- “East Baltimore Corner Store Outreach” with CASA

913 hours of service contributed in the community through Baltimore Action Projects

Community Outreach Program at the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing

SOURCE collaborates with the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing to coordinate the Community Outreach Program (COP). Through COP, nursing students are placed with a CBO for the academic year, and gain practical experiences in public health nursing and service-learning.

At the completion of the 2017-2018 academic school year:

- 31 students reported their experiences through the online COP log
- 18 CBOs were served
- 1,235 hours of service contributed in the community through COP
Our SOURCE Service-Learning Faculty and Community Fellows Program accepted six faculty fellows and three community fellows into its 2017-2018 cohort. SOURCE’s Fellows Program is one of the most comprehensive service-learning fellows programs in the country, and includes a rare feature of training faculty and community fellows together on key elements of service-learning and academic-community partnerships including:

- Service-Learning Definition and Principles
- Experiential Learning / Curriculum Design
- Ethical Implications
- Critical Reflection
- Evaluation
- Risk Management
- Scholarship
- Action Planning

2017-2018 SOURCE Service-Learning Faculty Fellows

Carmen Alvarez, PhD, RN, CRNP, CNM  
Assistant Professor, JHU School of Nursing, Dept. of Community Public Health

Mark Bittle, DrPH  
Associate Scientist, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Dept. of Health Policy and Management

Lorraine Dean, ScD  
Assistant Professor, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Dept. of Epidemiology

Paulani Mui, MPH  
Research Associate, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Dept. of Health Policy and Management

Phyllis Sharps, PhD, RN, FAAN  
Associate Dean, School for Community Program and Initiatives, Elsie M. Lawler Endowed Chair, JHU School of Nursing

Randi Woods, MS, MBA, RN  
Clinical Instructor, JHU School of Nursing, Dept. of Community Public Health

2017-2018 SOURCE Service-Learning Community Fellows

Rebecca Bradley, MSW, MPA  
Program Manager at Aging and CARE Services, Baltimore City Health Department

Stefanie Hopkins, MSW  
Community Relations Manager, Maryland New Directions

Stephanie Wolfe, MSW, MLM  
Engagement Coordinator, Soccer Without Borders

Fifteen service-learning courses taught by Faculty Fellows from all previous fellows cohorts were successfully completed in the 2017-2018 academic year. From these service-learning courses, students reported serving approximately 40,371 hours cumulatively which includes direct service time and time spent working on their projects.

New Service-Learning Courses offered in 2017-2018 included:

“Power, Privilege, and Public Health Methods”  
Dr. Lori Dean, JHSPH  
Recipient of the JHSPH Golden Apple Award

“Health Promotion and Disease Prevention”  
Dr. Carmen Alvarez, JHSON

To find additional information visit SOURCE.jhu.edu/Fellows
Eight students from JHSPH and JHSON successfully completed the SOURCE Service Scholars (SSS) Program in the 2017-2018 cohort. The program pairs Scholars with partner community-based organizations who have designed projects to address their urgent priorities. Scholars commit themselves to recruit and lead small teams of volunteers to complete these projects in the academic year, while simultaneously receiving training on:

- Foundations of effective community partnerships and service-learning
- Volunteer management and cultivation
- Design and facilitation of critical reflection
- Challenges and opportunities of working with communities
- Project sustainability

2017-2018 SOURCE Service Scholars

Hailey Cox, JHSPH  
Partner Organization: Soccer Without Borders

Meredith Caldwell, SON  
Partner Organization: The Commodore John Rogers School

Ezinne Eze-Ajoku, JHSPH  
Partner Organization: Intersection of Change, Strength to Love 2

Emily Illingworth, JHSPH  
Partner Organization: Kennedy Krieger Institute Southeast Early Head Start

Alex Kent, SON  
Partner Organization: Living Classrooms Foundation

Kodiak Soled, SON  
Partner Organization: Green and Healthy Homes Initiative

Chibuzo Uwakaneme, JHSPH  
Partner Organization: Baltimore SquashWise

Vinithra Varadarajan, JHSPH  
Partner Organization: The Samaritan Women

Over the course of the Scholar year, 57 unique JHU student volunteers were engaged in SOURCE Service Scholar projects. A total of 432 hours were logged from these volunteers. The 8 successful Scholars themselves dedicated a total of 1,237 hours. Total hours of JHU engaged volunteers and Scholars amounted to 1,689 hours during the 2017-2018 program year.

To find additional information visit SOURCE.jhu.edu/Scholars

1,689 hours of service contributed in the community through the SOURCE Service Scholars Program
2017-2018 Program Highlights

HIV Counseling & Testing Program

SOURCE’s HIV Counseling and Testing Program successfully recruited, trained, and retained 30 students from across the JHU health professional schools for the 2017-2018 cohort, including 15 JHSPH students, 9 SON, and 6 SOM students. All volunteers completed 20 hours of training in order to become certified by the state of Maryland as HIV counselors, and served as HIV counselors/testers at one of the three participating sites: Johns Hopkins Hospital Emergency Department, Harriet Lane Clinic, and Sisters Together and Reaching (STAR).

1,606 hours of service contributed in the community through the HIV Counseling & Testing Program

The Identity Clinic

In its 2nd year of operation, SOURCE and the Living Classrooms Foundation ran The Identity Clinic – a vital records concierge for individuals returning from incarceration. The Identity Clinic assists participants in reclaiming their identity, without the hassles associated with not having money, transportation, or time. During clinic hours, SOURCE volunteers sit down with participants to ascertain what forms of identification are needed. The volunteer then works with the participant to find supporting documentation and complete the application.

The Identity Clinic was in operation until the colder winter months, and then reopened in Spring 2018. There were 40 unique JHU volunteers who volunteered a total of 445 hours.

445 hours of service contributed in the community through The Identity Clinic
In 2017-2018, 11 projects requested by 10 SOURCE community partners were completed through the Connection Community Consultants Program. A total of 35 students participated in the program.

Highlights of the 2017-2018 Connection Community Consultants projects include:

“Trauma Informed Care Orientation” at Project PLASE
Project PLASE (People Lacking Ample Shelter and Employment) provides housing and hope to Baltimore’s most vulnerable homeless individuals. With improved understanding of trauma-informed practices that create opportunities for survivors to rebuild a sense of control and empowerment, Project PLASE staff can better assist their clients. Connection students developed the training module on trauma-informed care for Project PLASE employees.

“Texting for Chronic Disease Management” at the Baltimore City Health Department
The Office of Chronic Disease Prevention at the Baltimore City Health Department was exploring improving chronic disease management through a texting intervention in programs focused on asthma, pre-diabetes, and cardiovascular disease. Connection students produced a comprehensive literature review aimed at developing recommendations and framework to initiate texting interventions for chronic disease management.

“Clarifying Interactions with Clients on Social Media” at House of Ruth Maryland
House of Ruth Maryland leads the fight to end violence against women and their children by confronting attitudes, behaviors, and systems that perpetuate it. Through their work, the House of Ruth Maryland has found it necessary to update and expand their social media policy surrounding staff interactions with clients on social media. With assistance from Connection students the organization created as recommended policy and procedure for direct service staff to respond to social media inquiries, in a trauma informed way, from current and former clients.
Practicing Justice is an event and training approach to critical consciousness development, which stems from a shift by SOURCE to bring intentional social justice orientation into community engagement and service-learning work.

Highlights of Practicing Justice programs in 2017-2018:

- Allyship Makes the Difference: Leadership for a Beautiful World
- We’re All In This Together: Diversity, Values, and Justice

2017-2018 Program Highlights

Baltimore Week 2017

From October 2 through October 7, SOURCE hosted its annual “Baltimore Week.” The weeklong celebration included several engaging activities, including:

- SOURCE Fall Tri-School Day of Service
- SOURCE East Baltimore Bus Tour
- Walking While Black: Film Screening and Discussion
- Practicing Justice Workshop: Using Education Justice to Address Health Disparities
- LEAD Anti-Oppression Frameworks for Public Health Workshop
- Community Involvement: Providing Tips and Dispelling Myths Panel Discussion

National Volunteer Week 2018

In April, SOURCE hosted its annual “National Volunteer Week” in order to thank and recognize those that gave their time and talent to support Baltimore. The weeklong celebration featured a variety of events, including:

- SOURCE Spring Tri-School Day of Service
- SWEET Seminar with Anna Baetjer Society featuring MPH students engaged in the Baltimore Community
- SOURCE Volunteer Appreciation & Awards Luncheon
- SOURCE Signature Service-Learning Programs Celebration and Poster Session
- SOURCE Community Involvement Poster Competition
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SOURCE collaborated with 45 student groups across the three Johns Hopkins health professional schools in 2017-2018 who contributed to SOURCE’s work in different ways, including coordinated donation drives, special events, and service projects with partnering CBOs. SOURCE would like to thank all of the groups who worked with us in 2017-2018, and recognize the following groups for their outstanding community service activities in Baltimore:

**Bloomberg School of Public Health**
- Anna Baetjer Society
- Latino Public Health Network
- NeSST
- Oral Health Group
- SPARC

**School of Nursing**
- Black Student Nurse Association
- GIG
- Graduate Specialty Student Organization
- Nursing Student Senate
- Student Nurses Association

**School of Medicine**
- CASE
- Community Care Initiative Health Fair
- Hopkins LIFE
- HPREP
- Incarceration and Health Justice Collective
- Student Sight Savers

**Tri-School Student Groups**
- Students for Harm Reduction
- Interprofessional Education Group
SOURCE partners with approximately 100 Community-Based Organizations in Baltimore. Thanks to all of you for working with our center, our students, and our faculty and staff. We could not do our work without you!

2-1-1 Maryland at United Way of Central Maryland
901 Arts
Action in Maturity
Adelante Familia (a part of House of Ruth)
AIRS (AIDS Interfaith Residential Services) Inc
Alzheimer’s Association, Greater MD Chapter
Amazing Grace Lutheran Church
American Diabetes Association
American Heart Association (AHA)
Art with a Heart, Inc.
B’More for Healthy Babies
Back on My Feet Baltimore
Baltimore American Indian Center
Baltimore City Department of Social Services
Baltimore City Health Department
Baltimore Crisis Response, Inc.
Baltimore Curriculum Project
Baltimore Harm Reduction Coalition
Baltimore Medical System Inc. (BMSI)
Baltimore SquashWise
Banner Neighborhood Community Corporation
Bea Gaddy’s Women and Children’s Center
Blue Water Baltimore
CASA de Maryland
Charm City Care Connection
Chase Brexton Health Services
City Springs Elementary/Middle School
Civic Works
Clay Pots
Commodore John Rodgers Elementary/Middle School
Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)
Dayspring Programs, Inc.
EleV8 Baltimore
Episcopal Refugee and Immigrant Center Alliance (ERICA)
Esperanza Center
Franciscan Center, Inc.
FreeState Justice, Inc.
GEDCO
Gilchrist Hospice Care
GLBT Community Center of Baltimore
Green & Healthy Homes Initiative
Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake
Hampstead Hill Academy
HealthCare Access Maryland
Health Care for the Homeless
Health Leads
Helping Up Mission
Henderson-Hopkins School
Historic East Baltimore Community Action Coalition
House of Ruth Maryland
Institutes for Behavior Resources, Inc./REACH Program
International Rescue Committee
Intersection of Change
JHUSON Center for Community Innovation and Scholarship
Julie Community Center
Kennedy Krieger Southeast Early Head Start
Living Classrooms Foundation
Maryland Food Bank, Inc.
Maryland New Directions
MD Citizens Health Initiative/Health Care for All
MD Environmental Health Network
MERIT Health Leadership Academy
Mi Espacio
Moveable Feast
NAMI Metro Baltimore
Operation PULSE
Our Daily Bread
Parks & People Foundation
Planned Parenthood of Maryland
Power Inside
Project PLASE
Public Justice Center
Roberta’s House
Shepherd’s Clinic
Sisters Together And Reaching (STAR)
Soccer Without Borders
St. Vincent de Paul’s Kidztable
Strong City Baltimore
Tench Tilghman Elementary/ Middle School
The 6th Branch
The Door
The Family Tree
The Light of Truth Center, Inc.
The Samaritan Women
The Men and Families Center
Thread
TurnAround, Inc.
Weinberg Housing and Resource Center
Wolfe Street Academy
Youth Opportunity (YO!) Center