





**20th Anniversary**



**1995-2015**



**Transforming Lives  
to Lead and Serve**



The **INSTITUTE**  
for **LEADERSHIP** and  
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**+ 20 Years of Service-Learning at UDM**



**Institute for Leadership and Service Adopts Social Change Model**

**Leadership and Service Opportunities via FCCP and Campus Kitchen**

**S-L 2020 Taskforce Created**

**The Boom of Service Learning Courses**

**2002**

**Late 90s Systematic Service Learning Evaluation Begins**

**1994 Leadership Development Institute is Formed**

**2009**

**2010**

**Beginning of Emerging Leaders Program**

**2011**

**2012**

**Leadership Minor introduced**

**2013**



**+ 15,000 Service-Learning Student Records**



**Classroom Service-Learning: Quick Statistics**

Year	1995-1999	2000-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	Total
# Service Learning Courses	95	276	288	393	<b>1,052</b>
# Students	NA	5,302	5,808	7,882	<b>18,992</b>

**MSL Multi-Institutional Study of Leadership**

The MSL is an international research program focused on understanding the influences of higher education in shaping socially responsible leadership capacity and other leadership related outcomes (e.g., efficacy, cognitive skills, resiliency).

The Institute has participated in this comprehensive study to assess UDM student needs and outcomes in 2009, 2012 and 2015.



**THE CAMPUS KITCHENS PROJECT<sup>SM</sup>**



The Campus Kitchen at UDM is a part of a national network which is “empowering the next generation of leaders to implement innovative models for combating hunger, developing food systems and helping communities help themselves.”

**UDM Campus Kitchen 2012-2014**

- Meals: 4,577**
- Total Volunteers: 939**
- New Volunteers: 263**
- Total Hours: 5,140**



CKUDM is a great fit within the Institute because it gives student leaders the opportunity to run a real non-profit organization.

# Programs at The Institute



## The Emerging Leaders Program (ELP) is designed to educate, engage, and empower all UDM students. Using the "Social Change Model," the ELP offers

students the opportunity to explore their leadership potential and abilities through involvement in programs, events, and activities that include learning, leadership, spirituality, and service, on and off campus.



The **Step Up: Be A Leader and Pay It Forward** program is multi-faceted and engages UDM Emerging Leaders in providing group mentoring and social skills building sessions to help local high school students transition to college. The high school students then "Pay It Forward" by sharing the same skills with local junior high school students. Topics include stress and time management, proper use of social media, techniques for reducing aggression, prejudice, and substance abuse, and helping students "step up" during an emergency or when others are in need of help. Participating schools include the Jalen Rose Leadership Academy, Loyola, University of Detroit Jesuit, Bishop Foley Catholic, and Hamtramck High Schools.



## Examples of Community Projects (2011-2014)

In 2011, a partnership began between the Ford Motor Company Fund and the Institute to provide financial resources to support community outreach and student-led service projects.

### Three Year Summary:

- 31 Projects
- 29 Faculty
- 38 Student Leaders
- 474 Students
- 1,953 People Served

- Law students provide legal advice to low-income immigrants to educate and empower the clients.
- UDM students will meet with residents of the Haven Domestic Violence Shelter and will develop an education and awareness program.
- Mathematics students provide financial workshops to a cohort of Detroit residents
- Biology students tutoring and guiding students about biology at Loyola High School and students at Mercy Education Project.



The **Leadership Minor** is the largest and fastest growing Minor on campus. January 2015 will mark the second anniversary of this academic program and 130 students have currently declared the minor and are enrolled in leadership courses.

# The Institute for Leadership and Service 20th Anniversary Celebration

2015 marks the 20th Anniversary of the Institute for Leadership and Service, previously known as The Leadership Development Institute (LDI.) So, please look for more details soon about our upcoming 20th Anniversary Events.

We could not have made the progress we have without you! The students are the most important aspect of everything that The Institute does. You are our main focus. We would like for you to celebrate our accomplishments with us!



Tell us about your experience with the Institute!

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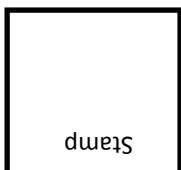


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