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Introductions

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How much aid do you think the U.S. gives abroad?
"In the United States, charitable giving is around 2.2 percent of gross national income. That's significantly more than in any other country, and about double the level of charitable giving in most other rich nations"..."When it comes to volunteering, the United States lags behind several European nations."

- Peter Singer

*The Life You Can Safe*
“Our Lasallian mission invites us to have our eyes open before the inequalities created by our society and to be creative in our response to new needs.”

-Brother Alvaro Echeverria, FSC Superior General
2012-2013 Service Hours
LaSalle University

Hours Done by Organization

- Student Led Service: 9,690 hours
- Service Trips: 10,019 hours
- Athletics: 7,768 hours
- Greeks: 7,146 hours
- Other Student Organizations: 7,768 hours

Total: 38,299 hours
Domestic Trips vs. International Trips

Cost of Trips

- Project Mapendo (Africa): $32,738.01
- Equipo Esperanza (Kentucky): $29,102.32
- Project Appalachia (Kentucky): $7,170.95
- Habitat for Humanity (Montana): $24,896.90
- Blackfeet Montana (Montana): $13,300.00
- Montana (Montana): $10,348.15
- Total: $117,556.33
Trips vs. Local Service
Hours and Dollar Value Compared

Dollar Values at $22.14 per hour, Provided by independentsector.org
Total estimated Value: $847,939.80
Scenarios
# How Service Spreads!

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