In the 2013 Spring Quarter Freshmen General Studies students engaged in Cal State East Bay’s second Freshmen Day of Service (FDoS). Approximately 1,325 freshmen signed up for 77 community service projects located throughout the Bay area in cities as far away as Alameda, Livermore, Richmond and Oakland. The 2013 FDoS included returning community partners from year one such as Save the Bay, Downtown Oakland YMCA and Math Science Nucleus as well as some new partners including Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (who held several projects in several cities) and Open Heart Kitchen. CSUEB students also participated in our campus service project to promote an edible campus. Due to the hard work and dedication of staff in both service learning and General Education Programs this year’s FDoS was a remarkable success.

Student quotes:

“It’s great to be able to represent Cal State East Bay and help out in the community. The work we do helps so many, and it’s all worth it to see the smile on their faces.”
- Brian Allec

“The project at the Monument Crisis Center was such an eye opening experience, and gave me a chance to help someone other than friends, family, or myself. Helping and conversing with those people made me really feel for the first time that I had some purpose in my life. It was a great feeling putting smiles on everyone’s face, and I look forward to contributing more to future projects!”
- Michael Jenkerson

Introducing Pioneers for Change

Pioneers for Change (PFC) is a dynamic new team of student leaders on campus who are putting their talents to use on Community Engagement activities. Much of the success of this year’s FDoS is largely due to the efforts of the PFC team. Under the direction of Mary D’Alleva, Director for Service Learning, and the guidance of Student Leader, Amanda McDonald, PFC students served as point persons for several FDoS projects. PFC students also staffed tables to distribute FDoS t-shirts, handed out refreshments to volunteers, made classroom presentations and contributed countless hours in support of FDoS.

THANK YOU—Go Pioneers for Change!
Eden Housing Residents

Monument Crisis Center

Open Heart Kitchen

Math Science Nucleus

Alameda County Community Food Bank

St. Vincent de Paul

ACOE Project EAT

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

YMCA Camp Arroyo

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