The Office of Religious and Spiritual Life encourages and facilitates opportunities for religious and spiritual growth for members of the Dartmouth community. Individual counseling is provided upon request by the College Chaplain, the Assistant Chaplain and Multi-Faith Advisor, the Muslim Advisor, or one of the over 25 campus ministers through the United Campus Ministry. A variety of multi-faith groups and programs are also available and open to people of any or no faith including the Multi-Faith Council, the Living Learning Residential Program, and the What Matters to Me and Why series.

The Roth Center provides a full time rabbi and Shabbat services and dinners, special holiday observances, and social events throughout the year.

Religious and Spiritual Life


Founded to honor William Jewett Tucker, seventh President of Dartmouth College, by John Sloan Dickey, ninth President of Dartmouth College

Over 40,000 hours of service annually

Over 25 campus ministries and 25 local service projects

40 domestic internships; 40 international fellowships; 7 service trips

Home of the annual “Day of Caring” with the United Way

Home of “Tucker Tuesdays,” meaningful lunch discussions with guest speakers about social change and values

The William Jewett Tucker Foundation
Service, Spirituality, Social Justice

“Do not expect to make a lasting impression on the world through intellectual power without the use of an equal amount of conscience and heart.”

President William Jewett Tucker
Dartmouth College
Local Service
The Local Service program engages Dartmouth students as learners and citizens in responsible and challenging service that fosters leadership for social change. Local Service hosts the Upper Valley Voices program, featuring area leaders discussing service and values. A sampling of service projects includes:

**Health and Fitness**
- Generations Project: works with elders
- Good Beginnings: helps support new parents
- STAR Mentoring: works with adolescents with chronic illnesses or disability

**Education**
- Summer Enrichment At Dartmouth (SEAD): works with high school student scholars to prepare them for college
- America Reads: tutors for elementary literacy
- Language in Motion (LIM): students present on culture/language in under-resourced classrooms
- Money/Smart: financial counseling in the community
- Prison Project: tutors incarcerated individuals

**Food and Shelter**
- COVER Home Repair: weatherizes and repairs homes in the Upper Valley
- Habitat for Humanity: builds affordable houses
- Students Fighting Hunger: organizes local dinners

**Children and Mentoring**
- ASPIRE: works with children with autism and their parents
- Big Brother Big Sister Program: especially welcomes first year undergraduate mentors
- Outdoor Leadership Experience: middle school mentoring program

**Internships and Fellowships**
*Tucker Fellowships* enable students to serve in community-determined projects addressing poverty, health care, community development, and more. Tucker Fellowships feature reflection on experiences and readings, discussions with faculty, and public presentations.

The *Dartmouth Partners in Community Service (DPCS)* Internship Program funds direct-service student internships in U.S. schools, hospitals, shelters, legal aid organizations, etc. Interns are matched with a Dartmouth alumnus/ae mentor.

The *DPCS Post Graduate Fellowship Program*, offered in conjunction with Career Services, places graduating seniors in one-year, full-time positions with organizations working for the common good. Fellows participate in educational seminars and are matched with an alumnus/a mentor.

**Alternative Spring Break Trips**
The *Alternative Spring Break Program* engages teams of students, faculty, and staff in international and domestic service and learning experiences.

*Recent trips include*
- South Dakota: Cheyenne River Youth Project
- Dominican Republic: Barrio Samán – Migrant Issues
- West Virginia: Community Infrastructure and Public Health
- Florida: Migrant Worker Issues
- Kentucky: Rural Healthcare and Poverty
- San Francisco: Faith in Action

The *Cross Cultural Service and Education Program (CCESP)* features global learning, service, and reflection. The Nicaragua program focuses on community health and development. The multi-faith Project Preservation trip focuses on preserving Jewish cemeteries in Eastern Europe.

**Student Advocacy, Activism, and Civic Engagement**
- Dartmouth for Clean Water
- WISE@Dartmouth
- Environmental Conservation Organization
- Amnesty International
- Dartmouth Ends Hunger

**The Student Director and Foundation Intern Program**
Term to year-long paid positions designed to develop the leadership skills of Dartmouth students. Students further their communication, organization, and problem-solving skills while working with Tucker staff and peers to plan and execute projects and programs.

**Community-Based Learning**
The Tucker Foundation helps to enrich the Dartmouth student experience through its support of community-based learning and research through courses.

“I am truly thankful for getting to understand more about the community we are part of — the Upper Valley. I didn’t, until this spring, imagine connecting with somebody so different from myself so strongly. It gave me a much better understanding of the “common lives” of so many people and definitely influenced my thinking on a large scale.”

— Community-based learning writing course student