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OU's AmeriCorps receives grant

Oakland University's AmeriCorps was awarded a \$5,000 grant from the United Way of Oakland, which will be used for the living wage for AmeriCorps members.

"I am very pleased that United Way of Oakland sees the value that AmeriCorps provides to the Pontiac community, and we appreciate their continued support," said Carol Anne Ketelsen, AmeriCorps program director.

AmeriCorps-Oakland provides the "hands" to help partner sites deliver their services and programs to youth in addition to assisting with community service projects.

Forty individuals, primarily OU students, commit 900 hours of service. Most of the 900 hours are spent tutoring children in first through eighth grade during the school year as well as providing after-school and summer enrichment programs at Pontiac community centers and churches.

For more information regarding the grant or AmeriCorps-Oakland, contact Ketelsen at (248) 370-3216 or ketelsen@oakland.edu.

SUMMARY

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