COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
HIGHLIGHTS 2014-2015

FIRST-YEAR COMMUNITY SERVICE PLUNGE: 70 FY students and peer mentors signed up for this event to kick off the school year by helping with clean-up and beautification projects in the community.

MARYLAND DAY TO SERVE: 15 students volunteered to participate at the Human Services Programs Community Garden.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: From September to February, over 205 students, along with the help of 58 professors and alumni, worked together to lay the foundation of five townhomes that will help serve the housing needs of the Westminster community.

WESTMINSTER FALLFEST: 80 McDaniel students volunteered at booths benefitting the Special Olympics of Carroll County, Carroll Hospice, Kiwanis Aktion Club: Service in Action, and Good News Jail and Prison Ministry.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY: Student groups helped local Boys and Girls Club children with crafts and games at the holiday party in celebration of the campus-community partnership.

NATIONAL MLK DAY OF SERVICE: An event that brought local K-12 students to campus for programming to celebrate Dr. King’s life and legacy and to complete a service project. Hosted by McDaniel College, Carroll County Public Schools, the Ira and Mary Zepp Center for Nonviolence and Peace Education, and the NAACP.

VITA PROGRAM: Accounting, Economics, and Business Administration majors volunteered during this program to help prepare basic tax returns for low-income, older, handicapped, and non-English speaking taxpayers.

26TH ANNUAL TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS: Over 100 student athletes volunteered to help run this event during which K-12 children with orthopedic, visual, and behavioral needs participated in a variety of physical education activities and contests on campus.

6TH ANNUAL WESTMINSTER SPRING CLEAN UP: 140 McDaniel College and Carroll Community College students volunteered at 15 community sites to complete clean-up and beautification projects.

WALK A MILE IN HER SHOES: Students, faculty, and staff donned high heels and fundraised for this event with proceeds benefitting the Rape Crisis Intervention Services of Carroll County.

RELAY FOR LIFE: Student groups and campus departments fundraise and walk to fight back against cancer.