SPRING HIGHLIGHTS
Nearly 1,500 Comets participated in 72 OSV events and service opportunities over the spring semester. In total, volunteers served 5,853 hours with an estimated value of donated time to be over $144,000.

In the OSV, service doesn’t stop in the spring! A list of summer events can be found at www.utdallas.edu/volunteer.

EARTH WEEK CELEBRATES FIVE YEARS
2016 marked the OSV and Office of Sustainability’s fifth annual UT Dallas Earth Week! 325 students, staff and faculty, and 39 campus and community partners engaged in a week-long celebration of environmental programming. Through eight service and awareness events, Comets donated over 170 hours to the Earth, saving the community $4,229.19 in volunteer time.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK
During April’s National Volunteer Week, students decorated 152 hats for patients at Children’s Health and painted 49 piggy banks for youth financial literacy programs through Junior Achievement of Dallas (event pictured on the left). At the end of the week, volunteers enjoyed the OSV’s annual Volunteer Appreciation Snack Bar, an event to say “thank you” for Comets’ service throughout the year.

VOLUNTEER OF THE SEMESTER
The OSV presents our spring 2016 Volunteer of the Semester, Patrice Lamey! Patrice studies biology and has served at OSV recurring and special events such as Operation Upcycle, Hats for Hope and the Environmental Conservation Alternative Spring Break program. Thanks for volunteering, Patrice. Serve on!

SERVING OVER SPRING BREAK
The Alternative Spring Break (ASB) program gives students the opportunity to serve communities across the country during their spring break. This year, 103 Comets served 4,120 hours, totaling over $100,000 in donated time. The Affordable Housing team (pictured above) served with Habitat for Humanity in Jackson, Mississippi. Read team reflections and watch Comets in action by visiting www.utdallas.edu/springbreak.