SUMMER SUMMARY
832 Comets participated in 30 OSV events and service opportunities over the summer semester. In total, volunteers served 787 hours with an estimated value of $19,391.68* in donated time. Head over to our Facebook page to see photos from all of our events, or check out #volunteerutd.

FALL INTO SERVICE
As we lean into fall, check out the highlights below and save the dates! Registration and event details available at utdallas.edu/volunteer.

F.E.S.T.
Sept. 11, 11:30 am-1:15 pm - a class of 2022 exclusive service event, where volunteers will craft paracord bracelets for active military members.

VIVA VOLUNTEER
Nov. 12-16 - a week of events that aims to spread awareness about hunger and homelessness on both local and national levels. Volunteers will make trips to food pantries and the Community Garden.

BLOOD DRIVE BREAKS THE BANK
Instead of letting the Texas heat boil their blood, Comets made this past June’s Blood Drive with Carter BloodCare the most successful yet, with 34 individuals successfully donating a total of 29 units of whole blood and 6 units of double red blood cells.

COMMUNITY GARDENERS
GET UP AND GROWING
The Community Garden had another successful semester, producing 481 lbs. of organic harvest. But veggies weren’t the only things that were produced! A new logo was rolled out just in time for the new year. “I love the artwork from my head tomatoes,” OSV Director Mackenzie Hunter said. Keep an eye out for it on our new stamps, as well!

INCOMING FRESHMEN
PROVE #COMETSCARE
The class of 2022 has already packed a serious service punch even before they fully stepped onto campus. In June, 32 “Clarkies” from the Clark Summer Research Institute worked together to upcycle old jeans into 61 pairs of shoes for children in Uganda supported by our friends at Sole Hope. Later this summer, 391 Comet Campers decorated 409 pencil bags for Rainbow Days’ Back to School Celebration, which delivers school supplies to children residing in domestic violence shelters or transitional housing.

*Estimated value of 2018 Texas volunteer time per www.independentsector.org