Thank you to all our community partners! Your partnership helps broaden our students’ education outside of the traditional classroom setting, helping them make connections between the theoretical and practical. You are an integral part of our students’ education.

**Project Highlights**

- Elementary Science Module creation in local schools
- Little Free library map
- Wetland reclamation practicum
- Youth drama production assistant
- Earth Hour event planning
- SingAble assistant
- City of Camrose Bylaw review
- HR Policy Updates
- Plastics Policy creation

"I was able to see a lot of textbook examples of course material in the kids I was reading with! It was really excellent to be able to make such distinctive class links."

- 2018/2019 CSL Student

**New staffing!**

As Jayla heads on maternity leave next year, the team will continue to provide support and guidance to both partners and students. Once our new hire is in place, we will be sure to send around an introduction.

- Agriculture Financial Services Corporation
- Big Brothers, Big Sisters - Stettler
- Camrose & Area Animal Shelter Society
- Camrose and District Music Festival
- Duhamel Historical Society
- Hart House Wine & Tapa
- Town of Bashaw

This Year:

- # of Courses: 25
- # of Placements: 302
- # of Service Hours: 6,970
- # of Students: 245
- # of Organizations: 57
- # of New Partners: 8
A note from the Director of Experiential Learning

What a great year 2018-19 has been for Community Service-Learning at Augustana! We’ve been very fortunate to coordinate again this year with so many great Camrose and area partners, both new and seasoned! From our various Elementary and Junior High classroom placements, to policy creation projects, to event planning, the incorporation of Service-Learning into community-university engagement has flourished this year thanks to the hard work of community partners, LAB staff, and instructors who are dedicated to ensuring rich learning opportunities for all stakeholders of Service-Learning.

This year marks some key changes to personnel in the Learning, Advising & Beyond Office and Augustana more broadly. Two key changes: we welcome Gavin Wilkes, who joins the LAB team to assist in the coordination of Service-Learning placements as well as address Augustana Students’ need for academic advising. We also wish Dean Allen Berger, who has been in his position since 2011, a happy retirement: we want to thank Dean Berger for all his support and encouragement as we worked to establish and maintain collaborative community projects, and we wish him all the best in his retirement!

Finally, I have worked with faculty and staff this academic year to formalize a working draft of a ‘Strategic Direction’ document that, implicitly, has guided the implementation of CSL at Augustana over the previous years. As part of this process, our hope is to hold community partner consultations over the summer of 2019 to examine and revise that draft document, and ultimately to formalize those guidelines that will inform the CSL program at Augustana for the next 5 years. LAB will send notices about the timing of those consultations; we sincerely hope you can make one of those working sessions to help further improve the program and its ability to address stakeholders’ needs.

-Dr. Jason Taylor

"As a result of actually experiencing the course material, I was able to notice so many new concepts within the CSL component. It made learning the class material easier. As well, I was able to understand everything better having experienced it."

"It has been a pleasure to meet and work with our student! She has been a much-needed addition to our volunteer team – students. We can’t thank her enough for her pleasant personality, gifted research abilities, and tenacity! She updated and created HR policy documentation that will be included in the shelter’s HR policy documents. She was able to successfully work alone while being provided with some advice that she utilized. We welcome her back anytime! Thank you!"

- 2018/2019 CSL Partner