Project SERVE has 6 programs to choose from:

- Alternative Spring Break
- Alternative Weekends
- Volunteer Connection
- Issue Education
- Spark
- VIEW
ASB is one of our Alternative Break programs. It is a year-long experience centered around a community service experience during the week of spring break. Participants learn about and work with a particular community issue at one of 30 sites around the country. On site, students provide necessary services and explore the culture and history of the area.
Description: Alternative Weekends are an ongoing element of the Alternative Breaks program that provide community service initiatives during the weekends. AW’s are opportunities for participants to live, share, and volunteer with other students and community organizations. AW’s will primarily focus on providing service projects in Michigan and the surrounding states.
Project SERVE seeks to make UM a more involved, informed and educated campus through providing events, activities, and resources, designed to raise awareness about issues that face our communities. Our Issue Education and Awareness team provides education and training resources for participants in our programs and training resources for participants, student groups and individual students. These resources include books, articles, movies, speakers and many others.
COMMUNITY PLUNGE.
A day-long service event designed to introduce incoming first-year student to the importance of community service as an integral part of a university education. Community Plunge takes place in early September as a part of Welcome to Michigan program.

ACTING ON THE DREAM.
A one-day service project celebrating the life and work of Dr Martin Luther King Jr. Students, faculty, and staff work together on projects related to multicultural understanding, social and justice and community building. Acting on the Dream takes place in January as a part of the MLK Symposium.

COLLABORATIVE CAMPUS PROGRAMS.
Each year, SERVE collaborates with several student organizations and university departments to sponsor one-day service programs. Those include Gandhi Day of Service, Hands on the Planet, Engineering Service Day and many others.
VIEW strives to link students with local community agencies where they can volunteer on a regular basis with a group of students. Reflections and issue education is incorporated in order to help students learn more about themselves and their surrounding communities.

Focusing on weekly volunteering, VIEW links small groups of 3-15 students with an area agency for a semester. Weekly activities are based on the needs of the agency and allow students to understand how the agency works, as well as how it affects the people it serves, and the deeper societal issues surrounding this work. Facilitated by a student site leader, each small group has an opportunity to form strong relationships, both within the group itself and with community members at their site.
You can get information about community service opportunities from any computer by accessing Volunteer Connection, our web-based volunteer matching and information service. A calendar of upcoming events as well as a comprehensive list of opportunities that will allow you to search by agency, opportunity or interest can be found at www.umich.edu/~volunteer.