Marquette and Milwaukee: Being the Difference Begins at Home.

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At Marquette, we live our Catholic, Jesuit mission of service and embrace the responsibility of ensuring our talents and resources are making a big difference in Milwaukee. Faculty, staff and students are learning alongside our neighbors, developing partnerships that strive to make Milwaukee ever more vibrant. “As we strengthen community connections and put great ideas into motion,” says Marquette President Michael R. Lovell, “the realm of what’s possible in Milwaukee expands.”

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$17 million
in care and services provided annually through clinics, centers and programs.

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Dental
Nursing
Physical therapy
Public safety
Behavior and autism
Literacy
Legal and law/entrepreneurship
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MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL POLL

Considered the “gold-standard” in Wisconsin polling, this largest ever statewide public opinion project has consistently predicted how our state will vote.

Candidates for key statewide and local elections debate here, including U.S. Senators Russ Feingold and Ron Johnson in fall 2016.

Forums bring regional leaders, national experts and the public together on issues such as water quality and public health, education and racial justice.

RECOGNIZED FOR ENGAGEMENT

Awarded the Carnegie Classification for Community Engagement in 2015.

One of five U.S. universities selected for the 2016 Higher Education Civic Engagement Award by the D.C.-based Washington Center.

OPENING DOORS TO SUCCESS IN COLLEGE AND BEYOND

$121.6 million in need- and merit-based scholarships awarded to undergraduate, graduate and professional students in 2014–2015.

22% of freshman class is first in their families to experience college.

250 first-generation undergraduates supported annually with tutoring, counseling and peer-support through our pioneering Educational Opportunity Program.

216 local teens from underrepresented backgrounds boosted through Upward Bound and Upward Bound Math and Science last summer.

200 MPS teachers receiving certification in computer science instruction; 23 MPS schools establishing robotics programs through Marquette-Johnson Controls partnership.

553,398 HOURS OF STUDENT SERVICE

Students live the mission of service in more ways than we can count:

More than 80 percent of undergraduates participate in community service.

Two big student-led service days put a full-court press on community needs: 1,850 students at more than 90 sites.

Students deliver meals to 14 sites each week and raise funds for hunger outreach.

Courses link academics and semester-long work at local agencies: 1,200-1,300 students each semester.
FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS DIG DEEP FOR SOLUTIONS IN MYRIAD WAYS:

- $9.9 million in grant-funded community-based research and service (in 2015)

**Working with Alice’s Garden in Lindsay Heights to test cold-hardy rice species and train urban farmers to grow them.**

**Focusing community-building efforts in the Near West Side by taking the pulse of residents and employees about their experiences and perceptions.**

**Motivating students with culturally relevant strategies to combat youth obesity on Milwaukee’s South Side.**

**BIG IDEAS AND BREAKTHROUGHS ARE HAPPENING NOW**

**AMAZING PARTNERSHIPS**

**Advancing human performance**

Our planned athletic performance research center is a unique collaboration boosted by a $40 million pledged investment from Aurora Health Care. The result will be a premier destination for elite scientists, scholars, athletes and patients seeking the latest advances in fields such as exercise physiology, athletic training, biomedical engineering, nutrition and rehabilitation.

[marquette.edu/aprc](http://marquette.edu/aprc)

**Accelerating water solutions**

Marquette moved into the Global Water Center in Walker’s Point in early 2016, where our faculty, staff and students are now advancing **13 projects** in areas such as wastewater treatment, desalination and water law. Partners include Zurn, A.O. Smith Corp. and the Metropolitan Milwaukee Sewerage District. [go.mu.edu/GlobalWaterCenter](http://go.mu.edu/GlobalWaterCenter)

**Renewing the Near West Side**

It began with a conversation between Marquette and Harley-Davidson and grew from there. Corporations, institutions and neighbors united to create the Near West Side Partners, Inc., a collaborative model of community redevelopment. Results include: improved safety; new businesses and increased property values; better stakeholder communication; awareness of cultural, institutional and business assets. **$2 million** invested in the Economic Challenge Fund. [nearwestsidemke.org](http://nearwestsidemke.org)

Learn more about the big ideas, breakthroughs and partnerships envisioned in Marquette’s strategic plan at marquette.edu/beyond-boundaries.

**COMMUNITY SAFETY**

- **24.7.365**
  - 40 sworn officers help keep campus and the extended community safe.

**MUPD’s**

- **62%** decrease in batteries and assaults
- **42%** decrease in robberies
- **23%** decrease in burglaries