

UNION COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICE FAST FACTS

The community service program is a program that has been put in place to allow offenders to give back to the community while giving them an opportunity to rehabilitate themselves. Giving offenders the opportunity to complete community service gives them a chance to improve ties within the community and connect to others that are a part of the same community. It allows them to remain physically active, develop communication and vocational skills, as well as increase their knowledge base. The community service program offers an opportunity for offenders to gain new experiences and form new interests. In some instances, the act of completing community service has led to employment opportunities by gaining references and meeting different people in the community.

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Number of sites used:	58 Sites
Number of hours ordered since beginning of 2014:	16,170 Hours
Number of hours served since beginning of 2014:	5,803.87 Hours
Number of participants since beginning of 2014:	134
Number of participants who are employed:	64
Breakdown of Genders:	103 Males; 31 Females
Median Age of Workers Involved:	30.7 Years of Age
Money Saved From Offering Community Service Work*:	\$42,078.05

*Amount of money saved is calculated by multiplying the number of hours served by the current rate of minimum wage (\$7.25).

*Updated October 1, 2014