



## ASI Press Release

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### ASI sponsors 'Servin' It Up' Community Service Day

On Friday, November 30, sixty ASI student leaders, student staff, and full-time staff will travel to local communities to volunteer at three agencies and organizations. The purpose of the event is to provide an opportunity for ASI students and staff to learn more about local needs, support the University's efforts in building connections with the local community, initiate future partnerships with the city of Pomona and its agencies, and to build community within the ASI organization.

The three organizations partnering with ASI are Pomona Parks and Recreation, the McKinley Children's Center, and the Beta Hunger Center supported by Pomona Inland Valley Council of Churches. Students and staff will work on maintenance and clean-up of Pomona city parks, host an art and recreational activities fest for neglected and abused children, and provide labor at a food pantry.

Volunteers will be organized into morning and afternoon shifts. At noon the morning and afternoon shifts will meet together at the Downtown Pomona Center for lunch. The Center's Staff will introduce participants to the services and projects provided through the Center. Morning shift volunteers will have the opportunity to share their experience with the afternoon participants.

Associated Students, Inc. is the student governing body for California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. As a not-for-profit organization founded in 1963, ASI provides opportunities for student involvement and leadership training through student government elected and appointed positions. The volunteer student leadership works in partnership with student and full-time staff to provide oversight of the University Union and Union Plaza, management of the campus Recreational Sports program, campus wide programs through the Bronco Events and Activities Team, as well as a joint partnership with the University to operate the Cal Poly Pomona Children's Center.