

Alfred University students participate in Spring Into Action Day of Service

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Students help area Girl Scouts earn their STEM badges during the Spring Into Action Day of Service.

ALFRED, NY – Alfred University and Alfred State College students teamed to complete several community service projects during the recent fourth annual Spring Into Action Day of Service.

Spring Into Action is a collaborative event between the two schools, which was initiated by Alfred University's Gary Horowitz Service Learning Program and Alfred State's Center for Civic Engagement. This year's Spring Into Action Day of Service was held Saturday, April 7, with dozens of students from the two institutions participating in projects in local communities and on campus.

Members of the Alfred University men's soccer team worked in the Steinheim Building, home of the Robert R. McComsey Career Development Center, restoring woodwork and dusting artwork displayed there. Members of the Alfred University cheer team were among the student volunteers who assisted members of Sigma Xi, the international scientific research honor society, which led area Girl Scouts in obtaining their STEM badges. The Sigma Xi service project, coordinated by Heather Zimbler-DeLoranzo, associate professor of biology, taught participating scouts science skills and insect biology.

Several student volunteers sorted donated items at Cheryl's Closet, the Career Development Center's free clothing resource.

Volunteers from Alfred University for the Spring Into Action Day of Service included students from the men's soccer team, cheer team, Psychology Club and Division of Modern Languages, as well as other individual undergraduate and graduate students.