...volunteering improved my sense of place...

...creates skills for one to be able to reach out to others...

...Growing Gardens had a positive impact on my college career...

...Our project was truly a group effort... we used class time to put it all together, and we did it together, not leaving just one or a few to do the whole thing. This project was truly a group effort.

"Working together allows a community to accomplish more. One person can make a bigger and greater difference on one's community if they have the support and help of many other people."

"...inspired me that what I was doing was worthwhile and showed a significant impact..."

"Our group's cohesion was exceptional as our subjects overlapped..."

"...deepened my understanding of community and citizenship in a variety of ways..."

"I liked the idea that the land I was helping to keep nice was also going to protect the horses and given them a place to live."

"Working in a group with people I live with gave me a sense of attention on the shared enterprise of inhabitation..."

"...just realizing that with more positive attitudes in the community and more places of community, helps bring people together, which in the end can help solve problems."

"...I never really knew what the community was all about...then I was able to break out of the shell that was the CU campus and explore the community more thoroughly."

"Living in a community like Boulder is so remarkable because everyone cares about our community and the environment we live in."

"My community partner experience showed me how places choose their people and how that can make a difference in the way the community works."

"Collaboration is very important for a community to have because it is a great way to solve the community’s problems the way people want, and the people don’t have to go through the government or anything, and their problems are solved a lot faster."

"It helped me understanding that we are humans, and do not occupy this place by ourselves."

"Initially I did know if I had done any good but now that I have taken the time to really realize what happened I could assuredly say that I feel good about what I did."

"We planted trees together... and I saw this as a moment where people have been brought together to create an awareness and take action in order to maintain a sustainable environment and give back to their community."

Sewall 2020 Civic Engagement
Welcome to Our Community!

Activism and Ideas: Partnering for the Future

Sewall residency includes our one-credit course in Civic Engagement. Students will have a chance to meet and share work experiences with fellow Sewall friends, and partner with local Boulder County service groups to participate in local civic projects.

The 2020 course, which runs once a week for just seven classes the first half of the semester either fall or spring (you can choose which semester to participate), lets students develop active engagement skills through the campus and Boulder community.

Students will have the choice of working with community partners such as Boulder County Parks and Open Space, Dialogues on Immigration, Judicial Affairs Appeal Board Student Reps, Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Reading to End Racism, Bead for Life, Community Cycles, and C.U. Environmental Center.

Whatever your career goals or your interests, the Boulder community partnerships afford you a opportunity to expand your horizons with new contacts, future career possibilities, new friendships among your Sewall peers, and a chance to learn about and engage with active community organizations.

New Citizens of Boulder and C.U. Campus Practice, Participation, and Empowerment Leadership, Future Internships, and Career Enhancement