The Urban Fellows Program
and the
Community Based Learning Initiative

Recognize the Following for their Contributions in Fostering Student Engagement in the Community:

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5:00pm - 6:30pm
Dwight Hall at Yale
**About the Dwight Hall Urban Fellows Program:**

Urban Fellows work with New Haven community agencies to counter urban challenges through economic development, community building and neighborhood empowerment. Fellows intern in a range of placements from government to the non-profit sector for 6-8 hours per week. Students also attend bi-weekly meetings that frequently feature guest speakers from various New Haven agencies. Through direct service in a New Haven agency and regular participation in group meetings, Fellows gain a broader understanding of urban issues. The Urban Fellows Program receives funding from the Yale Office of New Haven and State Affairs.

**About the Community Based Learning Initiative:**

Community Based Learning (CBL) allows students and community organizations to work together to meet both an organization's needs and students' academic requirements. Community nonprofit and government organizations identify projects of research, analysis, or evaluation that are matched to courses at Yale. Student research on behalf of a community organization may culminate in a paper that serves as the final project for an academic class and a resource for the organization. The goal of the CBL project is for students to assist, rather than merely study, organizations while advancing their academic inquiry. Dwight Hall at Yale administers CBL with funding from the Yale College Class of 1977.