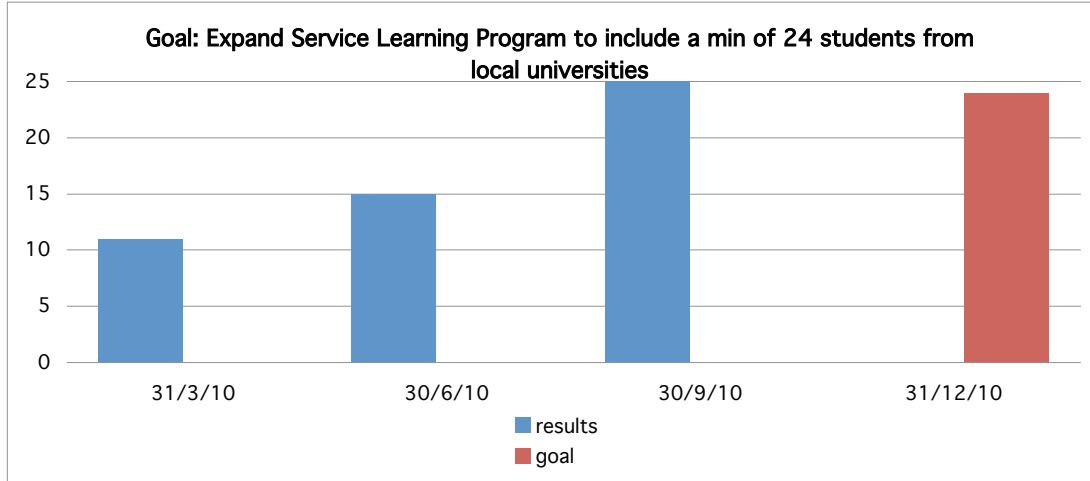


A Helping Hand

A Helping Hand is a non-profit organization that serves adults 65+ years of age in the Orange, Durham, Chatham and western Wake counties of North Carolina. It also serves younger adults who have a temporary or ongoing need due to an accident, illness, injury or disability. Services include companionship, transportation and in-home assistance.



A Helping Hand's commentary: For Q3, we had 54 new volunteers link up with A Helping Hand. Students participated in two group service projects to assist clients with yard work and a garage sale. New volunteers helped film an A Helping Hand video for our website, worked on our newsletter and served as new companions in addition to helping with office needs. We're planning to coordinate additional group projects during Q4 in addition to volunteers helping with social media efforts, research and more in order to meet our 2010 volunteer goal.



A Helping Hand's commentary: We have had an overwhelming response from the local universities and have exceeded our goal of recruiting 24 student interns for the year with the addition of 17 fall interns. Seven of these interns are participating in our pre-health internship program while the rest of the group bring public relations, computer sciences and American studies backgrounds. Additionally, we have two new service fellows, who are college graduates who have committed to dedicate a year of service to A Helping Hand. They are not students and are not reflected in the numbers above, but their skill sets and passion for service will greatly benefit the organization.

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