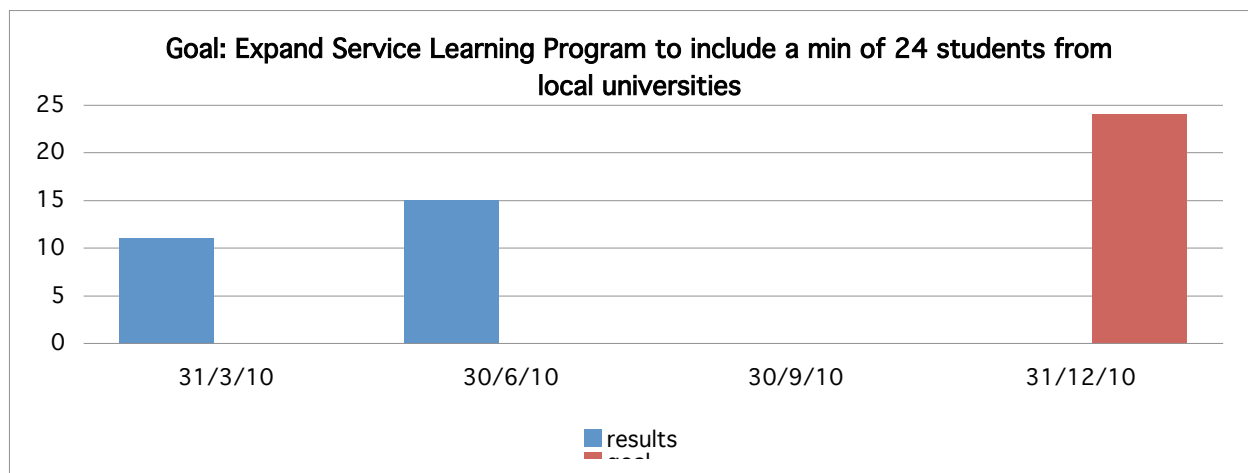


A Helping Hand

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: Volunteer recruitment has been slow this spring. 24 new volunteers have brought our total to 91. We have updated our postings on volunteermatch.org and idealist.org and hope that a few more volunteers will find us through DurhamCares. We are closer to our goal, however, and hopeful for the summer months when people have more time to volunteer and get involved.



A Helping Hand's commentary: We had a small but powerful group of 4 new interns this spring/summer, bringing our total number to 15. They have been working on various projects such as finalizing our newsletter, making a short film for the website, creating various brochures, organizing a university outreach plan and working on grant applications.

