



COMMUNITY OUTREACH DAY

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In 2012, student pharmacists went above and beyond their curricular expectations by gaining the approval of leadership to create Community Outreach Day, which is still the only initiative of its kind throughout the nation. For one day during National Pharmacists Month, student pharmacists are given the opportunity to travel throughout the state of New Mexico in order to provide free health

services and education to patients who otherwise may not have access to medical care.

Since its founding, the magnitude and impact of Community Outreach Day has increased, but the goals remain consistent: to increase access to health information, services, and education to underserved populations. Through these efforts, Community Outreach