University at Buffalo School of Social Work

Community Engagement

Field Education

UB’S MSW Field Education Program provides students with the opportunity to apply a trauma-informed human rights perspective, integrating social work theories, skills, and values while helping people and communities solve and cope with problems.

## $3.8 Million

In free services provided to the community annually

## 418 students

In social work placements per year

## 190,080 hours

Volunteer work completed by the average Graduate Student

## 14 areas

Of specialized Social Work practice

# UB is Working Hand in Hand with the Local and Global Community to Ease Social Needs.

# Local

MSW Student supports survivors of domestic violence using trauma-informed approach that is respectful and mindful of the impact of trauma.

MSW Student advances human rights by drafting a policy brief on Why New York State still needs Single Payer Health.

MSW Student promotes collaboration between the Buffalo Niagara Medical Corridor, surrounding organizations and community residents.

MSW Student counsels at-risk youth in area school districts.

# Global

MSW Students working to help restructure Jipe Moyo Centre in Tanzania for sustainability and increased self-sufficiency

MSW Student develops educational programs for a non-profit agency, Burma Border Projects (BBP)

# UB MSW Student Interns Learn to Seek Out New Areas of Need

“Students have been integral in ensuring we continue to engage with the community in a way that is empowering, resulting in a greater impact.”

-Joyelle Tedeschi

Co-Founder, Matt Urban Hope Center

Expand your impact by adding student placements. Contact us at sw-field@buffalo.edu