

# How We Can Assist

- Facilitate partnerships between faculty and communities (non-profit agencies, business, industry, K-12 schools, government, health care, civic groups, and others).
- Identify and connect community needs with faculty interests and expertise.
- Consult on the design, implementation, and evaluation of outreach and engagement activities.
- Offer professional development on current topics and best practices in outreach and engaged scholarship.
- Provide resources and tools for Texas Tech faculty and community partners
- Recognize excellence in engaged scholarship via the annual President's Engaged Scholarship Awards Program



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## REACH OUT

## ENGAGE

## TRANSFORM

**Transforming Lives and  
Communities through Strategic  
Outreach and Engaged Scholarship**



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# What is Engaged Scholarship?

- Engaged scholarship involves scholarly activities designed to address a community need or societal issue through:
  - Teaching
  - Research
  - Creative Activity
  - Service
- Faculty collaborate with community partners in mutually beneficial ways to exchange knowledge and expertise.
- There is a clear link between the activity and the academic mission.
- Faculty involve the affected community in the process.
- Faculty and community partners develop objectives and determine desired outcomes.
- Faculty document and share outcomes with the discipline as well as the community or general public.

## Engaged Scholarship

is a form of scholarship that involves a two-way, reciprocal partnership between Texas Tech and communities\* for the purpose of addressing a community need or larger societal challenge. It leverages disciplinary knowledge and scholarly practice with the knowledge and expertise of the community in mutually beneficial ways, using documented results to advance scholarship as well as community/societal interests.

\*Communities are groups of people affiliated either by geography, interests, situations, or values.

## Importance and Impact

Through Engaged Scholarship the university and the community forge links that create opportunities for

- Collaborative grants
- New areas of research
- Publications
- Student engagement and real-life experiences
- Conceptualizing evidence-based solutions
- Multi-disciplinary partnerships

## Scholarly Outreach & Engagement

- **ENGAGED** TEACHING
- **ENGAGED** RESEARCH
- **ENGAGED** CREATIVE ACTIVITY
- **ENGAGED** SERVICE

### EXAMPLES

Clinical Services	Performances
Commercialization	Program Evaluation
Community-Based Research	Public Programs & Events
Distance Courses	Service Learning
Experiential Learning	Technical Assistance
Non-Credit Programs	Technology Transfer

