"Without community service, we would not have a strong quality of life. It's important to the person who serves as well as the recipient. It’s the way in which we ourselves grow and develop."

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About us
The Dorothy I. Height Center for the Advancement of Social Justice is a community-based resource that focuses on community engagement through social justice-related education, advocacy, research and referrals.

The mission:
To heighten awareness regarding national and international human rights and social justice issues that impact marginalized populations and communities.

The seven guiding objectives, as aligned with the Dorothy I. Height Endowed Chair, are:
• Develop women-centered curriculum and programming with a focus on African American women
• Develop a curriculum and programming to support the emphasis of social justice in the social work and human services
• Research and publish information on human rights issues
• Shape a social work-centered response to global issues
• Develop a lecture series on research and scholarly issues related to social justice and human rights
• Teach social justice and human rights in research, social policy and practice courses
• Enhance student involvement in action research

We partner with various entities including:
• Faith Communities
• Schools and Universities
• Government Officials
• Policy Makers
• Sororities and Fraternities
• Local Agencies
• Professional Organizations

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