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This past year, our pharmacy students accomplished the following:

- 85 Community Events
- 115 Student Participants
- 2000 People Reached (est.)

Our goals for the upcoming year include:

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- Car Free Day

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Additionally, we had great support from our Community Outreach Supervisors who graciously volunteered to supervise our pharmacy students:

- 21 Pharmacist Supervisors
- 70 Hours of Supervision

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**Office of Experiential Education** supports students!

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