

What is Community Engagement?

At ACM we define **community engagement** as a **reciprocal partnership** between the **college and a public or private sector organization**, that: 1) *enriches scholarship*, 2) *enhances curriculum*, 3) *prepares engaged citizens*, 4) *strengthens democratic values*, 5) *addresses critical societal issues*, and/or 6) *contributes to the public good*.

What do we do?

- ▶ Partner with organizations and leaders to address unmet community needs.
- ▶ Build connections between the college and the community!
- ▶ Provide skill building trainings to students, faculty, staff and community members.
- ▶ Encourage and support diversity efforts at the college and in the community.
- ▶ Provide voter registration and education to build a thriving democracy.

