



## Center for the Common Good (CCG) FAQs

### 1. What is the *Center for the Common Good* (CCG)?

The CCG is St. Thomas' primary resource hub for advancing the common good through community engagement and changemaking initiatives. Essentially, the CCG partners with local and global nonprofits, schools and government to address civic and community challenges through volunteerism, course-based community engagement, and a variety of other creative learning and community contribution opportunities. The CCG empowers students and the whole university community to learn how to affect positive change and to foster this commitment throughout our whole lives.

### 2. How does the CCG engage in common good community engagement and changemaking?

All CCG initiatives involve **Changemaking for the Common Good**. Key CCG initiatives: Changemaking for the Common Good programming; Volunteerism through partnerships with nonprofits, schools and government through the **Tommies Together Volunteer Center** (TTVC); course-based community engagement and research in collaboration with community partners through the **Academic Community Engagement** (ACE) initiative. The CCG also sponsors events and activities through the **Project for Mindfulness and Contemplation** and the **Under-Told Stories Project**. *Check the CCG's One St. Thomas page for more info!*