

**COMMUNITY-BASED  
RESEARCH EVALUATION  
SERVICES**



# WHAT IS CBR



- The Office of Community-Based Research (CBR) aids local non-profit organizations that seek consultation on various aspects of grant writing, program evaluation, and assessment activities. CBR also provides services to on-campus faculty who have or are seeking external funding.





## **OUR MISSION**

- To practice the Marianist charism by increasing the internal capacity of local San Antonio non-profit organizations to conduct culturally responsive assessments and evaluations that lead to a more healthful and just social ecology.





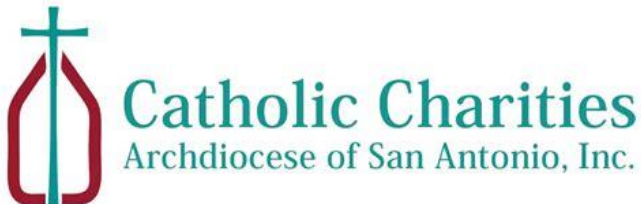
# RELATION TO CBAE

Graduates of this program can collect and analyze information to identify community needs and plan ways to meet them. The program strengthens and deepens students' understanding of data collection and analysis techniques.

- Students in CBAE:
  - Accrue practical experience through collaborations with local non-profit organizations.
  - Build a strong professional network via contacts made with local agencies
  - Enact the Marianist charism by providing competent services to non-profit organizations that meet community-identified needs.
  
- Classes:
  - Introductory Statistics
  - Advanced Statistics
  - Grant Writing
  - Tests and Measurements
  - Applied Program Evaluation
  
- [Certificate in Community-Based Assessment and Evaluation \(stmarytx.edu\)](http://stmarytx.edu)



# COMMUNITY PARTNERS



# OUR RESEARCH



- Association for Psychological Science (2021): *Effectiveness of one-way and repeated measures ANOVAs with simulated skewed data and correlated non-random missingness.*
- Experiential Commons Scholar Summit (2022): *Community-based Assessment and Evaluation: Chicano Studies in Difficult Times and Difficult Spaces.*
- American Educational Research Association (2022): *"If they know we're an HSI, they won't enroll": Black representation at HSIs and PWIs.*
- National Conference on Race and Ethnicity (2022): *We are more than data: How elite scholars can help members of actual HSIs.*



# OUR IMPACT

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## Earn-A-Bike: Report

- "Many thanks to you [all] and Dr. Sperling for all your hard work on this project. I enjoyed your enlightening presentation and look forward to learning more about how Earn-A-Bike is perceived by the children and families we are trying to help." - Mark Liberatore, Director of Development

## Communities in Schools: "Project Success" Impact Report

- "WOW this is beautiful!! Thank you so much for your diligent **AMAZING** work!" - Liberty Nicholas, Director of College and Alumni Initiatives





# CONTACT US!

- The Office of Community-Based Research is in the AT&T Center for Information Technology, St. Mary's University in Room #105.
- We are always looking for eager students who want to learn and support the community outside of St. Mary's University. Email us if you're interested in joining or have further questions!
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