



# *Service Learning in the Intensive English Language Institute (IELI)*

## Building Bridges through Service

### **IELI Mission**

Since 1979, the IELI at Creighton University has been helping students from different language backgrounds enhance their English skills. The IELI provides intensive English instruction and support services to help prepare IELI students for the academic rigors necessary at Creighton University, as well promoting the practice and scholarship of English language teaching in an environment of integrity and respect. The IELI aims to provide guidance in the areas of intercultural understanding, campus and community participation, and global citizenship in ways that reflect and support the mission of Creighton University.

### **Connecting International Students with the Community Through Service**



Food Bank for the Heartland



Open Door Mission



Intercultural Senior Center

### **IELI Vision**

- The IELI seeks to maintain and grow a programmatic and institutional culture committed to a global community of mutual respect, freedom of inquiry, and justice.
- IELI students participate in 2 to 3 service activities per semester. Through their service, IELI students learn about different cultures, nationalities, and generations, solidarity with others, and the importance of and joy in attending to others' physical and emotional needs.



Joslyn Elementary School Partnership

