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# Plenty of poverty in our own backyard: Why leave home to serve?

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Lasallian Service Trips



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# Introductions



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**How much aid do you think the U.S.  
gives abroad?**

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# How does the U.S. Compare?

" In the United States, charitable giving is around 2.2 percent of gross national income. That's significantly more than in any other country, and about double the level of charitable giving in most other rich nations"... "When it comes to volunteering, the United States lags behind several European nations."

- Peter Singer

*The Life You Can Save*

# Lasallian Mission

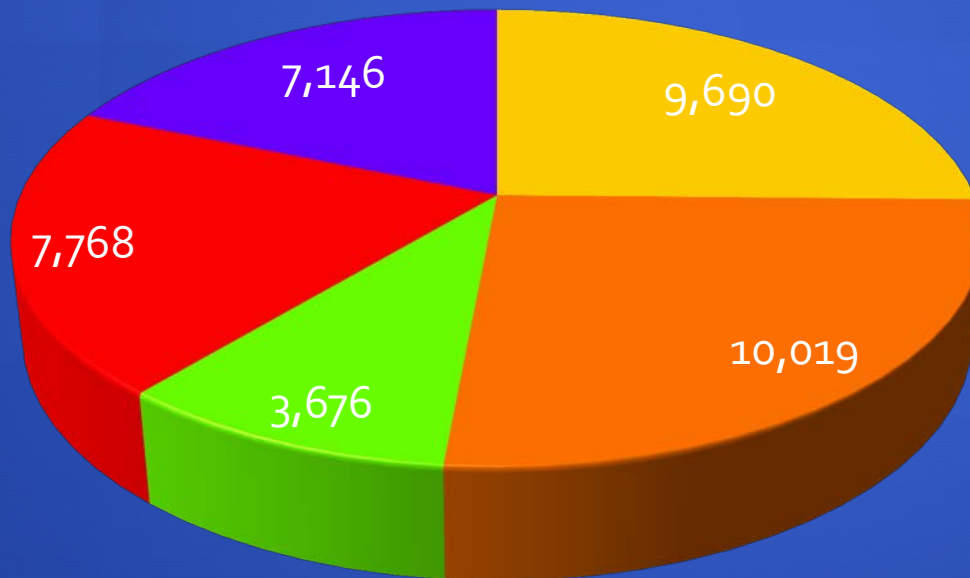


**“Our Lasallian mission invites us to have our eyes open before the inequalities created by our society and to be creative in our response to new needs.”**

**-Brother Alvaro Echeverria, FSC Superior General**

# 2012-2013 Service Hours LaSalle University

## Hours Done by Organization



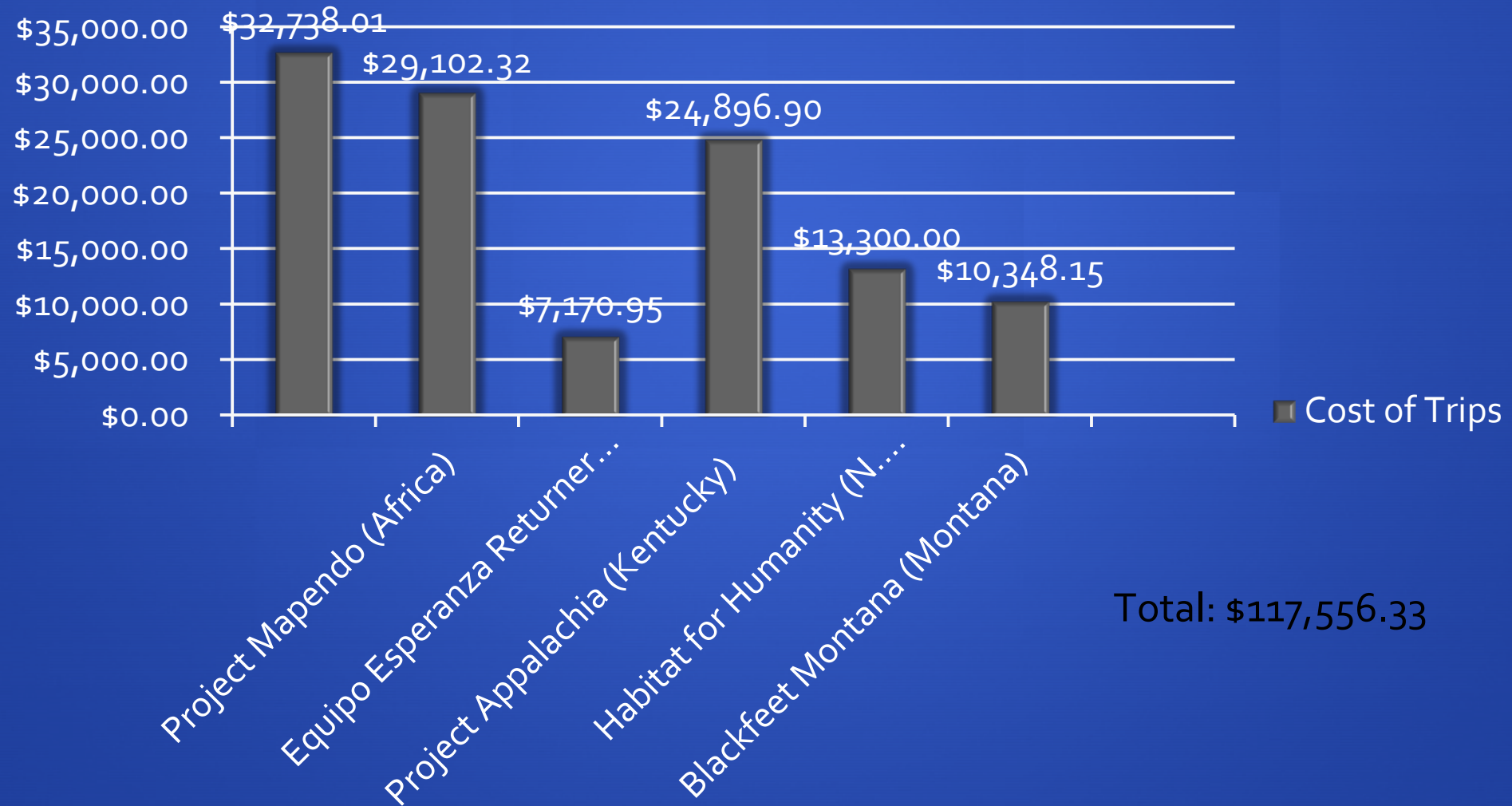
- Student Led Service
- Service Trips
- Athletics
- Greeks
- Other Student Organizations

Total: 38,299 Hours



# Domestic Trips vs. International Trips

## Cost of Trips



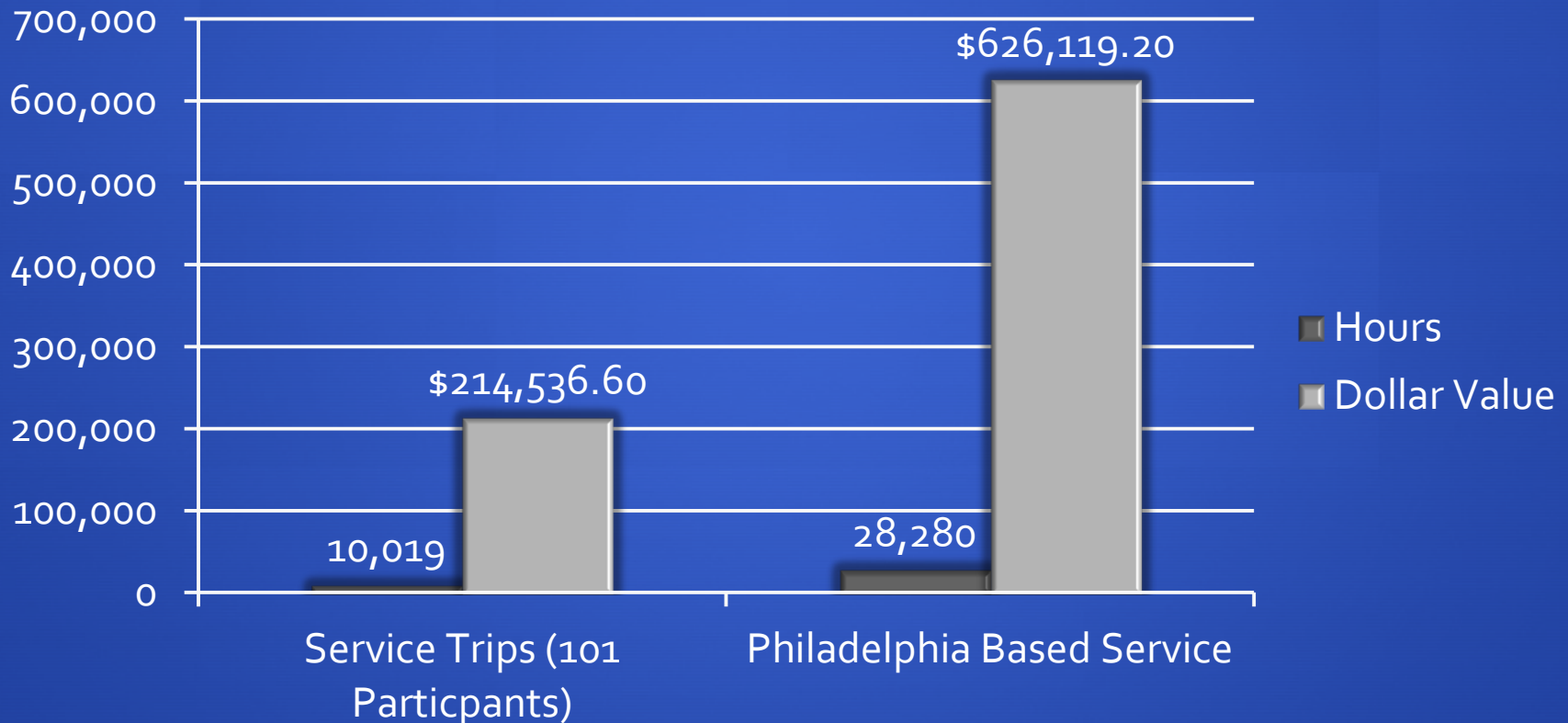


# International vs. Domestic Trips

Cost Compared



# Trips vs. Local Service Hours and Dollar Value Compared




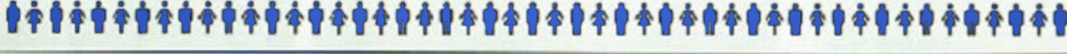
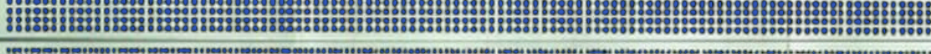
Dollar Values at \$22.14 per hour, Provided by [independentsector.org](http://independentsector.org)

Total estimated Value: \$847,939.80

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# Scenarios

# How Service Spreads!

1		1
2		3
3		7
4		15
5		31
6		63
7		127
8		255
9		511
10		1023
11		2047
12		4095





Thank You!



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