Are you looking for a way to get involved in the community? To meet students from other UM programs? To enhance your professional skills?

Join SLATE and be part of an interdisciplinary graduate student team. Participants will work one-on-one with a single disadvantaged child, and his or her family, to provide mentorship and ensure access to essential services (legal, educational, social, medical and dental). Each team will also design and implement large-scale projects for low-income Washtenaw County neighborhoods based on their particular needs. With the help of diverse faculty, team members will collaborate on all aspects of the project, teaching one another.

SLATE will enhance your ability to function as part of interdisciplinary team, to empower disadvantaged groups, and to form partnerships with community organizations. It will also provide a unique forum to network with like-minded individuals from other disciplines and to gain marketable skills. We are looking for enthusiastic, open-minded graduate students with a taste for social entrepreneurship.

For more information, please contact Jacob Kurlander (jkurland@umich.edu).

Fact: 8.6% of children in Washtenaw County live below the poverty line.