Making a Difference at NYU Buenos Aires

Wherever NYU students go, they bring with them a culture of service. Argentina is no exception, and at NYU Buenos Aires, opportunities to help abound. Each semester, students build houses, teach children, and stock food banks in impoverished neighborhoods as well as put their specialized skills to work for hospitals, NGOs, and government agencies.

“In the span of six days, we helped renovate a community center in the small town of Tamandua, became good friends with the local residents, and had a major impact on the lives of the children there,” says journalism major Peter Lesser, who dedicated his spring break to volunteering in the Argentine countryside. “It completely altered my worldview,” he adds.