



INTRODUCTION TO 180 DEGREES CONSULTING AT CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY

PARTNERSHIP GUIDE



SPRING 2026

OUR CONSULTANTS, DILLON AND
CHENG, VOLUNTEERING DURING A
CMU 180DC SERVICE EVENT

WHAT IS CMU 180DC?

180 Degrees Consulting is a **pro-bono consulting organization** that aims to create social impact in our communities. The Carnegie Mellon branch focuses on **helping non-profits and social enterprises in the Pittsburgh area and beyond**; in the past, we have aided organizations in solving issues concerning talent acquisition, sponsorship retention, financial analysis, application and software development, marketing and social media strategy, and more.



Our members take experience from internships at companies such as:

McKinsey & Company

BCG

Blackstone

Morgan Stanley

BNY MELLON

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UBS

IBM

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KPMG

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Deloitte.

Apple

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J.P.Morgan

accenture

amazon

and bring it back to your organization through partaking in projects. During the semester, **we will provide you with a team of consultants, a Project Lead, and a Project Director at no charge** and, at the semester's end, the team will **present a final recommendation** which will address the non-profit's challenges, highlight proposed solutions, and detail an implementation plan. Every project is tailored to the specific needs of each client and all consultants undergo a **rigorous professional development training process to ensure project quality and success**.

We've had several years of experience working with nonprofits and would love the opportunity to partner with you!

PAST CLIENTS, DELIVERABLES, & TESTIMONIALS

Client List (ordered by recency):

-  The Salvation Army - Western PA
-  Ethos Agriculture
-  Community Kitchen Pittsburgh
-  Western Pennsylvania Diaper Bank
-  Brother's Brother Foundation
-  the pittsburgh promise
-  American Cancer Society
-  National Aeronautics and Space Administration
-  Make-A-Wish PA & West VA
-  Goodwill of Southwestern PA
-  The Education Partnership
-  Ronald McDonald House of Charity Pittsburgh and Morgantown
-  Habitat for Humanity for Greater Pittsburgh
-  Industrial Arts Workshop
-  Special Olympics 3 Rivers Region
-  Churn Homemade
-  Ukrainian Cultural and Humanitarian Institute
-  re:Bloom
-  Planned Parenthood of Western PA
-  Conduction
-  Legacy Arts
-  Assemble
-  ASSET
-  Ascender
-  Help Youths Through Golf

Past Client Deliverables

The Salvation Army - Western PA
Pittsburgh Community Analysis and Expansion
[TSA Final Presentation](#)

NASA
University Partnership and Public Sentiment Analysis
[NASA Final Presentation](#)

Breakthrough T1D - Western & Central PA
Corporate & University Engagement Strategy
[BT1D Final Presentation](#)

Non-Profit Testimonials

"The Salvation Army team who worked on each project were so impressed with the CMU team- highly professional, competent, collaborative and open to our questions and suggestions. In my corporate career, I have worked with the major consulting firms and the CMU final product was equal to, if not better, than anything I saw with the established firms. The research, recommendations and insights have been enormously valuable to us as we face the challenges of the 21st century. Thank you CMU team!"

– Chris Skerlong
*Vice Chair of The Salvation Army Greater Pittsburgh Advisory Board,
2025 CMU 180DC Client*



SPRING 2026 TIMELINE

January 20th: Start of projects

+ 6 weeks: Building foundation for the final deliverable

March 10th: Halfway presentations

+ 6 weeks: Completing analysis and finalizing deliverable

April 21st: Final presentations (internal)

+ 1 week: Finalizing changes and presenting to the client

April 28th: Deadline for client presentations (external)



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