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businesses and governmental agencies across the country. So far, the initiative has helped 195 organizations and completed 295 human resources consulting projects in 17 states and abroad at no cost.

The benefits of the initiative extend to students as well, who find the experience valuable, both personally and professionally, Germain said. Michael Fogleman, a student who worked on a salary analysis for BookmarksNC, said, “This course and project allowed me to experience what it’s like to truly make a difference for a real-world business. I can say, wholeheartedly, that this project gave me a sense of purpose, gratitude and pride that I hadn’t felt before in an HR course, and am unlikely to replicate in another.” As project manager, Shirar expressed similar sentiments, including gratitude for the ability “to give back to the community by empowering organizations to better perform their missions” through delivering quality human resources products and services.

The human resources consulting initiative has been collaborating with the North Carolina Center