Dr. Mary Dale Harris’s collaboration on the initiative helped to shape the story of "Social Work in the City: A Citywide Collaborative Effort to Address Homelessness and Poverty." The effort aimed to bring together various stakeholders to address these pressing issues in the city. Harris’s involvement in this project highlights her commitment to social justice and community engagement.

In addition to her work with the initiative, Harris also participated in the 24th National Symposium on Rural Social Work Practice. The symposium is a significant event that brings together researchers, practitioners, and students to discuss the latest developments in rural social work. Harris’s attendance at this symposium reflects her dedication to staying current with the field and contributing to its ongoing growth.

Another notable accomplishment was the Ohio State University College of Social Work’s celebration of a more than 22 percent increase in 2011. This achievement is significant as it demonstrates the college’s success in attracting and retaining students, as well as its ability to provide a high-quality education that prepares students for successful careers in social work.

The college’s efforts in Research in Social Work Attracts Researchers is also noteworthy. By fostering a research-rich environment, the college encourages students to explore and engage in research, which is crucial for their development as future social workers. This focus on research not only enhances the educational experience for students but also contributes to the advancement of the field of social work.

The college’s commitment to student success includes the development of programs like the London Honors Study Abroad course. This program allows students to gain valuable international experience, which is increasingly important in today’s globalized world. Additionally, it provides students with an opportunity to engage with British life and culture, broadening their perspectives and enhancing their understanding of social work in different contexts.

The college also values volunteerism, as evidenced by its receipt of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation Outreach Scholarship Grant. This grant supports outreach efforts aimed at increasing access to higher education for underrepresented populations. The college’s efforts to support and engage these students align with its core mission of social justice and equality.