



Behind the ideas and efforts toward building a better world, volunteers fuel a movement of compassion and connection. You can make a difference by volunteering right here in your community. By sharing our time and talents to help others, we can help bring a sense of hope to our hearts, homes, neighborhoods, and ultimately our nation.

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By mobilizing people and resources to deliver creative solutions to community problems, the Volunteer Center National Network collectively:

- Reaches 170 million people in thousands of communities
- Connects more than 2.5 million people with over half million opportunities to serve
- Works in partnership with more than 79,000 organizations
- Trains more than 97,000 individuals each year



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LINKING YOU TO THE COMMUNITY



MOBILIZING PEOPLE.
LINKING VOLUNTEERS.
CHANGING THE COMMUNITY.



More than 370 Volunteer Centers around the nation mobilize people and resources to deliver creative solutions to community problems.

We Connect People with Opportunities to Serve.

The Community Volunteer Center provides easy access to a wide range of volunteer opportunities at nonprofit organizations and local government agencies serving the entire community. We link people who want to help—individuals, families, students, businesses and their employees, civic, community, and faith-based organizations—with places or issues where their time, talents, and interests can be utilized effectively. We involve volunteer groups—youth and adults—in episodic, short term, or long term volunteer opportunities.

We Build Capacity for Effective Local Volunteering.

We help agencies, businesses, and others who work with volunteers build their skills in recruiting, managing, retaining, and recognizing volunteers. We provide volunteer management training and consultation, share volunteer management resource information, and provide training and support for specialized groups of volunteers.

We Promote Volunteering.

We raise awareness of the value of volunteering. Through volunteer fairs, media campaigns, and speakers bureaus, we encourage people to volunteer and provide information about volunteering. We promote national service days, such as Martin Luther King, Jr. National Day of Service, Make a Difference Day, National Family Volunteer Day, National Youth Service Day, and Join Hands Day. And through a variety of recognitions and awards programs, we recognize the outstanding contributions of volunteers, who make our communities better places to live.



We Participate in Strategic Initiatives to Meet Local Needs.

The Community Volunteer Center serves as a convener for the community and catalyst for action. We work with local agencies, city government, businesses, schools, law enforcement, grassroots groups, and community leaders to identify needs and mobilize volunteer response. We address such diverse but critical community issues as crisis listening, disaster response, illiteracy, youth recreation and community involvement, hunger, senior seniors, domestic violence, animal rescue, and accessibility and inclusiveness. We use our knowledge of our differences to solve problems.



What We Value:

People

We believe that through volunteer service people have the capacity to enrich their own lives and improve the quality of life in their communities.

Diversity

We recognize that all people have time and talents in store, and that communities are strengthened when people connect across their differences through volunteer service.

Collaboration

We realize that we are at our best when we collaborate.

Excellence

We commit to implementing innovative and effective strategies, holding ourselves accountable for results, and sharing our knowledge and best practices with others.

Together we can make a difference. Join us in working to connect America through volunteering.

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