



Volunteer



Volunteer Statistics for OURPLACE

Number of Volunteers

Active 261
Inactive* 17

*Volunteers who are taking some time off but who are expected to resume volunteering in the near future

Program Areas (Active Only)

Clothing Room 38
Hygiene Area 37
Dining Room 60
Nutrition Bar 82
Other* 44

*Includes board members, specialty programs, special projects, reception and facilities

Composition

Family Members 51
Community Members 210

Demographics

(Since September 2010)

Gender

Male 87
Female 174

Age Group

18 and Under 3
19 to 30 32
31 to 40 10
41 to 50 13
50-plus 36

Employment Status

Employed 34
Looking For Work 13
Retired 26
Student 19
Other 5

(Some form of income assistance)

Of particular note:

- most of our volunteers are female
- many of our volunteers are retired
- Significant number of young people (most often students)
- high number of employed folks who are fitting volunteer work into their busy schedules.

Volunteerism Quotes

"One hand cannot clap on its own but it needs the other hand to make a clap."- Maasai tribal saying

"When kids volunteer it tells others that they don't have to be perfect or famous or even grown up to make a difference."

- Kalynn Dobos, age 7

A pessimist, they say, sees a glass of water as being half empty; an optimist sees the same glass as half full. But a giving person sees a glass of water and starts looking for someone who might be thirsty.

- G. Thomas Gale

Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation's compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain love for one another.

- Erma Brombeck

"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on Earth."

--Muhammad Ali

When someone shares something of value with you and you benefit from it, you have a moral obligation to share it with others.

-- Chinese Proverb

Let some else acknowledge your virtues.

-- New Zealand Maori Proverb

With my resources - And your resources - Everyone will benefit

-- New Zealand Maori Proverb

How to be of value: Stare into a bucket of water until your reflection appears. Then gently pour the reflection out onto the ground. Soon it will evaporate and become a cloud. Then it will rain and you will be part of the great cycle of replenishment and growth.

--Michael Leung

It wasn't the reward that mattered or the recognition you might harvest. It was your depth of commitment, your quality of service, the product of your devotion -- these were the things that counted in life. When you gave purely, the honor in giving was honor enough.

--Captain Scott O'Grady

I always wondered why somebody didn't do something about that. Then I realized I was somebody.

--Lily Tomlin

If you don't have any charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble.

-- Bob Hope

The human contribution is the essential ingredient. It is only in the giving of oneself to others that we truly live.

-- Ethel Percy Andrus

Treat people as if they were what they ought to be, and help them become what they are capable of being.

--Goethe

Volunteers are seldom paid; not because they are worthless, but because they are PRICELESS!

--author unknown

Never doubt that a small group of committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.

--Margaret Mead

