

Global Volunteers®



WHY GIVE?



Integrity, Experience, Transparency.

Global Volunteers' work is grounded in the unwavering belief that volunteers are an infinitely renewable resource of expertise, energy, and compassion, and are, in many communities across the globe, *the* missing resource. Both donations and volunteer services are directed toward:

1. Helping deliver the United Nations' 12 Essential Services through efforts that help eradicate hunger, promote health, and improve cognition, and
2. Teaching conversational English, the language of opportunity, in elementary through university classrooms, community centers, children's homes, daycare centers, government offices, and English language summer camps.

In all, we strive to be open and transparent with our community partners, our volunteers, and our donors.

35 Years of Experience

With 35 years of experience serving in 35 countries, Global Volunteers works with and under the direction of local leaders in Africa, Asia, Europe, the Caribbean, North America, South America and the South Pacific to provide the essential services to families as prescribed by the United Nations. Founded in 1984, we are in consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and cooperate with other U.N. agencies such as UNICEF.

Our unique philosophy of service ensures that volunteers' engagement addresses community requests on development projects by serving at the invitation of our community partners; under the direction of local leaders; on sustainable community-based projects, hand-and-hand with local people; and without personal agendas, but instead, freely offered skills and experience.

Our Philosophy of Service



Serve only where we are invited.



Do only what is requested.



Always work under the direction of local leaders.



Work hand-in-hand with local people.



Work on community-based projects.



Provide financial assistance as appropriate.



Poland, 2015



A GLOBAL Presence

- 1 Rarotonga, Cook Islands
Partnership since 1998
- 2 Blackfeet Nation, Montana, USA
Partnership since 1999
- 3 Rosebud Reservation, South Dakota, USA
Partnership since 2018
- 4 Beards Fork, West Virginia, USA
Partnership since 1999
- 5 Havana and Ciego de Ávila, Cuba
Partnership since 2007
- 6 Anse La Raye, St. Lucia
Partnership since 2012
- 7 Quito, Ecuador
Partnership since 2000
- 8 Lima, Peru
Partnership since 2004
- 9 Beja, Portugal
Partnership since 2008
- 10 Monopoli, Italy
Partnership since 1995
- 11 Siedlce, Poland
Partnership since 1990
- 12 Heraklion, Crete, Greece
Partnership since 2005
- 13 Ukwega Ward, Tanzania
Partnership since 1987
- 14 Kathmandu, Nepal
Partnership since 2019
- 15 Hanoi, Vietnam
Partnership since 2008
- 16 Kunming and Xi'an, China
Partnership since 1996



Our Program Types



In programs around the world, volunteers help local people develop skills in **Conversational English** beyond what is taught in textbooks. They concentrate on practicing English skills in context through one-on-one discussions and group activities.



Helping deliver the UN's **12 Essential Services** allows us to help address issues of basic necessities— food, nutrition, protection from disease, and education— in a comprehensive way for families in developing communities.



Our **Programs in North America** focus on showing up and being willing to donate your time, talent, and positivity wherever needed. These projects may involve labor, elder care, leading a kids' camp, and more.

LASTING Impact

Global Volunteers' sustained impact is paramount. The effort of each team of short-term volunteers (one, two or three weeks at a time) is maximized through long-term development partnerships. Global Volunteers maintains deep, committed relationships with all its partners to support comprehensive, community-based growth and advancement. Some projects are completed within the duration of the service program, but many take longer to complete and require continued, ongoing support.

Over the years, we've taught English to generations of students; built schools, health clinics, and water systems where there were none; cared for children who had nowhere else to turn; supplied pregnant women and new mothers with household gardens and professional assistance, and so much more.

Global Volunteers has engaged more than 35,000 volunteers in more than 200 communities in 35 countries on six continents since 1984.

You can help.

A generous family foundation has given us an opportunity to prove that we have the power to raise money to support children, their families, and their communities in the places we serve across the globe. For a limited time, this foundation will match dollar for dollar all that we raise up to \$150,000, allowing us a unique and rare opportunity to support those children and communities that we serve in a powerful way.

Doubling every donation will allow us to: Expand our work in communities around the world; Provide more support for communities in need; Better promote our efforts; Expand our reach and impact; And, bring more volunteers to those that have asked for help. If your employer matches donations, your donation will have four times the impact! Join us as we work to wage peace and promote justice.

HOW DO I DONATE?



Become a Seedling.

Seedlings are small, but significant, one-time gifts from individual donors that support Global Volunteers' work around the world.

Seedlings sprout new ideas and plant the seeds of change, help us acquire the materials to finish projects, and improve organizational capacity so that we may better serve people and communities in need.



Join our Greenhouse.

The Greenhouse is a community of individuals that remain committed to nurturing the seeds of change and making a difference globally through their monthly donation.

Monthly donors join other like-minded individuals who are taking action and helping open the door to possibilities for thousands of children and families.



Join our President's Giving Circle.

The President's Giving Circle is a group of visionary donors who help us better achieve our mission of waging peace and promoting justice worldwide. Those who make a donation of \$1,000 or more are welcomed to join and will access our unique events and promotions, meetings with the CEO, special service program opportunities, and more.



Montana, 2016



Ecuador, 2018



Cook Islands, 2017

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