

Make The Difference. Volunteer!

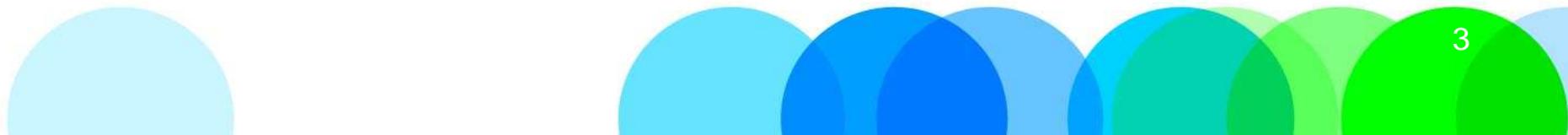
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Do You Know?

- In 2007, 27% of US population volunteered in service.
- 70% of college students believe it is important to serve and do serve!
- Time to go big!



Will You Be The One?



You can...

- Participate in a large variety of volunteer opportunities
- Find a need to match with your passion
- Never leave your home
- Do you have 15 minutes?
- Do you have 1 hour?
- Do you have 5 hours a month?
 - Everything Counts!

15 minutes...

- Donate Your Old Cell Phone – 911 still works!
“every cell phone can pollute up to 132,000 liters of water”
- Encourage Reading!
Donate books to libraries/schools.
- Go Green!
“At least 100 million trees are destroyed each year to produce junk mail, and 28 billion gallons of water are used to produce the paper”

1 Hour...

- Tutor at a local agency
- Complete prairie restoration and conservation
- Be a friend to the elderly!
- Donate blood (CBS & ARC)
- Walk dogs at local shelter
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters



5 hours....

- Organize and complete a neighborhood clean-up (supplies provided)
- Volunteer at Camp New Hope
- Voter Registration
- Build a Habitat Home
- Plan an event with ME!



Why is volunteering important?

- It empowers individuals
- It adds value to not-for-profit organizations
- It strengthens communities
- It's worth billions to the community
- It helps find the unspoken needs



It takes all types...

**IF NOT ME...
THEN WHO?**

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Virtual Volunteering...

- **Charity *does* begin at home...**
 - **...with your computer.**
 - **United Nations Volunteers**
 - *Designed to meet Millennium Goals of 2015*
- www.onlinevolunteering.org

Next Step:

- Join Us Today!
- Email Ideas/Thoughts
- Utilize Website: www.eiu.edu/~volunteer

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