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*

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