

Opportunities to Serve Others

National

International

Nationally:

- ◇ Children's Hunger Fund's Volunteer Force works on our assembly line filling Food Packs, bagging beans and pasta, or wrapping toys from donated products to meet the needs of poor children.
- ◇ American Red Cross answers the call to service 24/7/365 whenever disaster strikes. We most frequently respond to residential fires at a moment's notice to provide comfort, hope and financial assistance for lodging, food, and other items as needed and also provide free disaster preparedness and fire safety presentations to groups of all ages.
- ◇ Chicktime is a movement of **women** setting up networks all across America (and abroad) who love on and help children in our local communities that are repeatedly abused and neglected every day and let them know they are precious and they matter.
- ◇ Parkinson's Group is organized out of Miami, Florida as a not-for-profit organization that works tirelessly to help people with Parkinson's disease.
- ◇ The Multiple Sclerosis Association of America (MSAA) is a leading resource for the entire MS community, improving lives today through vital services and support. MSAA offers multiple opportunities to get involved and help the MS community by using your personal skills and expertise.
- ◇ The Alzheimer's Association raises awareness and funds for Alzheimer care, support and research through various events such as the annual Walk to End Alzheimer's. Whether few hours a week or can make a more significant time commitment, volunteers can help at events, office help, support calls or education and awareness.
- ◇ Children's Miracle Network Hospitals continues to improve the lives of sick and injured children and their families in the southwest Missouri and northwest Arkansas regions and also funds the Child Life Program which is dedicated to making sure that a child's hospital stay is the best it can be by providing games, movies and other activities to make a child feel at home.
- ◇ Food for the Hungry (FH) is a Christian organization serving the poor globally through humanitarian work to reflect the love of Christ and raise awareness of world hunger in short-term emergency relief and long-term work to end world hunger.

- ◇ [United Nations Children's Fund \(UNICEF\) works for the survival, protection, and development of children in 190 countries and territories around the world by helping to develop community-based programs to promote health and immunization programs, basic education, nutrition, safe water supply and sanitation services, and continues to provide emergency relief as needed.](#)
- ◇ [Convoy of Hope, a faith-based nonprofit, serving more than 55 MILLION people throughout the world through international children's feeding initiatives, community outreaches, disaster response and partner resourcing. Currently, there are more than 120,000+ children in our feeding initiatives in El Salvador, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Honduras, Kenya, Nicaragua and the Philippines.](#)
- ◇ [CitiIMPACT Ministries & their Affiliates are Christian Humanitarian, Church & Missions organizations dedicated to working with children, families, and their communities worldwide to reach their full potential by taking action to solve the causes of poverty, injustice & disaster occurrences.](#)
- ◇ [Special Olympics transforms lives of children and adults with intellectual disabilities through the power of sports in order to discover new strengths and abilities, skills and success while finding joy, confidence and fulfillment. We depend on thousands of volunteers to help coach, conduct events and serve on organizational and fundraising committees.](#)
- ◇ [Mercy Housing is a national nonprofit organization that participates in the development, preservation, management and/or financing of affordable, program-enriched housing across the country for low-income families, seniors and people with special needs. Volunteers can range from building project to mentoring/ counseling to office help.](#)
- ◇ [The Children's Cancer Association in Portland, Oregon has a passionate commitment and focus to deliver immediate help, resources, friendship and the healing power of music to kids and teens facing life-threatening illness.](#)
- ◇ [Ronald McDonald House Charities, a non-profit corporation, creates, finds and supports programs that directly improve the health and well-being of children.](#)
- ◇ [Boys & Girls Clubs serves kids each night after school. You can help with homework, interact with our kids in any of our various activity rooms, eat a free dinner with our kids or help on a field trip! Our activity rooms include: Arts & Crafts, Game room, Dance/Fitness, Gyms, Swimming pools, technology rooms and more](#)
- ◇ [Reach Out and Read is an evidence-based nonprofit organization of medical providers who promote early literacy and school readiness in pediatric exam rooms nationwide by giving new books to children and advice to parents about the importance of reading aloud.](#)
- ◇ [Habitat for Humanity works in partnership with God and people everywhere to develop communities with people in need by building, responding to disasters and renovating houses so that there are safe, decent, affordable houses in which every person can experience God's love, live and grow into all that God intends.](#)

- ◇ [Live Your Dream.org is an online volunteer network of people who wish to support women and girls in their quest to lead better lives, while gaining inspiration in their own lives. This initiative is sponsored by Soroptimist, an international women's organization that works to improve the lives of women and girls through award-winning projects that effect fundamental economic and social change such as teen dating violence, sex trafficking, and more.](#)

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- ◇ [International Volunteer HQ \(IVHQ\) aims to provide volunteer travellers with quality, flexible, safe and highly affordable volunteering placements in developing countries to provide aid and assistance to these countries, increase education and heighten awareness.](#)
- ◇ [Volunteers For Peace \(VFP\) promotes International Voluntary Service as an effective means of intercultural education, service learning and community development by providing projects where people from diverse backgrounds can work together to help overcome the need, violence and environmental challenges facing our planet.](#)
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- ◇ [Youth Challenge International is a leading global youth development organization that promotes youth innovation to drive positive change and engages youth in creating solutions to the challenges they face while meeting the needs of youth affected by poverty through four](#)

integrated sectors: livelihoods, health, leadership and the environment. YCI's projects are currently located in Africa, Central and South America.

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