

Giving Back: Resources for Volunteering in Your Community

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Perhaps you've been looking for a way to contribute something positive to your community, but you're not sure where your efforts might be needed. We all have the ability to help those around us - you just need to find the right volunteer project! Here's how to plug into local activism, get involved with a cause you care about, and even encourage your kids to join you!

If you would like to join the Women's Federation for World Peace's cause of bringing lasting peace to communities around the world, please visit our website at wfpw.us.

Volunteering as a Family

Kids of all ages can learn how to give back and contribute to the greater good.

Find [family-friendly charitable projects](#) through organizations like Habitat for Humanity.

Work with your children to [feed the hungry](#) in your town.

Connect your child with a [penpal](#) so they can learn how children around the world live.

Helping the Homeless

Homelessness is a complicated societal issue, but anyone can pitch in to help their local homeless population.

Consider [volunteering](#) at a homeless shelter to assist people directly.

Donate overlooked [items](#) to shelters, such as clothing and hygiene products.

Research the [causes](#) of homelessness to understand the roots of this global problem.

Animal Activism

It's up to us to speak up for animal rights! Here's how you can care for our four-legged friends in need.

Set up a safe feeding and watering [station](#) for strays that frequent your property.

[Support](#) animal welfare organizations in your community.

If you can spare some time, sign up for [volunteer shifts](#) at your nearest shelter!

Explore Helping Others as a Career

Giving back to the community doesn't have an expiration date. Here are a few resources on building out a long-term commitment to those in need even after the pandemic has subsided.

If your increased volunteer engagement has scratched an itch, learn about [transitioning from](#) a for-profit career to a nonprofit one.

Ready to start your own local nonprofit? Learn the top tips [here](#).

[Pursue](#) an MBA degree to further your education and skills in business ownership.

Once you're up and running, learn about [best practices for marketing](#) your new nonprofit.

No matter where your talents or interests lie, you can help to solve local or global issues. We're all capable of helping others who are less fortunate. If you're feeling the urge to give back, don't hesitate to find out which opportunities are available in your community!