

Quotes on Volunteering

"A civilization flourishes when people plant trees under which they will never sit. "

Greek Proverb

Submitted by Judy Gross, Volunteer Coordinator, Central Blood Bank of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA

"One of the things I keep learning is that the secret of being happy is doing things for other people. "

Dick Gregory

Submitted by Linda Hutchinson, Volunteer Coordinator, Victim Services Program, Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, Kentucky USA

"Destiny is not necessarily what we get out of life, but rather, what we give. "

Cary Grant

Submitted by Diego Ojanio Franco, Chairman, The Cedarwork Project, Inc., Quezon City, Philippines

"The best way to find yourself, is to lose yourself in the service of others. "

Ghandi

Submitted by Jackie Lonning, Co-VP of Scheduling, Student M.O.V.E. (Mobilizing Outreach Volunteer Efforts), Storm Lake, IA, USA

"When you give to others, you speak a silent but audible thank you. Appreciation for others and ourselves is life and spirit for each and every one of us. "

Submitted and written by Kara "Cherry" Whitaker, 14 years old, Ohio, USA

"You make a living by what you get. You make a life by what you give. "

Winston Churchill

Submitted by Brandon Mills, Alpha Phi Omega Gamma Lambda Chapter, SC, USA

"How wonderful that no one need wait a single moment to improve the world. "

Anne Frank

Submitted by Sue Staggs, State Director, "Tomorrow's Leaders Today", Texas, USA





"When you open your heart to giving, angels fly to your door. "

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Submitted by Hillary Roberts, Chapter Coordinator/Project Linus, NJ/USA

"Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received - only what you have given: a full heart, enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage. "

St. Francis of Assisi

Submitted by Claire Rochon, Manager, Fund Development,
Street Kids International, Canada

"There are two kinds of gratitude: The sudden kind we feel for what we receive, and the larger kind we feel for what we give. "

Edward Arlington Robinson

Submitted by Katherine Morton, Volunteer Program Coordinator, AIDS Calgary
Awareness Association, Calgary, AB Canada

"It is one of the beautiful compensations of this life that no one can sincerely try to help another without helping himself. "

Ralph Waldo Emerson Submitted by Bernie Anderson,
Volunteer Child and Youth Health, Adelaide, South Australia

"There is only one thing worse than training your volunteers and having them leave - and that's not training them, and having them stay. "

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Submitted by Eileen Macmillan, American Friends of the
University of Edinburgh, CA, USA

"Each one of us should lead a life stirring enough to start a movement. "

Max Lucado, in *On the Anvil*
Submitted from Pennsylvania, USA

"If every American donated five hours a week, it would equal the labor of twenty million full-time volunteers. "

Whoopi Goldberg

Submitted by Ann Rubin, Manager of Volunteer Services, Hospice of,
Michigan, Grand Rapids, MI, USA

