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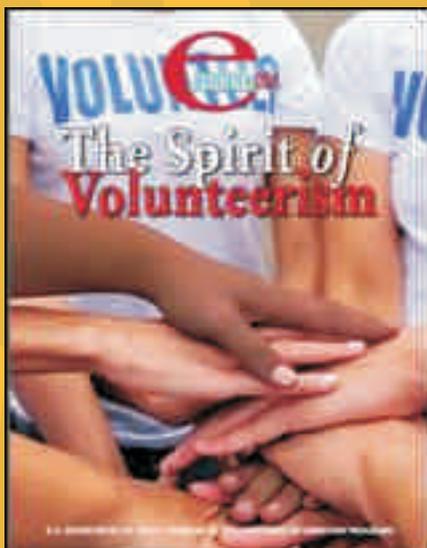
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VOLUNTEERS Answering the Call

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Community service in America is promulgated by presidents and practiced by students, firefighters and business leaders. The feature article of this EJ|USA talks about Peace Corps and Volunteers who have committed themselves to helping those in need at home and abroad.



The Spirit of Volunteerism

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Who gives blood in the United States? Who leads Boy Scout troops? Who sings carols in hospitals during the holidays? Who puts out fires and rescues people in medical emergencies? They are volunteers, so woven into the fabric of U.S. life that they often go unnoticed. This issue of eJournalUSA is dedicated to the unheralded citizens who collectively contribute some \$173 billion annually through their unpaid labor. They are part of a tradition of volunteerism that has deep roots in U.S. society.

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America's Commitment to Volunteerism and Service Agency Group 09

FDCH Regulatory Intelligence Database.
07/15/2013.

Cash Giving is Flat at Nation's Big Businesses for 3rd Year in a Row

by Ben Gose and Marisa Lopez-Rivera.
Chronicle of Philanthropy,
Vol.25, Iss.16,
July 14, 2013

America's biggest companies expect a third-straight year of modest increases in cash gifts in 2013, according to a Chronicle survey, and are increasingly seeking other ways to help charities, such as through employee volunteerism and donations of products.

Donations grew by 2.7 percent in 2012, to \$5.3-billion, for 106 companies that provided two years of data. More than three-quarters of corporate leaders said their giving budgets will be about the same in 2013. About 16 percent said they will give more, and 6 percent will donate less

Memorandum on Expanding National Service Through Partnerships to Advance Government Priorities.

Daily Compilation of Presidential Documents. 7/15/2013, p1-4. 4p.
The article presents U.S. President Barack Obama's memorandum on expanding national service through partnerships. This memorandum, which aims to advance

government priorities, was issued on July 15, 2013. The memorandum stated that the service is an integral part of American identity. It notes that national challenges can be solved through national service and volunteering.

Multifaceted Program Director Eyes Volunteering, Education and Employment

by Chad Hudnall.
Corrections Today,
Vol.75, Iss.3, July-August 2013, p.35-
Kansas City's Wyandotte County Sheriff's Office is lucky to have a talented programs director. But dozens of accolades from current and former corrections colleagues, individuals she has mentored and coached through tough times, and members of religious and charitable organizations paint Kimberley Holm's role in her community as much more than director of programs for a correctional facility.

The Relationship Between Participation in Sport and Sport Volunteering: An Economic Analysis

by Peter Dawson and Paul Downward.
International Journal of Sport Finance,
Vol.8, Iss.1, February 2013, p.75-
This paper explores the relationship between participation in sport as a consumer activity and sport volunteering as a producer activity. Using data from the Taking Part Survey, evidence is found that the decision to engage in sports participation and sports volunteering as

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well as the duration of the activities are complementary. In general, the findings confirm the well-established impacts of human and economic capital on engagement in sports-related activities, as well as the availability of time. However, there is evidence of the shifting roles of consumption and production of sport as family commitments change while differential effects are also found with respect to ethnicity, health, and the accessibility of sports facilities.

Service vs. Serve-Us: What Will Your Legacy Be?

by Bradley J. Cardinal.
JOPERD - The Journal of Physical Education, Recreation & Dance, Vol.84, Iss.5, May-June 2013, p.4- Imagine a job applicant asking the question, "If I come here, what is the least amount of service work I have to do to get by?" Or how would you feel if you were preparing to depart for a professional conference and a colleague said to you in passing: "You still go there? Why?" Or you are working with someone who volunteers to chair a committee but does nothing to advance the work of the group and is non-communicative and nonresponsive when others attempt to communicate with her or him. Sadly, these are not make-believe scenarios. They are real-life experiences that I have witnessed during my own career. From talking with others, I suspect they are relatable and not necessarily the most egregious.

Tax Code Should More Fairly Reimburse Volunteers

by Tom Petri. Chronicle of Philanthropy, Vol.25, Iss.17, August 11, 2013

Last month President Obama invited former President George H.W. Bush to the White House to honor the organization he helped create, Points of Light, for its extraordinary efforts to promote volunteerism and community involvement. Most Americans give their time and money out of altruism, but right now the tax code sends the message that such behavior is valued less than similar activity on the job.

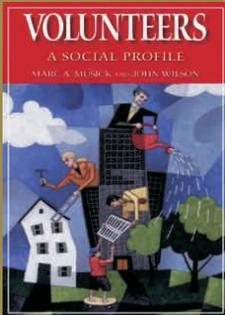
VOLUNTEERISM: How Some Banks Boost Participation

by Walt Albro. ABA Bank Marketing. May 2012, Vol. 44 Issue 4, p.24-28. 5p The article discusses a U.S. banking industry trend in which banks are encouraging voluntarism by employees to supplement or replace charitable giving to nonprofit organizations. The First Interstate Bank of Billings, Montana and the Florida Gulf Bank of Fort Myers, Florida are used as examples of banks who have created successful programs to develop employee participation in voluntarism.

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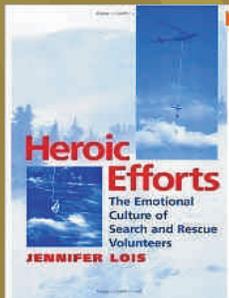
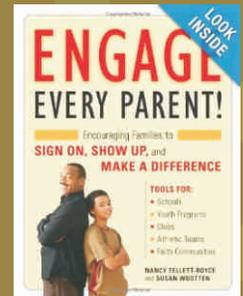


Volunteers: A Social Profile

by Marc A. Musick and John Wilson.
Indiana University Press,
11/2007

Engage Every Parent! : Encouraging Families to Sign On, Show up and Make a Difference

by Nancy Tellett-Royce and Nancy Wootten.
Search Institute Press,
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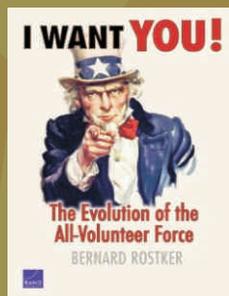
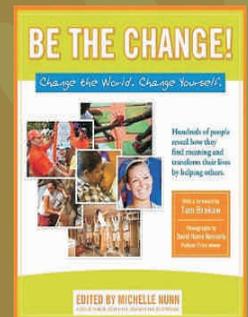


Heroic Efforts:

The Emotional Culture of Search and Rescue Volunteers
by Jennifer Lois.
New York University Press,
04/2003

Be the Change!:

Change the World. Change Yourself
by Michelle Nunn.
Hundreds of Heads Books,
11/2006



I Want You!:

The Evolution of the All-Volunteer Force
by Bernard Rostker and K.C. Yeh.
RAND Corporation,
09/2006

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American Red Cross

<http://www.redcross.org/en/volunteertime>

The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors.



AmeriCorps Vista

<http://www.americorps.gov/about/programs/vista.asp>

A program of the Corporation for National and Community Service designed specially to fight poverty.



California Volunteers

<http://www.californiavolunteers.org/>

The organization manages programs and initiatives which aim at increasing the number of Californians engaged in service and volunteering.



International Volunteer Programs Association (IVPA)

<http://www.volunteerinternational.org/>

IVPA is an association of non-governmental organizations involved in international volunteer work and internship exchanges. IVPA is an association of volunteer sending organizations but does not organize or run its own volunteer programs.



Peace Corps

<http://www.peacecorps.gov/>

Peace Corps Volunteers work on issues ranging from AIDS education to information technology, environmental preservation and business development and help countless individuals to build a better life for themselves, their children, and their communities.



The President's Volunteer Service Award

<http://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov/>

The President's Council on Service and Civic Participation created this award to thank and honor Americans who have demonstrated commitment and inspired others to engage in volunteer service.

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Serve.Gov

<http://www.serve.gov>

Serve.gov, the online home of United We Serve, is managed by the Corporation for National and Community Service, the federal agency charged with promoting and fostering volunteering and national service in America.



Teach for America

<http://www.teachforamerica.org/>

Teach for America is the national corps of outstanding recent college graduates and professionals who commit to teach in urban and rural public schools for two years and acquire leadership skills to expand educational opportunity



U.S. Department of State – Public Service and Volunteerism

<http://www.usa.gov/Citizen/Topics/PublicService.shtml>

This official U.S. Government site provides resources on Public Service and Volunteerism.



Volunteers of America

<http://voa.org/>

Volunteers of America help those in need to rebuild their lives and reach their full potential.

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