

Why People Volunteer

Some common motivations for volunteering are:

- To have an impact
- To be an advocate
- To be part of a particular organization
- Because of a commitment to a cause or belief
- To be part of a team
- To get to know a new community
- To meet people and make friends
- To learn something
- To explore a career
- To gain experience and build their resume
- To gain a sense of personal pride and fulfillment
- To feel needed and appreciated
- For fun
- As an excuse to do something they love
- To use a particular skill
- To give something back to the community
- Because they were asked

(list from The Volunteer Recruitment Book by Susan J. Ellis)

Outside the Gates by Pat Saletore

The Sunday of Memorial Day Weekend, we had a visit from the members of Grace Baptist Church with their "Outside the Gates" event. Every year the members of the church give up some of their Sunday to demonstrate that they believe in a life of service. What a beautiful expression of their faith! It also demonstrates their commitment to our community and our heritage. We had over 80 volunteers working at Heritage Junction sprucing up the park and cleaning the Station (I really love this part). This was not like "ho-hum...put in my time," either. They hauled mulch, which was generously donated by Agromin, to the roses after taking out the weeds, painted, cleaned up. . .MOPPED THE STATION.

They have a crew of people who prefer to work inside and they just make the place shine. Their support gives us the confidence to start projects we couldn't otherwise approach with our existing volunteers. I think the most beautiful part of the visit is that at the end of the visit, they THANKED us for having them. It is a stunning example of how much can be accomplished when we all work together.



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