

Trends in Corporate Volunteering



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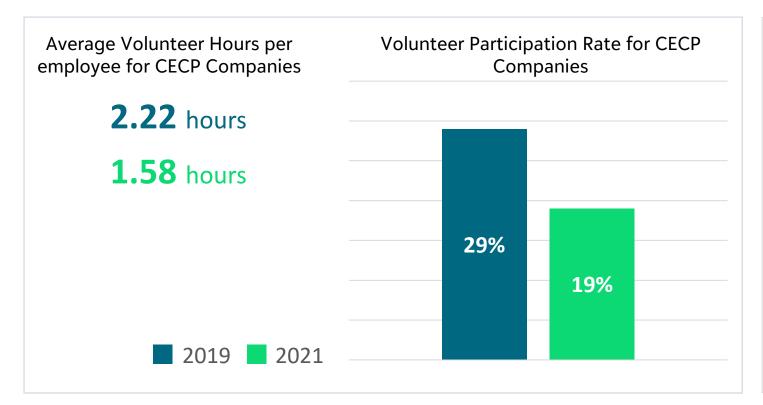
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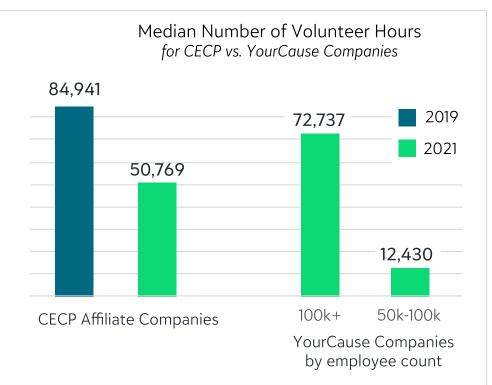


Volunteer Trends and Data

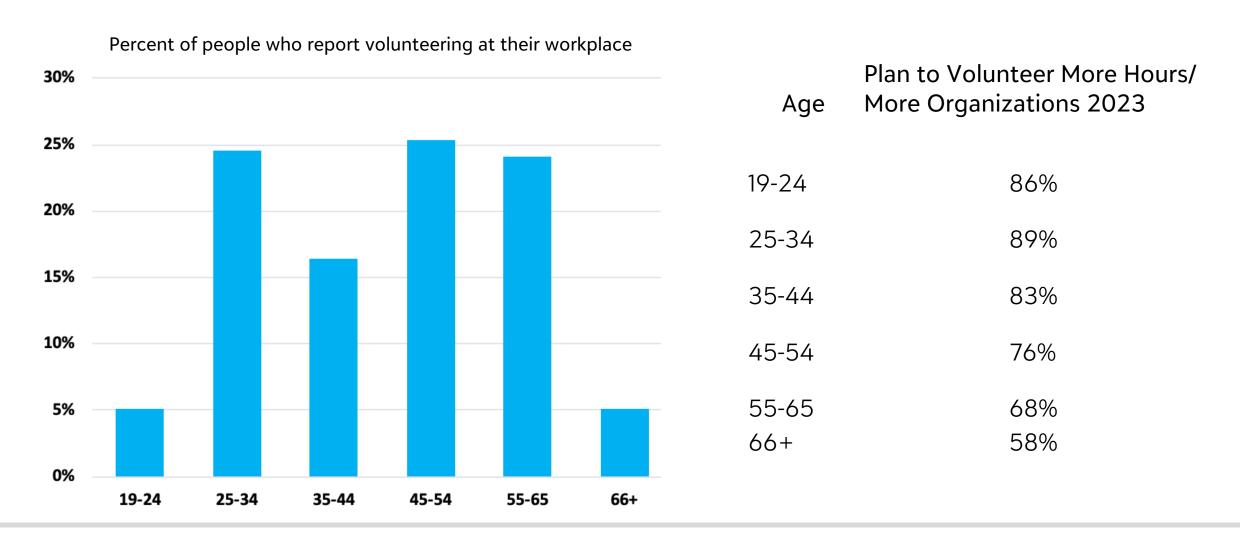


Volunteer Participation & Hours





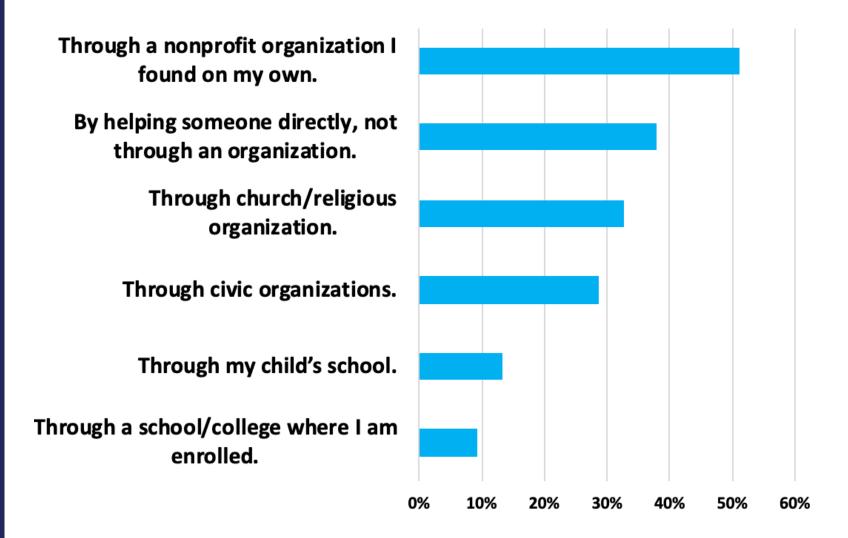
Volunteer Participation & Plans for 2023 by Age



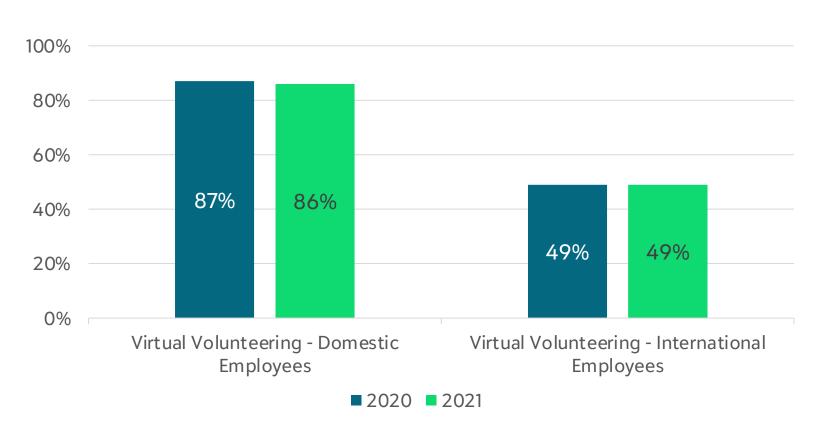
Want volunteering to get done? Ask a volunteer

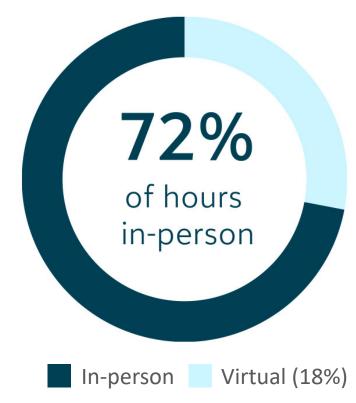
Identifying employees who volunteer outside of work can help you pull together people to shape your volunteer programs to make them more engaging.

Other Volunteer Activities of Those Who Volunteer At Work



Virtual Volunteering

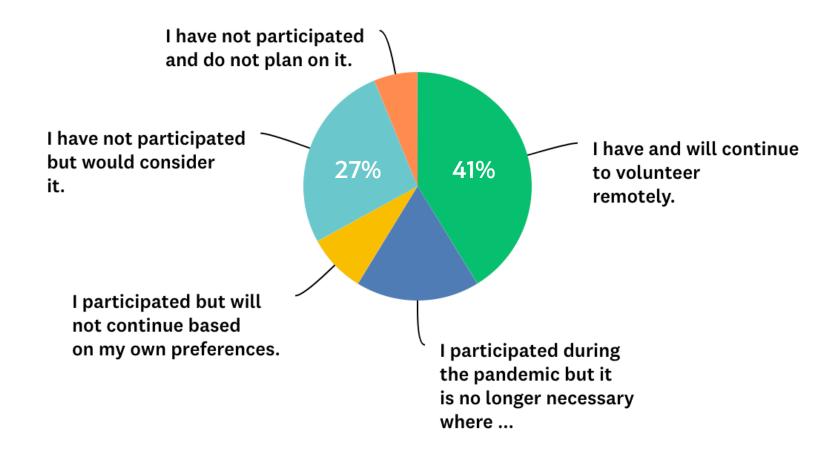




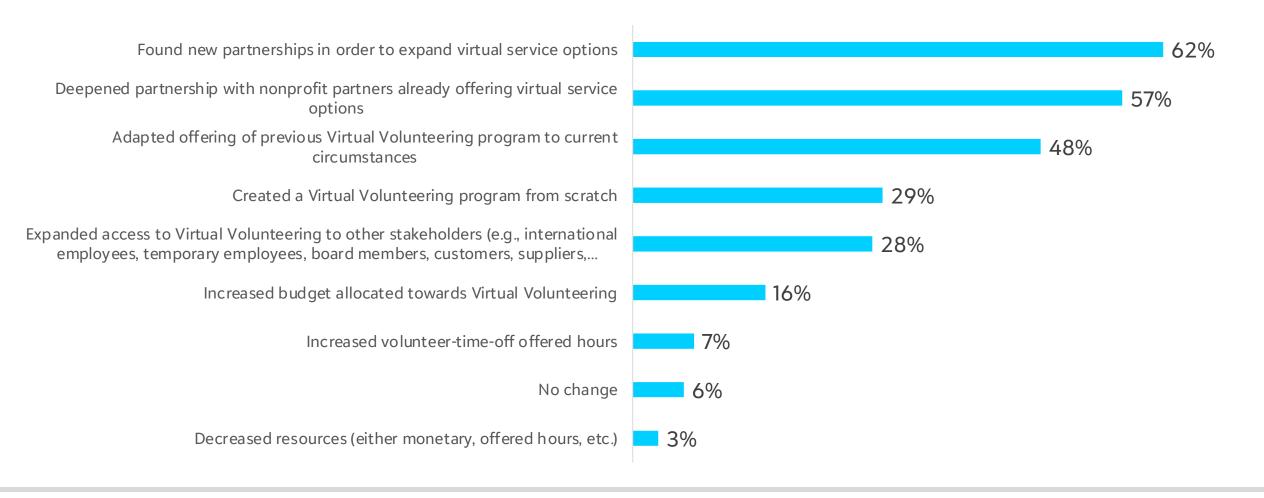
Virtual Volunteering Participation Plans

People under 34 are most likely to have participated in virtual volunteering (45%), but people over 45 are most likely to consider trying virtual volunteering (34%).

My experience with remote volunteering can best be described

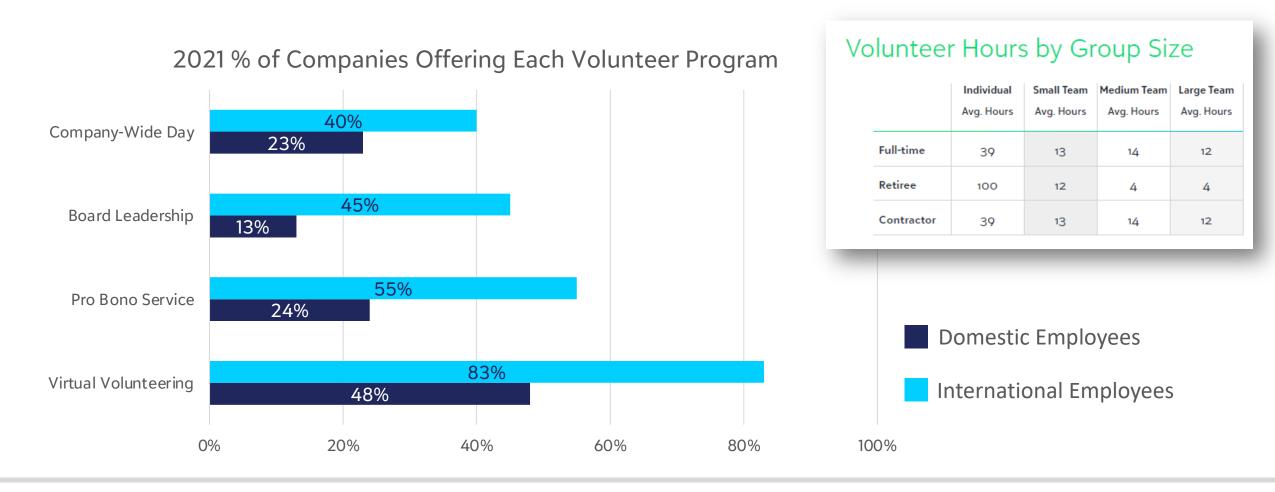


Virtual Volunteering Change in 2021

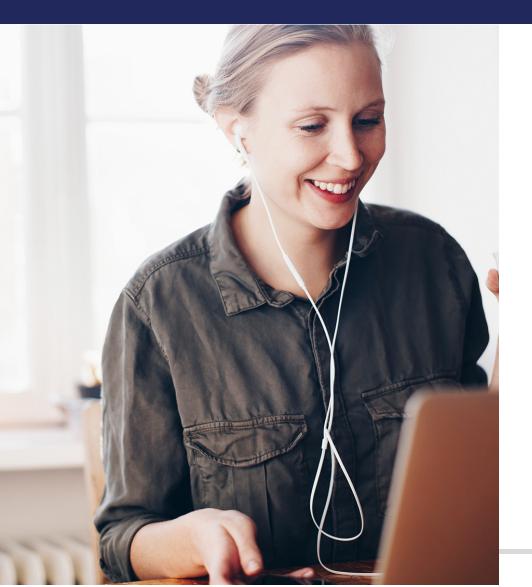


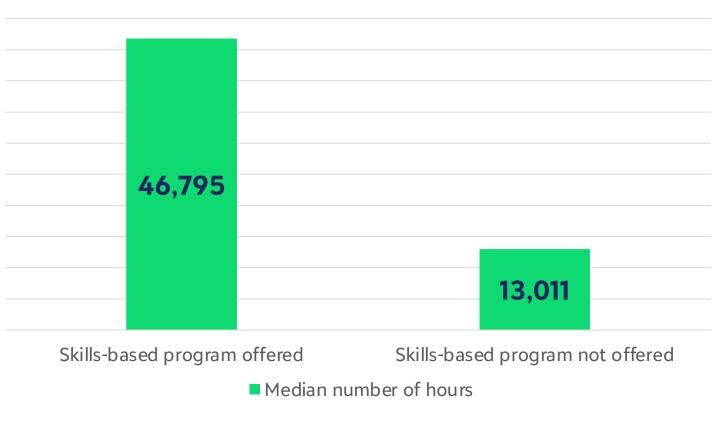
Source: CECP's *Giving in Numbers* dataset. <u>Definitions available in the CECP Valuation Guide.</u> Company specific information is confidential, for internal use only, <u>use guided by CECP Data Sharing Policy</u>

Volunteer Programs Offered



Skills-based Volunteering



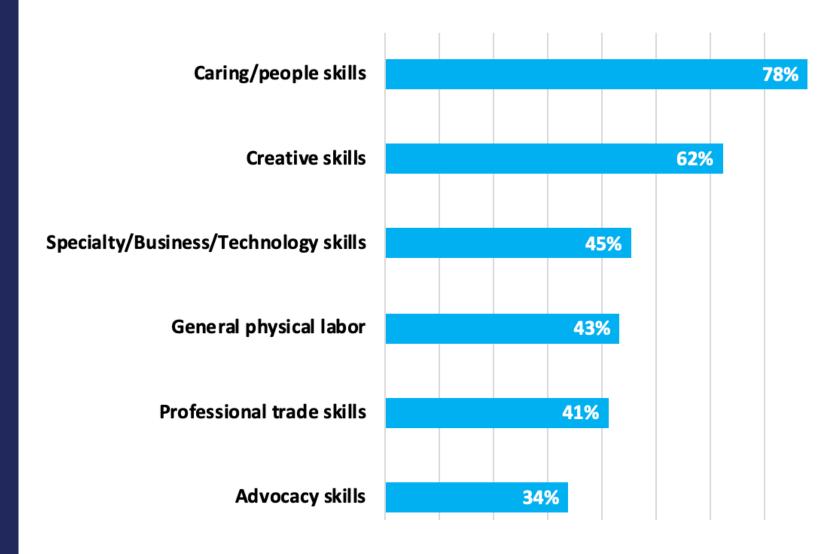


Understanding what Skills Volunteers Want to Use

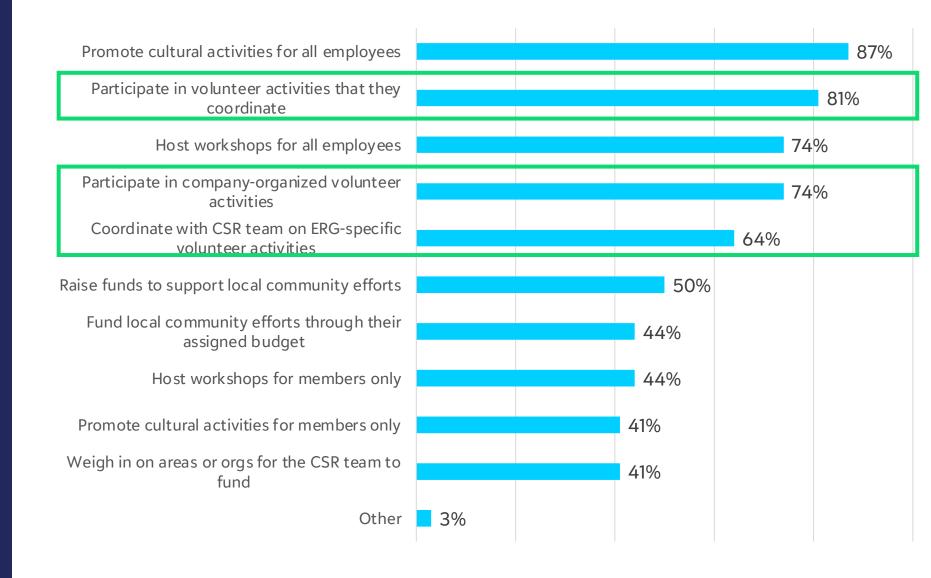
Creative skills tops the charts for those under 35.

Caring and people skills takes the top spot for those over 35 and surges after 54 but is strong overall.





ERGs are supportive of and active in social responsibility initiatives including volunteer activities.



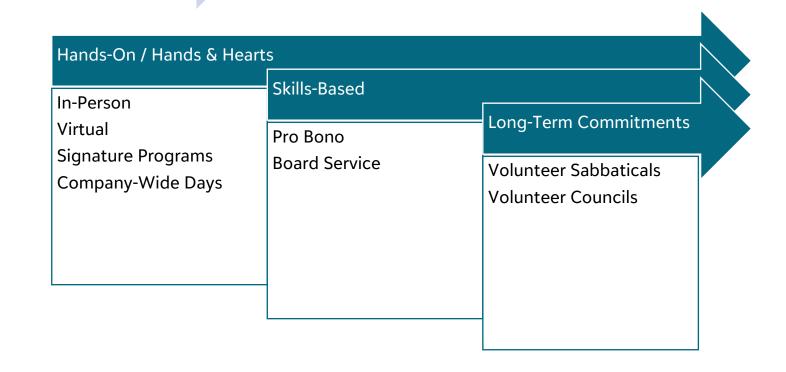


Volunteer Insights and Changes

Journey of the Volunteer/ Spectrum Programs

New/1st Time Volunteer

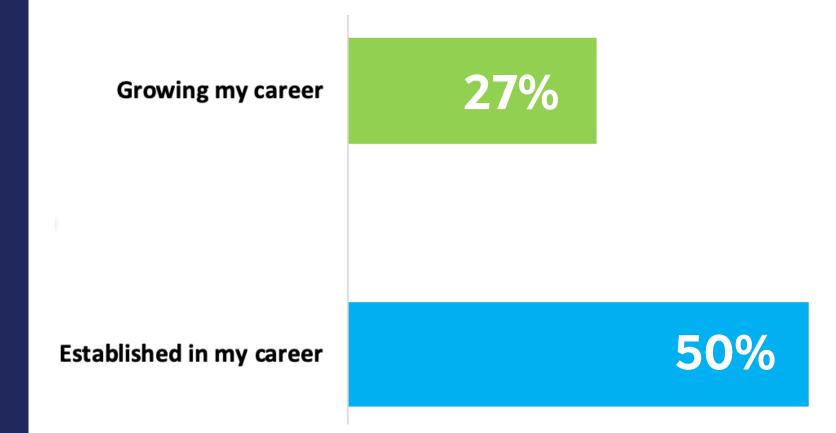
Volunteer Champion



Participation by Career Stage

People who are
established in their career
stage are twice as likely
to volunteer at work than
those who classify
themselves as growing
their careers

Percentage of people volunteering at work by career stage



Engaging Employees in CSR Decisions

Volunteer Councils

Grant Recommendations & Participatory Grantmaking

Inclusion in Site Visits

Collaboration with ERGs or Affinity Groups

Transparency into Grant Process and Decisions

Matching Gifts and Match Campaigns

Deepen Nonprofit Partnerships with Volunteerism





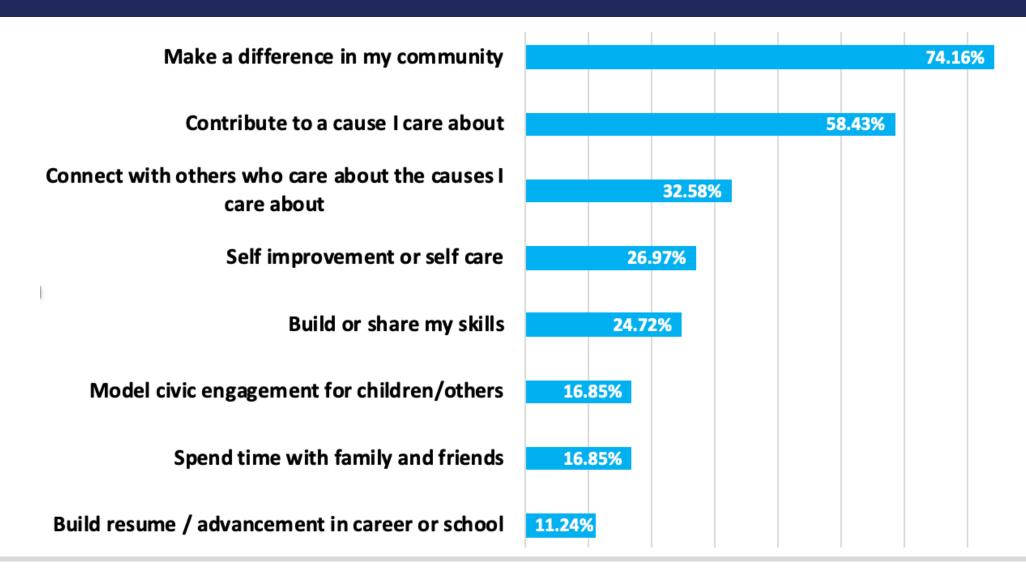
Mission is critical. Scheduling is significant.

Communicating an organization's mission is key to volunteer engagement

Top factors that help me decide where to spend time volunteering



What drive people to volunteer?



Expanding Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer Personas	Civic/ Social Engagement	Acts of Kindness/ Community Service	Individual Volunteering
Micro-learnings	Virtual	Skills-based	Group
	Volunteering	Volunteering	Volunteering

Expertise, Not Money

"Money, while critical, is only one of many assets a company can bring to bear – and often times, it is far less powerful than the skills and capabilities that companies can draw from their business operations and apply to solving big social challenges."

"Global corporations can contribute technology, talent and capital at enormous scale."

Rising Social, Cause & Advocacy Issues

Hot Issues in US in 2022

- LGBTQ Rights
- Gun Control
- Abortion Access

Hot Issues Globally in 2022

- War in Ukraine
- Disaster Relief
- Mental Health

Rising Social, Cause & Advocacy Issues

Response to these crisis are often multi-layered:



Giving



Employee Engagement



Supply Chain



Policies

• <u>Values Aligned Philanthropy</u>: with a rise in anti-democratic extremism, specifically in the US, there is a push to make sure we are not funding hate or extremism groups by enacting new policies and doing more due diligence.

"Volunteerism is not broken. It is working exactly the way it was designed. It works well for those with privilege. It pushes away those without."

There are many keys to success for your volunteer program

Do your research on which programs are needed by your nonprofit partners and also what types of volunteer options are best suited for your company culture.

Find the most passionate people and give them an opportunity to shape and lead the charge. You really need ambassadors to get people motivated and to

lead.

Have a clear vision and that means knowing what you want to change. It is not just the vehicles that you are focusing on but also the destination. Your volunteer activity is just one vehicle that can help you reach your destination of social change.

Give employees a voice in the process. If you just set up one day of service and tell your employees, you may not get the results that you want.

Employees increasingly want to participate in this process and want to leverage the company for things that they care about.



Breakout Discussions

Does your company offer a company-wide volunteer day/week/month activations?

How were you able to successfully make the case for a skills-based volunteer program?

Are your volunteer efforts open to employee choice or designated by company focus area?

What is your key to success with your volunteer program?