



VOLUNTEER WITH UNITED WAY!

Work with us to benefit the community and build your team!

What we do: United Way of Dane County offers team building opportunities for your organization. We bring all the supplies to you and lead you through the engagement. After your engagement is completed, we distribute the products you've created to agency partners where they benefit the community and we share how your work translates into measurable impact.

We provide a holistic understanding about the need in the community, how United Way joins with agency partners to address that need and how your volunteer work creates a positive impact in the community.

Benefits:

United Way of Dane County transforms corporate social responsibility (CSR) best practices into activities and innovations that benefit your company.

Employee volunteerism activities at your company site, in the community and with digital support. You bring employee volunteers and we combine your talent with our specialization in CSR.

Together with your company, the community benefits by ensuring impactful employee volunteer activities. Our specialization and network ensures that your employee volunteers use their time and talent for long-term community change. The Power of Many. Working for All.

Learn more at:

unitedwaydanecounty.org/engagement

Contact us at:

corp.engage@uwdc.org

HOW TO VOLUNTEER

Host a customized on-site or remote volunteer engagement for your employees.

Join United Way's Business Volunteer Network.

Check out www.VolunteerYourTime.org for volunteer opportunities, including Seasons of Caring.

Join our LINC affinity group – connect with other volunteer-minded community members and a difference through volunteerism.

Our Mission: The Business Volunteer Network (BVN) provides education, resources and networks to support workplace volunteer programs.



BECOME A MEMBER

Joining the Business Volunteer Network is easy! Log onto www.unitedwaydanecounty.org/join-bvn.

BVN Membership Dues:
 \$50 - companies with up to 50 employees
 \$100 - companies with 51+ employees

QUESTIONS

Contact (608) 246-4371 or BVN@uwdc.org



MEMBER BENEFITS

- Virtual and In-Person Events**
 - ❑ Connect with other local business leaders who share volunteer program experience, best practices and opportunities and learn about our nonprofit partners.
- Early Access to Volunteer Engagements**
 - ❑ Easily connect with exciting volunteer opportunities for your employees
- BVN Toolkit**
 - ❑ Start, grow or enhance your workplace volunteer program by accessing a wide variety of resources
- Exclusive Access to Onsite-Volunteer & Team Building Opportunities**
 - ❑ Retain and recruit top talent. Employees want to work for companies who are engaged in the community

Volunteerism: Good for Your Company, Good for Our Community



About a quarter of the people who have volunteered in the past 12 months say that volunteering has helped them to manage a chronic illness.

76%

of people who volunteered in the last 12 months say that volunteering has made them **feel healthier**.



94%

of people who volunteered in the last 12 months say that volunteering **improves their mood**.



95%

say they are helping to make their **community a better place**.

96%

say that volunteering enriches their **sense of purpose** in life.



Nationally, over half of employees have volunteered.

Professional Job Skills

49%

of people new to volunteering said that volunteering has helped with their career in the paid job market.

56%

of new volunteers felt that volunteering would help their career.



Stronger Colleague Relationships

64%

of employees who currently volunteer said that volunteering with work colleagues has strengthened their relationships.

81%

of employed volunteers who volunteered through their workplace agreed that volunteering together strengthens relationships among colleagues.



Time Management Skills

More than three-quarters of people who told us that volunteering helped their careers said that volunteering has taught them about time management.



80%

of the people who have volunteered in the past 12 months say that they feel they have **control over their health**.



78%

of people who volunteered in the last 12 months say that volunteering **lowers their stress** levels.

People and Teamwork Skills

87%

of people who said that volunteering helped their career responded that volunteering has developed their people skills and teamwork skills.