

# POINTS OF LIGHT

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF SERVICE

## 25 YEARS OF SERVICE, MILESTONES AND INNOVATION

Points of Light Enterprises: HandsOn Network • generationOn • Corporate Institute • AmeriCorps Alums

*25 years ago President George H. W. Bush gave voice and direction to a movement in America that's steadily grown ever since – saving and changing countless lives for the better in this country and around the world.*



### President George H. W. Bush's

inaugural address invokes the vision of a "thousand points of light," and invites the nation to take action through service to their fellow citizens.



1989

### President Bush

establishes the Daily Point of Light Award for individuals making a difference.

1990



### President Bill Clinton

signs the National and Community Service Trust Act, which initiates the founding of AmeriCorps.

1993

### President George W. Bush

creates USA Freedom Corps in his State of the Union address to build on the countless acts of service, sacrifice and generosity that followed Sept. 11, 2001.

2002



1990

### In response to President Bush's call to action,

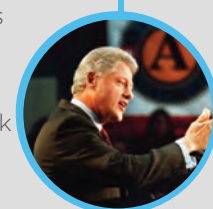
Points of Light Foundation is created as an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization to encourage and empower the spirit of service.



1992

### Hands On Atlanta, New York Cares and Greater DC Cares

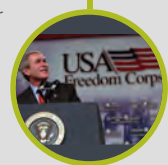
found CityCares as an umbrella organization to provide a national network for sharing resources.



2001

### The United Nations

proclaims the Year of the Volunteer.



### AmeriCorps Alums,

a network of national service alumni with more than half a million national service members, joins HandsOn Network. AmeriCorps Alums connects, equips and engages national service alumni to foster leadership, drive and potential.

2005



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### HandsOn Network Corporate Service Council

is established with 29 founding corporate leaders of Fortune 500 companies.



### Volunteers mobilize after Hurricane Katrina

Presidents George H. W. Bush, Clinton and George W. Bush engage Americans in disaster recovery. In response, HandsOn Network establishes what later become HandsOn Mississippi and HandsOn New Orleans.

2005



2007

### Points of Light Foundation and HandsOn Network

merge to become Point of Light, creating the largest volunteer management and civic engagement organization in the nation.



### President Barack Obama

signs the historic Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act heralding in the next phase of the nation's renewed call to service.

2009



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### Points of Light hosts Presidential Forum on Service,

uniting President Obama and President George H. W. Bush, recognizing the 20th anniversary of President Bush's invocation of a thousand points of light.



### The world rallies to assist Haiti

following a deadly earthquake. President Clinton and President George W. Bush unite in a bipartisan effort to engage Americans in service and raise funds for Haiti.



2010

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### Points of Light launches generationOn,

a new enterprise focused on igniting the power of all kids to create meaningful change in the world.



### A BILLION + Change

abillionpluschange.org

### President Obama

honors President George H. W. Bush with a Presidential Medal of Freedom.

2011

2011

### Points of Light launches A Billion + Change

to encourage more Pro Bono and Skills Based Volunteering.



### President Barack Obama and President George H. W. Bush

joined dozens of service leaders from throughout the country at a White House ceremony on July 15, 2013, to present the 5,000th Daily Point of Light Award.

2013

2012

### Points of Light

continues its mission with a global focus to redefine volunteerism and civic engagement for the 21st century by enabling people to use their time, talent, voice and money to make a positive impact.



2015

### On Feb. 11, 2015,

Points of Light Board Chair Neil Bush announced Tracy Hoover as the organization's new chief executive officer.

*On behalf of Points of Light, thank you for 25 years of remarkable progress and your extraordinary contributions to volunteering and service, multiplying thousands of points of light into the unmistakable brilliance of today.*