



Points of Light – the world’s largest organization dedicated to volunteer service – inspires, equips and mobilizes millions of people to take action that is changing the world. Through Point of Light’s Global Network of over 200 Affiliates in 35 countries, and partnerships with thousands of nonprofits and corporations, we engage 5 million people in 20 million hours of service each year. This is achieved through:

- ✦ **Signature Events & Days of Service** – advancing the profile of volunteer service and giving tens of thousands of individuals opportunities to serve
- ✦ **Recognition Programs** – honoring individuals and companies for being changemakers
- ✦ **Global Convenings** – bringing together service leaders for learning and collaboration
- ✦ **Skills-Based Volunteering** – providing solutions for corporate partners and their employees
- ✦ **Digital Solutions** – helping nonprofits mobilize and manage volunteers more effectively
- ✦ **Public/Private Partnerships** – connecting national service organizations with the private sector to solve community problems
- ✦ **Training Programs** – offering training and development to start-ups, corporations and nonprofits looking to make a difference



Points of Light helps people harness their personal power to make a difference in the communities where they live and work. Whatever their passion, Points of Light offers opportunities for action. That action is powered by:

- ✦ **AllForGood.org** – helping volunteers find and share ways to do good
- ✦ **AmeriCorps Alums** – building a community of civic leaders who get things done for America
- ✦ **Civic Accelerator** – catalyzing social entrepreneurs who make a difference
- ✦ **Corporate Institute** – leading companies in building employee volunteer programs
- ✦ **Days of Service** – promoting national days of volunteering and service
- ✦ **Emergency Preparedness and Response** – developing disaster-resilient communities
- ✦ **Financial Opportunity Corps** – improving financial outcomes for low- and moderate-income households
- ✦ **generationOn** – mobilizing youth to make their mark on the world
- ✦ **Affiliate Network** – Providing local volunteer opportunities through HandsOn Network in the US and over 60 affiliates internationally
- ✦ **Military Initiatives** – equipping veterans to serve communities
- ✦ **ServiceWorks** – expanding college and career access for opportunity youth

By the Numbers

\$482.8 million

Annual economic value of volunteer service hours mobilized by Points of Light

20 million

Total hours of volunteer service mobilized by Points of Light annually

5 million

People engaged through Points of Light each year

397,000

Changemakers mobilized by Civic Accelerator

80,000

Volunteer opportunities available on AllForGood.org each day

6,000

Daily Point of Light honorees

87

Members of Corporate Service Council

1

Number of volunteers needed to change a life

Recognition Programs



Points of Light's recognition programs honor individuals and companies who serve their communities. Programs include:

Daily Point of Light Award – honors individuals and groups creating meaningful change in communities across America and the United Kingdom. Each weekday, one volunteer or volunteer effort is recognized.

President's Volunteer Service Award – encourages and recognizes citizens for their commitment to ongoing volunteer service and civic engagement. Individuals, families and groups are honored for annual volunteer hours and the resulting positive community impact with an award signed by the President of the United States.

Points of Light Monument – a one-mile walkway in Washington, D.C., honoring actions and commitments to service that have transformed the United States and the world. Through the monument, leaders of some of the world's most important social change institutions and movements are honored, including Susan B. Anthony and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Custom Recognition Programs – partners with companies and organizations to develop recognition programs that align with business and corporate social responsibility goals.

Signature Events

Points of Light leads and promotes national days of service and signature events that inspire, equip and mobilize volunteers.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service — January

National Volunteer Week — April

Global Youth Service Day — April

Good Deeds Day — April

Conference on Volunteering and Service — June

9/11 Day of Service — September

Make a Difference Day — October

Family Volunteer Day — November

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