



Rotary Volunteers Resource List



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Cover Photo: Rotary Volunteer Thelma Satin taught English to local children at a Christian Action Service Center in Hong Kong. Christian Action is currently seeking a range of qualified volunteers, including interpreters, medical professionals, and legal advisers to help the poor and disadvantaged in Hong Kong and China. More information about this organization can be found on pages 6-7.

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Introduction

The *Rotary Volunteers Resource List* is a compilation of volunteer organizations that place, train, provide equipment for, and/or fund volunteers. It serves as a tool to link Rotary Volunteers to other volunteer efforts. There are many excellent organizations that might either assist Rotary projects or need Rotary Volunteers to assist theirs. If you know of an organization that should be considered for inclusion, please share their contact information with us.

The organizations in the Resource List responded to a survey questionnaire about the nature of their work with volunteers. Rotary International gratefully acknowledges the assistance of the Rotarians and organizations who have given so freely of their knowledge and time to help produce this publication.

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Rotary Volunteers

Rotary Volunteers, a program of Rotary International, is designed to provide tools for Rotarians who are offering their vocational skills in volunteer service, and Rotary-sponsored humanitarian projects that need volunteer assistance. It is a three-tiered information network that operates at the club, district, and international levels. Rotary Volunteers builds on the traditional Rotary commitment to service, recognizing that many Rotarians would happily give more of their time and expertise to help improve the lives of others.

Rotary Volunteers is centered within the community at the club level. Rotary clubs appoint Rotary Volunteers coordinators who locate organizations, programs, and projects in the community in which volunteers can serve, and help match club members to those needs.

District Vocational Service committees, or RV subcommittees, match volunteers with needs on a district-wide basis, for projects larger or more specialized than one club can handle, or in times of disaster. The district committees also assist clubs in setting up their Rotary Volunteers systems.

At the international level, Rotary Volunteers serves as an information network. Rotary International publishes a list of Rotary club or district projects that need volunteer assistance (the *Rotary Volunteers International Site List*) and a list of volunteers willing to serve abroad (the *Rotary Volunteers International Volunteer List*.) Both of these publications can be viewed on the Rotary Web site at www.rotary.org. Rotarians, Rotaractors, Rotary Foundation alumni, and non-Rotarians are welcome to register as Rotary Volunteers. The registration form can be downloaded from the Web site or you can request that it be mailed or faxed to you from Rotary International.

In short, Rotary Volunteers gives structure to the Rotarian tradition of "Service Above Self." Rotary Volunteers provides a network of volunteerism that extends from local neighborhoods to communities halfway around the globe.

*Note: The Rotary Foundation offers grants to **qualifying registered international volunteers**. For information about funding possibilities, please visit the Rotary Web site at www.rotary.org/foundation/index.html.*

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ACDI/VOCA

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Web address: www.acdivoca.org

Geographic Scope: international

ACDI/VOCA is a US-based private nonprofit development organization that advances the pace of progress in emerging democracies and developing countries. Offering a comprehensive range of technical assistance services and strategies, ACDI/VOCA benefits small- and medium-scale enterprises — particularly agribusinesses, private and public associations, governmental agencies, and others. Nearly 4,000 U.S. agricultural, environmental, financial, and other business professionals have volunteered to share their expertise through ACDI/VOCA. Volunteers should have from 10 to 40 years of high-level experience and a commitment to improving the lives of people abroad during assignments that last from 2 to 12 weeks. Over the years a number of Rotarians have had excellent experiences with ACDI/VOCA.

African Enterprise

128 E. Palm Avenue

Monrovia, CA 91016, USA

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Fax: (+1 626) 359 2069

E-mail: aeusa1@cs.com

Web address: www.africanenterprise.org

Geographic Scope: Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zimbabwe

As the service arm for Christian Communities in Africa, **African Enterprise** places volunteers in its own offices for administrative and relief projects. Volunteer computer programmers, secretaries, journalists, handymen, and photographers are needed.

Agency for Personal Service Overseas Specialist Service Overseas

Bishops Square Redmonds Hill

Dublin 2, Ireland

Contact: Volunteer coordinator

Telephone: (+353 1) 478 9400

Fax: (+353 1) 475 1006

Web address: www.apso.ie

Geographic Scope: international

The **Specialist Service Overseas (SSO)** program places short-term volunteer specialists with a variety of organizations, both governmental and nongovernmental, as well as with community groups. SSO volunteers who are willing to share their skills with the people of the developing world include specialists in the fields of accounting, strategic planning, organizational development, needs assessment, information systems, social and community development, business and marketing, education, and training (including special needs) as well as in a variety of technical professions. Assignments are for a maximum of three months. Volunteers should be available to attend interviews and briefings in Dublin. The Register is limited to EU Nationals.

Air Serv International

PO Box 3041

Redlands, CA 92373, USA

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Telephone: (+1 909) 793 2627

Fax: (+1 909) 793 0226

E-mail: asi@airserv.org

Web address: www.airserv.org

Geographic Scope: Democratic Republic of the Congo, Guinea, Mozambique, Uganda

Air Serv International offers volunteer positions to qualified personnel. They also hire experienced pilots, mechanics, financial personnel, and managers for work on their own projects focusing within Africa and the former Soviet Union. Air Serv provides skilled emergency relief aviation for UN or PVO-sponsored projects.

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Amazon-Africa Aid Organization (3AO)

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Ann Arbor, MI 48107, USA

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Fax: (+1 734) 769-5779

E-mail: info@amazonafrica.org

Web address: www.amazonafrica.org

Geographic Scope: Africa, Brazil

Amazon-Africa Aid Organization (3AO) is dedicated to providing financial, technical, and volunteer assistance to the people of the Amazon region and Portuguese speaking Africa. 3AO needs volunteer doctors, dentists, teachers, computer technicians, fundraisers, and Portuguese/English translators to serve at the Amazon clinic.

American Medical Resources Foundation, Inc.

PO Box 3609

Brockton, MA 02301, USA

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Web address: www.amrf.com

Geographic Scope: international

The **American Medical Resources Foundation, Inc.** (AMRF) donates used, but operational, medical equipment to hospitals and clinics in developing nations. AMRF also conducts training programs for medical equipment technicians and engineers at hospitals in countries receiving AMRF equipment and assistance. AMRF installs specialized facilities such as cardiac care units, and x-ray and smaller equipment. In addition, this organization is able to transfer the medical equipment from entire hospitals that have been closed in the United States to hospitals in developing countries. AMRF maintains a file of applications from hospitals serving the needy that are seeking donations to implement their charitable programs. AMRF is an independent, nonprofit [501 (c) (3)] charitable organization.

American Overseas Medical Aid Association

4252 W. Armitage

Chicago, IL 60639, USA

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Geographic Scope: Argentina, Bosnia, Cambodia, Ethiopia, Gaza Strip, Ghana, Guatemala, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Macedonia, Mexico, Philippines, Poland, and the United States

American Overseas Medical Aid Association places volunteers in its own projects. This organization recycles U.S. surplus medical supplies throughout the world. Volunteer needs include a medical/laboratory equipment consultant and a packaging and recycling expert. A business expert to guide the organization would also be welcome. They gladly receive donated surplus medical supplies; tax-exempt [501 (c) (3)].

American Red Cross of Greater Chicago

111 E. Wacker Drive, Suite 200

Chicago, IL 60601, USA

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Web address: www.chicagoredcross.org

Geographic Scope: international (150 Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies around the world)

This humanitarian organization led by volunteers and guided by its congressional Charter and the fundamental principles of the International Red Cross Movement, provides relief to victims of disaster and helps people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. The **American Red Cross** places, trains, and provides equipment for volunteers. Volunteers are used in all programs; they help respond to disasters, teach courses in the community (first aid, CPR, swimming, etc.), assist in the office, serve on boards and committees, and work on special projects.

American Refugee Committee

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Minneapolis, MN 55403, USA

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Fax: (+1 612) 607 6499

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Web address: www.archq.org

Geographic Scope: Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Guinea, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Pakistan, Rwanda, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Sudan, and Thailand

American Refugee Committee (ARC) works for the survival, health and well being of refugees, displaced persons and those at risk. ARC seeks to enable them to rebuild productive lives of dignity and purpose, striving always to respect the values of those it serves. ARC offers overseas volunteer

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opportunities/internships on a limited basis. It is preferred that applicants have the following skills: prior overseas experience, work experience with refugees or other vulnerable groups, and medical, health, environmental, or international administrative experience. Please be aware that all volunteers and interns must be self-funded.

Amizade, Ltd.

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Pittsburgh, PA 15232, USA

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Fax: (+1 412) 648 1492

E-mail: volunteer@amizade.org

Web address: www.amizade.org

Geographic Scope: Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, and United States

Amizade places volunteers in its own projects.

Amizade volunteers work side by side with local volunteers on projects such as building a vocational training center for street children in the Amazon, building additional rooms onto a health clinic in the Bolivian Andes, and environmental clean-up in the Greater Yellowstone area. No special skills are needed. Projects are one to three weeks during June, July, and August. Can customize trips for groups of six or more at any time of the year. Volunteers make a contribution to share the costs, which include transportation and vary with the program.

Association of Support for the Physically Disabled Children — Romania (ASCHF-R)

Str. G-ral Haralambie nr. 36

Bucharest-4, 75208, Romania

Contact: Ion Tolos, president or Codruta Oros, executive director

Telephone: (+40 1) 335 4370 or 337 1875

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Geographic Scope: Romania

The Association of Support for the Physically Disabled Children — Romania (ASCHF-R) develops programs with and for physically disabled children and their families. ASCHF-R aims to develop the whole child (emotionally and physically) in order to facilitate integration into the community. At the same time it educates the community on the needs and character of the disabled and establishes equal opportunities for their active participation. Volunteer needs include doctors (generalists and specialists), teachers, literacy tutors, vocational training instructors, and youth leadership development counselors.

Australian Volunteers International

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Fitzroy, VIC, Australia 3065

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Web address: www.02vol.org.au

Geographic Scope: international

Australian Volunteers International provides opportunities for Australians to live, work, and learn with people from developing communities. Volunteers contribute to other cultures and bring reciprocal benefits to Australians.

Book Aid International

Ranfurly Library Service

39/41 Coldharbour Lane

2 Coldharbour Place

Camberwell, London SE5 9NR, England

Contact: Diane Aslett, acquisitions officer

Telephone: (+44 0207) 733 3577

Fax: (+44 0207) 978 8006

E-mail: info@bookaid.org

Web address: www.bookaid.org

Geographic Scope: international

Book Aid International (formerly known as the Ranfurly Library Service) has volunteer support in the United Kingdom and overseas. In the UK, volunteers are needed to collect and deliver books to London-based offices. Book Aid International also works overseas with volunteers who distribute books that help support literacy, education, training, and publishing projects.

British Executives Service Overseas (BESO)

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Web address: www.beso.org

Geographic Scope: international

British Executives Service Overseas gives advice and training to organizations in developing countries by sending volunteers with skills and experience appropriate to the organizations' needs. BESO's assistance is only available to clients who cannot afford commercial fees. BESO volunteers work alongside a counterpart from the client organiza-

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tion. The organization has a database of over 3,000 professional men and women (a number of whom are Rotarians) who undertake assignments of two weeks to six months in duration. Projects are located in over 80 countries ranging from Azerbaijan to Zimbabwe. While on assignment, BESO volunteer advisers are unpaid, however travel expenses are covered by BESO. The client provides in-country accommodation and living expenses. BESO welcomes suitably qualified male and female volunteers, living in the UK, who want to share their lifetime of experience to help others. BESO was Rotary in Great Britain and Ireland's International Preferred Charity for 2000-01 and hopes to assist Rotary clubs in appropriate countries help their own communities.

CARE Corps Volunteer Program

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New Rochelle, NY 10801, USA

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E-mail: farhana@crossculturalsolutions.org

Web address: www.carecorpssperu.org

Geographic Scope: Asia and Peru

CARE Corps is an international volunteer program for people interested in hands-on work opportunities, cultural immersion, and educational sessions about international development. The duration of the program is three weeks.

Center for Citizen Initiatives

Productivity Enhancement Program (PEP)

PO Box 29912

San Francisco, CA 94129, USA

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Fax: (+1 415) 561 7778

E-mail: info@ccisf.org

Web address: www.ccisf.org

Geographic Scope: Russia and the United States

The **Center for Citizen Initiatives** (CCI) is the premier nonprofit organization chosen by the US State Department to support the continued development of democratic institutions and a sustainable free-market economy in Russia. CCI shares many of the same values held by Rotary International. CCI's largest program, the Productivity Enhancement Program (PEP), brings non-English speaking Russian business owners to the USA for intensive business management training in cooperation with Rotary clubs nationwide. Since the program started in 1996, PEP has been making a difference in Russia, a country struggling to transition to a

democratic government and a free-market economy. Community leaders across Russia are diving head first into private business ownership and navigating the uncharted waters of a free market. To date, nearly 300 Rotary clubs have hosted PEP delegations. By sponsoring a delegation of Russian entrepreneurs in their community, Rotary clubs are making sure that these Russian leaders get the necessary training to succeed. And thanks to the help of Rotarians, PEP does more. By introducing these leaders to civic values, such as volunteering and service, Rotarians and PEP are giving Russians the skills and tools to magnify their experience, and take further change into their own hands.

CESO International Services

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Geographic Scope: international

CESO is an organization whose purpose is to transfer Canadian expertise to businesses, communities, and organizations in Canada and abroad. CESO volunteers, highly experienced in their professions or industries, serve as advisors and trainers to people in Canadian Aboriginal communities, developing countries, and the new market economies of Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. To date, CESO Volunteer Advisers have completed some 36,000 assignments worldwide. This year, they will undertake more than 2,000 requests for assistance in more than 30 countries, including Canada.

Christian Action

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Web address: www.christian-action.org.hk

Geographic Scope: China, Hong Kong

Christian Action (CA) places volunteers in its own projects. Volunteer interpreters are needed to provide domestic helpers and migrant workers

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with interpretation and translation services (Thai, Indonesian, Sri Lankan, Filipino, etc.), as well as paralegal advice and counseling. For their Children's Home Project in Northwest China, they need volunteer nurses, physiotherapists, and occupational therapists who speak Mandarin. Further volunteer needs include medical/surgical consultants and teachers of English as a second language. They also seek people who are able to give a minimum of two months. Volunteer dentists are needed during the summer for CA's program in Northwest China.

Christian Appalachian Project

Volunteer Program

322 Crab Orchard Street

Lancaster, KY 40446, USA

Contact: Kim Otto, recruitment coordinator

Telephone: (+1 859) 792 2219, (+1 800) 755 5322

E-mail: volunteer@chrisapp.org

Web address: www.chrisapp.org

Geographic Scope: eastern Kentucky, USA

The **Christian Appalachian Project** (CAP) places volunteers in its own projects. CAP is an ecumenical Christian service organization founded to assist people in the Appalachian region of Kentucky to become self-sufficient. The volunteer program focus is on daily prayer, community living, and service work in the various CAP programs. Professional and general workers are needed for programs such as child development centers, adult education and literacy, home repair, emergency outreach, spouse abuse shelters, teen centers, elderly services, respite care, as well as recreational and educational programming, and much more. Short-term volunteers (serving a minimum of three weeks and a maximum of three months) receive room and board. Minimum age for short-term volunteers is 18 years. One-year volunteers receive room and board, a monthly stipend, health insurance, potential Americorp Educational Awards, and information about loan deferment. Minimum age for one-year volunteers is 21 years. Please contact to begin application process.

Christian Veterinary Mission

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Seattle, WA 98133, USA

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Fax: (+1 206) 546 7269

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Web address: www.vetmission.org

Geographic Scope: international

Christian Veterinary Mission places volunteers in projects of other organizations and its own. In self-funded projects, volunteer veterinarians and veterinary students work in low-income countries treating disease and teaching farmers the best ways to care for their livestock.

Citizens Democracy Corps

1400 I Street NW, Suite 1125

Washington, DC 20005, USA

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Fax: (+1 202) 872 0923

E-mail: info@cdc.org

Web address: www.cdc.org

Geographic Scope: Central and Eastern Europe, Guatemala, Russia, and Thailand

Citizens Democracy Corps places US volunteers in various worldwide locations, working with local partners, to help build democratic institutions and free market economies. Through the Entrepreneurial Business Program, CDC sends US volunteers with at least ten years experience as entrepreneurs or senior executives to work as advisors with small- and medium-size businesses within these regions. Standard assignments range from two weeks to two months.

Concern America

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Santa Ana, CA 92702, USA

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E-mail: concernamerica@earthlink.net

Web address: www.concernamerica.org

Geographic Scope: El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, and Mozambique

Concern America is an international development and refugee aid organization that assists impoverished communities, and refugees in low-income countries, in their efforts to improve their living conditions. Concern America's programs emphasize training of community members in order to impart skills and knowledge, which will remain in the community after the volunteer is gone. Volunteers in the fields of public health, nutrition, health education, sanitation, appropriate technology, and community organizing are needed. Volunteers are non-salaried; they receive room, board and a small stipend. Volunteer commitments last for two to three years.

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Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service

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Fax: (+33 1) 42 73 05 21

E-mail: ccivs@unesco.org

Web address: www.unesco.org/ccivs

Geographic Scope: international

The **Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service (CCIVS)** is a network of over 140 voluntary organizations worldwide, which mainly organizes international work camps, medium- and long-term voluntary projects, youth exchanges, and grassroots volunteer activities. CCIVS links such organizations with UNESCO and other UN agencies. Recruitment of volunteers is normally done through the national associations, which have partnership arrangements with similar bodies in other countries. For further information on CCIVS, such as a membership roster or a list of available publications, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Corporation for National and Community Service

1201 New York Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20005, USA

Telephone: (+1 202) 606 5000 x555

Fax: (+1 202) 565 2794

Web address: www.cns.gov

Geographic Scope: Puerto Rico, United States, and Virgin Islands

Corporation for National and Community Service organizes its programs into three streams of service: Learn and Serve America, AmeriCorps (including AmeriCorps State and National, AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps [NCCC], and AmeriCorps VISTA), and National Senior Service Corps (including the Foster Grandparent Program, the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program [RSVP], and the Senior Companion Program). Its mission is to provide opportunities for Americans of all ages and backgrounds to engage in service that addresses the nation's educational, public safety, environmental, and other human needs and to encourage all Americans to engage in such service.

Counterpart International

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Washington, DC 20036, USA

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and CEO designate

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Web address: www.counterpart.org

Geographic Scope: international

Headquartered in Washington DC, USA, **Counterpart** now has offices and affiliates in more than 60 countries around the world. Working in partnership with hundreds of communities, governments, businesses, and international organizations, Counterpart collaborates with local stakeholders to support sustainable initiatives that build and strengthen democratic civil societies and enable the transfer of knowledge and technology across borders and cultures. Counterpart's Humanitarian Assistance Program (CHAP) provides medical and other special care needs for vulnerable people, including those who are elderly, destitute, chronically ill, homeless, disabled, and orphaned. Counterpart's health programs focus on community health promotion and primary health care, with a special emphasis on mothers and children. Counterpart's Relief & Food Security Programs addresses declining food production due to the destruction of land, forests, and other natural resources, poor health conditions, lack of access to income and food for vulnerable groups, and limited opportunities for income generation. Its environmental programs promote sustainable use and conservation of natural resources through community-based resource management and the protection of biodiversity. Economic, social, and environmental viability are key components for Counterpart's small and medium enterprise programs.

Dental Volunteers for Israel (DVI)

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96224 Jerusalem, Israel

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Fax: (+97 202) 643 3623

E-mail: birgert@netvision.net.il

Web address: www.dental-dvi.co.il

Geographic Scope: Jerusalem, Israel

Dental Volunteers for Israel, founded in 1980, is a non-profit, non-political organization. DVI provides free dental and preventive care to Jerusalem's underprivileged Jewish, Palestinian and Christian children, ages 5-19, who are referred by the city's social and welfare depart-

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ments. The clinic is staffed by volunteer dentists, orthodontists, and hygienists who come for a two to four week service period. A vital component of the clinic is the Preventive Care Program, in which volunteers teach mothers and children preventive oral hygiene education. Volunteers will only be provided with housing.

Direct Relief International

27 S. La Patera Lane
Santa Barbara, CA 93117, USA
Contact: Volunteer coordinator
Telephone: (+1 805) 964 4767
Fax: (+1 805) 681 4838
E-mail: info@directrelief.org
Web address: www.directrelief.org
Geographic Scope: international

Contributing to the support of charitable health facilities around the world, volunteer evaluators assist **Direct Relief** by recommending charitable hospitals and health projects for assistance, as well as helping to evaluate the needs, conditions, and infrastructure of facilities requesting assistance from Direct Relief.

Doctors To The World

PO Box 37167
Denver, CO 80237, USA
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E-mail: dttw@juno.com
Web address: www.dttw.org
Geographic Scope: international

Doctors To The World (DTTW), **Volunteers To the World** (VTTW), and **Student Volunteers To The World** (SVTTW) place volunteers in projects dedicated to aiding the disadvantaged. Through these programs, volunteers take on Volunteer Tour Projects to promote peace and understanding between nations, ethnic groups, religions, cultures and people, and to introduce people to other cultures. Expertise is needed from all areas: agricultural, medical, educational, health science services, economic, environmental improvements, and disaster relief assistance.

Echanges et Consultations Techniques Internationaux

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92300 Levallois Perret, France

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Geographic Scope: international

Echanges et Consultations Techniques

Internationaux (ECTI), or Technical Exchanges and Consultations International, puts senior volunteers in touch with developing countries either directly or through organizations grouping several senior associations (ESSC, SVAS, etc.). ECTI members can also be placed at the disposal of international financial institutions. Beneficiaries pay volunteers' expenses but volunteers do not receive any compensation for their services.

eVolunteer

88 Clinton Road
London E3 4QU, United Kingdom
Contact: Mr. Zaeem Maqsood
Telephone: (+44 020) 8981 6924
E-mail: max@evolunteer.co.uk
Web address: www.evolunteer.co.uk
Geographic Scope: international

eVolunteer is an interactive online database that contains information regarding global volunteering positions and organizations. Members from around the world update the database.

Florida Association of Voluntary Agencies for Caribbean Action

1310 N. Paul Russell Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32301, USA
Contact: Dave Schmeling, vice president
Telephone: (+1 850) 410 3100
Fax: (+1 850) 922 4849
E-mail: favaca@favaca.org
Web address: www.favaca.org

Geographic Scope: Caribbean and Central America

Florida Association of Voluntary Agencies for Caribbean Action (FAVA/CA) provides volunteer consultants in response to requests from the Caribbean and Central America for training and technical assistance in health, education, and agriculture. Average length of stay is ten days.

Flying Doctors of America

1235 North Decatur Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30306, USA
Telephone: (+1 404) 815 7044
Fax: (+1 404) 892 6672
E-mail: fdoamericaperu@mindspring.com

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Web address: www.fdoamerica.org

Geographic Scope: international (specifically Latin America)

Flying Doctors of America flies short-term medical/dental missions to the rural regions of developing countries. Volunteer teams of physicians, dentists, dental assistants, hygienists, PAs, NPs, RNs, pharmacists, chiropractors, CMTs, and non-medical support staff bring hope and healing to the world's poor and oppressed. Each mission member covers his or her own mission costs. Every mission is short-term (under two weeks), professionally managed, and tax deductible.

Food for the Hungry

7729 E. Greenway Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85260, USA

Contact: Teresa Craig, marketing and systems manager

Telephone: (+1 877) 780 4261 x1165

Fax: (+1 480) 998 9448

E-mail: go_now@fh.org

Web address: www.hungercorps.org

Geographic Scope: international

Food for the Hungry is a Christian relief and development organization whose purpose is to aid the understanding and alleviation of world hunger, physically and spiritually, while addressing emergency relief and sustainable development. This organization is seeking volunteers through its Hunger Corps program. Volunteers are needed in the areas of agriculture, water resources, preventive health care, finance and micro-enterprise, computers, teaching English, and working with children. Typical assignment lengths are for three to four years.

Foundation For His Ministry

PO Box 74000
San Clemente, CA 92673, USA

Contact: Linda Kennedy, workgroup coordinator — USA

Telephone: (+1 949) 492 2200

Fax: (+1 949) 492 0900

E-mail: ffhm@juno.com

Geographic Scope: Mexico

Foundation For His Ministry places volunteers in its own project, a multifaceted, mercy ministry in Vicente Guerrero, Mexico. Medical professionals, construction workers, seamstresses, jam makers, maintenance workers, and general laborers are all needed at the mission. This organization is also in need of volunteers at their newly established mission (orphanage) in Oaxaca and Morelia.

Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age.
Average service terms are ten days or less.

Foundation for Older Persons' Development

c/o Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University
Chiang Mai 50200, Thailand

Contact: Mr. Sawang Kaewkantha

Telephone: (+66 53) 894895

Fax: (+66 53) 358142

E-mail: fopdev21@chmai2.loxinfo.co.th

Web address: www.fopdev.org

Geographic Scope: Thailand

FOPDEV is a nonprofit Thai grassroots organization committed to improving the quality of life of older persons in Thailand. Our programs target the physical, social, economic, and educational needs of disadvantaged older persons nationwide. Primary FOPDEV programs are focused on poverty alleviation, community-based care, age-care training, and networking and advocacy.

Frontiers Foundation/Operation Beaver

1937 Gerrard Street East
Toronto, ON M4L-2C2, Canada

Contact: Marco Guzman, executive director

Telephone: (+1 416) 690 3930

Fax: (+1 416) 690 3934

E-mail: frontiersfoundation@on.aibn.com

Web address: www.frontiersfoundation.org

Geographic Scope: Bolivia, Canada, and Haiti

Frontiers Foundation/Operation Beaver places volunteers in projects of other organizations and its own. The volunteers work with host communities in Canada and the developing world on community-based development projects such as building or renovating homes, community centers, and schools. Volunteers teach various skills and help develop community infrastructures. Room and board, as well as travel to and from the project within Canada, are provided. Volunteers must be over 18 years old and be available for at least 12 weeks.

Geekcorps

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North Adams, MA 01247

Contact: Neil Bibbins, development coordinator

Telephone: (+1 413) 664-0030

Fax: (+1 413) 664-0032

E-mail: neil@geekcorps.org

Web address: www.geekcorps.org

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Geographic Scope: international

Geekcorps, a division of the International Executive Service Corps, matches knowledgeable volunteers possessing technical and communications expertise with partner businesses in developing nations. Our goal is to help emerging nations increase their foothold in world markets by providing the knowledge needed to improve the communications infrastructure, create information networks, and increase their Internet presence.

German Rotary Volunteer Doctors e.V., Districts 1800-1900 & 1930-1950

Am Albanusweinberg 15

D-63456 Hanau, Germany

Contact: Oswin Christel, coordinator

Telephone: (+49 6181) 661 190

E-mail: oswin@dc-christel.de

Web address: www.rotary.de/volunteer.doctors

Geographic Scope: Bangladesh, Brazil, Kenya, Ghana, Guatemala, Guyana, India, Malawi, Philippines, Russia, Samoa, and Tanzania

The **German Rotary Volunteer Doctors e.V.** is a non-profit organization made up of all 14 German RI districts, 1800-1900 and 1930-50. The GRVDs e.V. is recruiting and sending qualified doctors of all medical expertise to developing countries where they are needed to diagnose and treat the sick, poor, and under-privileged people free of charge. Specialists will work in hospitals where they will teach and train the local medical staff so they will become independent from outside medical support. The GRVDs e.V. cooperates with the Doctor Banks of Scandinavia and the Netherlands. The GRVDs e.V. also supports the Rotary Initiative for Population and Development. GRVDs e.V. offers e-mail and tele-medical support to hospitals and doctors.

Global Service Corps

300 Broadway, Suite No. 28

San Francisco, CA 94133-3312, USA

Contact: Rick Lathrop, executive director

Telephone: (+1 415) 788 3666 x128

Fax: (+1 415) 788 7324

E-mail: gsc@earthisland.org

Web address: www.globalservicecorps.org

Geographic Scope: East Africa and Thailand

Global Service Corps (GSC) provides cross-cultural learning and community service adventures for adults in Tanzania and Thailand. Short-term (23 days to four weeks), long-term (two to six months), and student internship programs are available. Projects focus on health care, environ-

ment, education, HIV/AIDS awareness and sustainable agriculture. This organization is very interested in collaborating with local Rotary clubs.

Global Volunteers

375 East Little Canada Road

St. Paul, MN 55117, USA

Contact: Volunteer coordinator

Telephone: (+1 651) 407 6100 or (+1 800) 487 1074

Fax: (+1 651) 482 0915

E-mail: email@globalvolunteers.org

Web address: www.globalvolunteers.org

Geographic Scope: USA and international (Ghana, Tanzania, Jamaica, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Mexico, China, India, Indonesia, Vietnam, Cook Islands, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Poland, Romania, and Spain)

Global Volunteers provides opportunities for average citizens of the United States and other nations to volunteer for short-term human and economic development projects worldwide. Volunteers are primarily needed to assist in teaching conversational English in schools worldwide. Also, volunteers are needed for labor projects, childcare and development, environmental protection projects, and special programs for doctors, lawyers, and business executives.

GOAL

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Dun Laoghaire

Co. Dublin, Ireland

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Fax: (+353 1) 280 9215

E-mail: info@goal.ie

Web address: www.goal.ie

(GOAL is also registered as a Charity in the UK and USA — details available on request)

Geographic Scope: international

GOAL is an International Relief and Development Agency, dedicated to the objective of alleviating the suffering of the poor in the Developing World. GOAL places volunteers in its own projects throughout the developing world and currently has 75 doctors, nurses, administrators, social workers, engineers and accountants in 13 countries in Africa, Asia and Europe. GOAL programs cover a wide range of activities from primary health care to caring for street children and management of refugee camps. The organization supports indigenous groups and missionaries in many developing countries.

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Habitat for Humanity International

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Americus, GA 31709 USA

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Fax: (+1 229) 924 6541

E-mail: mdalva@hfhi.org

Web address: www.habitat.org

Geographic Scope: international

Habitat for Humanity International is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry that serves low-income families throughout the world. HFHI's main objective is to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness from the world, and to make decent shelter a matter of consciousness and action. Habitat invites people from all over the world to work together in partnership to help build and renovate simple, decent houses. Habitat has projects throughout Asia, Africa, Caribbean, Europe, Latin America, Middle East, North America, and Pacific.

Health and Education Volunteers, Inc. (HealthEd)

1421 Dolley Madison Blvd., Suite E

McLean, VA 22101, USA

Contact: Ca Van Tran, president

Telephone: (+1 703) 448 8930

Fax: (+1 703) 448 8207

E-mail: vnahl@aol.com

Geographic Scope: Vietnam

Health and Education Volunteers, Inc. (HealthEd) places volunteers in its own projects providing health, nutrition, education, and vocational training in Vietnam. This organization provides immediate services through the Children's Center for the "Street Children." Doctors, dental specialists, and social service volunteers who work with children are needed.

Health Volunteers Overseas

PO Box 65157

Washington, DC 20035-5157, USA

Contact: Kate Fincham, director of program support

Telephone: (+1 202) 296 0928

Fax: (+1 202) 296 8018

E-mail: info@hvousa.org

Web address: www.hvousa.org

Geographic Scope: Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, and South America

Health Volunteers Overseas (HVO) places volunteers in its own projects. This organization has programs in specialty areas including anesthesia,

nurse anesthesia, dentistry, internal medicine, general surgery, nursing, oral and maxillofacial surgery, orthopedics, pediatrics, and physical therapy. HVO seeks to improve the quality of health care delivery through training and education in low-income countries. Medical and dental professionals from the United States and Canada are needed for short-term volunteer positions. Volunteers are asked to cover their own expenses.

Hearing International

c/o Dr. Y.P. Kapur

Michigan State University

Oyer Building, Room 115

East Lansing, MI 48824-1220, USA

Contact: Dr. Y.P. Kapur, past president

Telephone: (+1 517) 432 1264

Fax: (+1 517) 353 3176

E-mail: kapury@pilot.msu.edu

Geographic Scope: international

Hearing International is an interdisciplinary organization devoted to the prevention and management of hearing loss and deafness, as well as related communication disorders. Volunteers are needed for primary ear care projects, ear surgery camps, to assist with fitting of hearing aids, and to promote anti-noise and ear safe medication programs. This organization is very interested in collaborating with local Rotary clubs. Hearing International has 16 hearing centers in Asia, Africa, and South America, including Costa Rica, Egypt, Indonesia, Kenya, Mexico, the Philippines, Thailand, Ghana, Nigeria, and Venezuela.

H.E.A.R.T. Institute

13895 U.S. 27

Lake Wales, FL 33859, USA

Contact: Dr. Joseph E. Mattox, president

Telephone: (+1 863) 638 1188

Fax: (+1 863) 638 1127

E-mail: heartmis@juno.com

Web address: www.warner.edu/heart

Geographic Scope: international

H.E.A.R.T. Institute, the Institute for Hunger Education And Resource Training, is designed to prepare people to serve more effectively in developing countries. Located in Florida, H.E.A.R.T. operates a professionally staffed community that simulates many aspects of living in low-income countries. Their programs last from 3 to 15 weeks. In addition to practical and technical training skills, participants acquire problem solving and coping skills that will enable them to adapt more readily to the challenges they will face

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both at home and overseas. This organization is seeking volunteers within agriculture, aquaculture, medicine, maintenance work, and community development.

Hearts In Motion

2105 W. Lincoln Hwy.

Merrillville, IN 46410, USA

Contact: Karen Scheeringa, founder

Telephone: (+1 219) 738 2336

Fax: (+1 219) 738 2699

E-mail: HeartsIn Motion1@aol.com

Geographic Scope: Colombia, Guatemala, Mexico, and USA (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin)

Hearts In Motion is a nonprofit agency, which focuses on the needs of less fortunate children and families. Its mission is to provide them a better quality of life by aiding in the development of programs in health, medicine, education, and welfare, both in the USA and around the world. An additional purpose is to provide opportunities for individuals to participate in short-term mission experiences.

Heifer International

Heifer Ranch

55 Heifer Rd.

Perryville, AR 72126, USA

Contact: Volunteer service coordinator

Telephone: (+1 501) 889 5124

Fax: (+1 501) 889 1574

E-mail: ranchvol@heifer.org

Web address: www.heifer.org

Geographic Scope: international

Heifer International, a world hunger organization, has three learning centers throughout the United States. Heifer Ranch in Arkansas, Overlook Farm in Massachusetts and Ceres Center in California, are hands-on campuses which provide education about world hunger and solutions through livestock and sustainable agriculture. Volunteer opportunities at the Learning Centers include organic gardening, education, livestock, skilled construction work, hosting tour visitors, and clerical work.

Hope and Homes for Children

East Clyffe

Salisbury, Wiltshire SP3 4LZ, England

Contact: Caroline Cook, director

Telephone: (+44 1722) 790 111

Fax: (+44 1722) 790 024

E-mail: HHC@hopeandhomes.org

Web address: www.hopeandhomes.org

Geographic Scope: Albania, Bosnia, Croatia, and Romania

Hope and Homes for Children places volunteers at its own projects providing families and homes for children who have been orphaned or abandoned due to war or disaster. Skills required vary but include nursing and special needs qualifications, social work, project management, occupational therapy, creative play and enthusiasm and commitment.

Hope International Development Agency

214 - Sixth Street

New Westminster, BC V3L 3A2, Canada

Contact: Brian Cannon, manager of human resources

Telephone: (+1 604) 525 5481, x17

Fax: (+1 604) 525 3471

E-mail: hope@hope-international.com

Web address: www.hope-international.com

Geographic Scope: international

Hope International supports development projects such as clean water development, improved food production, and health programs that educate and aid people in developing countries. Hope International places and trains water and irrigation engineers, teachers, and administrators in its own projects.

Institute for International Cooperation and Development

PO Box 520

1117 Hancock Road

Williamstown, MA 01267, USA

Contact: Ms. Ulrike Stosch, executive director

Telephone: (+1 413) 458 9828

Fax: (+1 413) 458 3323

E-mail: info@iicd-volunteer.org

Web address: www.iicd-volunteer.org

Geographic Scope: Angola, Brazil, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Zimbabwe

The **IICD** trains and sends about 80 to 100 volunteers a year to live and work in the developing world. Volunteers will be charged a registration fee.

International Aid, Inc.

17011 West Hickory

Spring Lake, MI 49456, USA

Contact: Kay Hanis, Volunteer Coordinator

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Telephone: (+1 616) 846 7490
Fax: (+1 616) 846 3842
E-mail: ia@internationalaid.org
Web address: www.internationalaid.org
Geographic Scope: international

International Aid is a Christian relief and development agency that responds to Biblical mandates by providing and supporting solutions in health care. These efforts include supporting hospitals and mission clinics with medicines, new and refurbished medical equipment, training and professional expertise. From its headquarters land Mission Resource Center in Spring Lake, Michigan, to operational presence in Ghana, Honduras, Kosovo, and the Philippines, International Aid delivers hope and healing to many of the world's poorest communities.

International Association for Volunteer Effort

1400 I Street NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20005, USA
Contact: Kenn Allen, world president
Telephone: (+1 202) 729 8250
Fax: (+1 202) 729 8100
E-mail: iave@iave.org
Web address: www.iave.org
Geographic Scope: international

The **International Association for Volunteer Effort** (IAVE) strives to increase awareness of volunteering, establish relationships among volunteer leaders worldwide, and increase the capacity of local leadership to creatively and effectively involve volunteers. Volunteer training programs are an important element. These aims are met through international and regional meetings and conferences, as well as a regular newsletter to members.

International Childcare Trust

Unit 3, Leroy House
436 Essex Road
London N1 3QP, England
Contact: Margaret E. O'Grady, overseas project coordinator
Telephone: (+44 171) 354 5700
Fax: (+44 171) 354 5808
E-mail: mogrady@ict-uk.org
Web address: www.ict-uk.org
Geographic Scope: Africa and Asia

International Childcare Trust (ICT) works with seriously deprived children — war orphans, children who are abandoned, neglected, working,

and street kids — as well as their mothers and families, if any. Volunteers will be working in areas with residential children's centers that feature training, education, health, micro-income generation, and general support. Self-sufficiency and social integration is the overall aim. Volunteer needs are: administrators, bookkeepers, training instructors, teachers, carpenters, plumbers, mechanics, welders, social workers, doctors, and nurses. Volunteers would preferably be willing to spend a year or two abroad. Six months is the minimum service term.

International Executive Service Corps

PO Box 10005
Stamford, CT 06904-2005, USA
Contact: Charles C. Judd, Rotary liaison
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E-mail: cjudd@iesc.org
Web address: www.iesc.org
Geographic Scope: international

International Executive Service Corps (IESC) is a not-for-profit, private, volunteer organization that provides business development expertise to private sector enterprises in the developing countries and emerging democracies. IESC's people-to-people, business-to-business program assists in the development of free market economies and promotes democracy, while strengthening America's national security. Volunteers include business executives, professionals, communications, information technology specialists, and public administrators. Projects last from one week to several months. Over the years, many Rotarians have enjoyed excellent experiences with IESC. Prospective volunteers may register online at www.iesc.org.

International Movement ATD Fourth World

107, avenue de General Leclerc
95480 Pierrelaye, France
Contact: Eugen Brand, director general
Telephone: (+33 1) 34 30 46 10
Fax: (+33 1) 30 36 22 21
E-mail: atdint@atd-quartmonde.org
Web address: www.atd-quartmonde.org/accueiluk.html
Geographic Scope: international

The **International Movement ATD Fourth World** recruits both part-time volunteers working in their own countries, as well as members of a long-term volunteer corps who are available to be placed in various projects in four continents

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(nearly 30 countries). These projects, developed in partnership with people living in extreme poverty, focus on education, training, health, and community building. They also include collaboration on policy at both international and national levels.

International Rescue Corps

Office 2B - 1 Kerse Road

Grangemouth

Stirlingshire FK3 8HW, Scotland

Contact: Willie McMartin, national officer

Telephone: (+44 1324) 665011

Fax: (+44 1324) 666130

E-mail: intrescue@aol.com

Web address: www.intrescue.org

Geographic Scope: international

International Rescue Corps places and trains volunteers for its own projects which include disaster relief work (for natural or man-made disasters) providing medical and nutritional assistance, as well as community development work for those in the disaster areas. Rapid response location and rescue teams are on call 365 days a year.

International Service Community

308 Ogden Ave.

Swarthmore, PA 19081, USA

Contact: Raymond F. Hopkins, president

Telephone: (+1 610) 328 8093 or (+1 610) 544 3503

Fax: (+1 610) 328 8442

E-mail: rhopkin1@swarthmore.edu

Web address: www.swarthmore.edu/SocSci/rhopkin1

Geographic Scope: Belize, Sri Lanka

International Service Community (ISC) places early-retired volunteers in economic and community development projects in Belize and Sri Lanka. Note that faxes need to state, "Attn: Raymond F. Hopkins, Swarthmore College."

International Volunteers for Peace

499 Elizabeth St

Surry Hills, NSW, Australia 2010

Contact: Janet Martin, coordinator

Telephone: (+61 2) 9699 1129

Fax: (+61 2) 9699 9182

E-mail: info@ivp.org.au

Web address: www.ivp.org.au

Geographic Scope: international

International Volunteers for Peace runs work camps to encourage understanding as well as break

down barriers and prejudices between nations. Work camps can range from promoting social justice, environmental protection, and assisting underprivileged groups. Volunteer work includes building and restoration, conservation, social work with children, refugees, and disabled people.

International Volunteer Programs Association (IVPA)

71 West 23 St., 17th Floor

New York, NY 10010-4012, USA

Contact: Barbara Wagner

Telephone: (+1 212) 807-8686, X150

Fax: (+1 212) 807 1001

E-mail: internationalIVPA@yahoo.com

Web address: www.volunteerinternational.org

Geographic Scope: international

IVPA is an alliance of nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations involved in international volunteer exchanges. IVPA encourages excellence in the field of volunteerism and promotes public awareness of international volunteer programs. The organization places, trains, and provides funding for its volunteers. IVPA does require a registration fee for its volunteers.

Kenya Ear Foundation (KEF)

PO Box 43774

Nairobi 00100, Kenya

Contact: Rotarian Manuel J. D'Cruz, honorary executive director

Telephone: (+254 2) 226 253/220 832

Fax: (+254 2) 217 290

E-mail: claradc@nbi.ispkenya.com

Geographic Scope: Kenya

Kenya Ear Foundation supplements the health services in Kenya by providing preventative, diagnostic and curative services in the field of ENT, ophthalmic and dental diseases to the people in the rural areas of Kenya. It has established clinics in these specialties at strategically based mission hospitals. A number of Rotarian surgical specialists have enjoyed serving in the KEF projects as Rotary Volunteers.

LALMBA Association

7685 Quartz Street

Arvana, CO 80007, USA

Contact: Marty Downey

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Fax: (+1 303) 467 1232

E-mail: lalmba@aol.com

Web address: www.lalmba.org

Geographic Scope: Africa

LALMBA has provided medical care to the very needy and sometimes remote populations in East Africa for the past 38 years. They operate their own medical clinics and hospitals staffed by American physicians, nurses, etc. They are also very dedicated to caring for orphaned children in each of the countries in which they work.

Lawyers Without Borders

330 Main Street

Hartford, CT 06106, USA

Contact: Christina M. Storm, director

Telephone: (+1 860) 525 3700

Fax: (+1 860) 525 0287

E-mail: cmstorm@rcn.com

Web address: www.lawyerswithoutborders.org

Geographic Scope: Canada, Iran, Israel, Kosovo, Pakistan, and Palestine

Lawyers Without Borders makes legal expertise available to underprivileged societies around the world. This is accomplished by using several different means, including a pro-bono link for the myriad of legal skills (corporate, commercial, criminal, mediation, etc) that face nonprofit and quasi-governmental organizations. What makes LWOB different is that it is global, truly without boundaries in reach, both as to the pool of lawyers it enlists and ventures it undertakes.

Liga International — Flying Doctors of Mercy

1464 N. Fitzgerald, Hangar 2

Rialto, CA 92376-8621, USA

Contact: James Ott, executive director

Telephone: (+1 909) 875 6300

Fax: (+1 909) 875 6900

E-mail: info@LigaInternational.org

Geographic Scope: Mexico

Liga International places volunteers in its own projects. This organization operates free medical, dental, and eye care clinics in Mexico for the poor and needy. Volunteers fly to the clinics in small, privately owned airplanes the first weekend of each month, October through June. All types of medical, dental, and eye care personnel are needed, as well as pilots with their own airplanes and Spanish-speaking interpreters. Volunteers pay their own expenses.

MADRE — Sisters Without Borders

121 W. 27 Street #301

New York, NY 10001, USA

Contact: Vivian Stromberg, executive director

Telephone: (+1 212) 627 0444

Fax: (+1 212) 675 3704

E-mail: madre@igc.org

Web address: www.madre.org

Geographic Scope: Cuba, Guatemala, Haiti, Mexico, Nicaragua, Palestine, Rwanda

Sisters Without Borders, a project of MADRE, is an overseas volunteer program for skilled professionals. Through placements in Guatemala, Nicaragua, Mexico, Haiti, and Palestine, volunteers help strengthen community-based women's organizations, which work to meet immediate needs for women and families and foster long-term change for social justice and human rights. MADRE matches volunteers with the needs and priorities articulated by the women of our sister organization. Volunteers are needed for a minimum of two weeks and should be comfortable speaking the language of the country where they will work.

Minnesota International Health Volunteers

122 West Franklin Avenue, Suite 210

Minneapolis, MN 55404, USA

Contact: Diana Dubois, executive director

Telephone: (+1 612) 871 3759

Fax: (+1 612) 871 8775

E-mail: ddubois@mihv.org

Geographic Scope: international

Minnesota International Health Volunteers (MIHV) has two goals: 1) to improve community health by creating sustainable health care projects around the world and 2) to create opportunities for learning among U.S. and host country volunteers. Volunteers are occasionally needed to assist with our public health outreach efforts which include the training of local community health workers and working with Ministry of Health district health teams on a variety of maternal health and child survival efforts.

The National Centre for Volunteering

Regent's Wharf

8 All Saints Street

London N1 9RL, England

Contact: Information officers

Telephone: (+44 171) 520 8900

Fax: (+44 171) 520 8910

E-mail: volunteering@thecentre.org.uk

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Web address: www.volunteering.org.uk

Geographic Scope: throughout England

The National Centre for Volunteering (formerly known as The Volunteer Centre — UK) provides information, research, training, and support for people who work with volunteers, with the aim of promoting good practices across a wide range of volunteer settings. The organization encourages volunteering for the benefit of both individuals and of the community as a whole. Services include: Volunteering magazine, research, publications, and an information line.

National Cristina Foundation

500 West Putnam Ave.

Greenwich, CT 06830, USA

Contact: Yvette Marrin, Ph.D, president

Telephone: (+1 203) 863 9100

Fax: (+1 203) 863 9230

E-mail: ncf@cristina.org

Web address: www.cristina.org

Geographic Scope: Argentina, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Nicaragua, United Kingdom, and the United States

The goal of the **National Cristina Foundation** (NCF) is to ensure access to computer technology for people with disabilities, students at risk, and people who are economically disadvantaged, which will provide them with an opportunity to lead more productive lives. Mentors and volunteers experienced in computer installation, repair, and training are needed for NCF projects in Argentina, China, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Nicaragua, the United Kingdom, and throughout the United States.

National Occupational Competency Testing Institute

500 N. Bronson

Big Rapids, MI 49307, USA

Contact: Daniel Cleveland, director of educational testing services

Telephone: (+1 800) 334 6283

Fax: (+1 616) 796 4699

E-mail: dcleveland@nocti.org

Web address: www.nocti.org

Geographic Scope: USA

The **National Occupational Competency Testing Institute** (NOCTI) provides skills assessment tests and testing services. NOCTI trains and places volunteer performance test verifiers in its projects.

Northwest Medical Teams International

PO Box 10

Portland, OR 97207-0010, USA

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Fax: (+1 503) 624 1001

E-mail: bvanderzalm@nwmti.org

Web address: www.nwmedicalteams.org

Geographic Scope: international

Northwest Medical Teams offers strong volunteer team involvement opportunities. Based in Portland, Oregon, Northwest Medical Teams offers opportunities for team projects and financial assistance to the needy areas of the world. Teams are sent to conduct medical and dental clinics, construct health clinics, build water systems, and other humanitarian relief and distribution projects. Opportunities exist for medical and non-medical professionals. Rotarians volunteer for and sponsor the operation of mobile dental clinics, which offer free dental care to low-income and migrant populations. Volunteers may choose from a variety of locations. Since 1979, Northwest Medical Teams has specialized in disaster relief, medical assistance, community development, and distribution of food and medical supplies worldwide.

Operation Smile

6435 Tidewater Drive

Norfolk, VA 23509-1600, USA

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E-mail: colson@operationsmile.org

Web address: www.operationsmile.org

Geographic Scope: Bolivia, Brazil, China, Colombia, Ecuador, Honduras, India, Jordan, Kenya, the Middle East, Morocco, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, the Philippines, Romania, Russia, Thailand, the United States, Venezuela, and Vietnam

Operation Smile is a private, nonprofit volunteer medical services organization providing reconstructive surgery and related health care to indigent children and young adults in developing countries and in the United States. Based in Norfolk, Virginia, Operation Smile provides education and training to physicians and other health care professionals to achieve long-term self-sufficiency. Volunteer needs include: plastic surgeons, anesthesiologists, nurses, orthodontists, pediatric intensives, and speech therapists.

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OPPORTUNITY International

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(+1 800) 793 9455 x216

Fax: (+1 630) 645 1458

E-mail: snelson@opportunity.org

Web address: www.opportunity.org

Geographic Scope: international

Opportunity International places volunteers in projects in countries throughout Asia, Latin America, Africa, and Eastern Europe. OPPORTUNITY International works through indigenous partner organizations that provide small business loans, training, and counsel in order to create jobs, stimulate small businesses, and strengthen communities among the poor. OPPORTUNITY and the Rotary Club of Entebbe have also collaborated on an AIDS project in Uganda where volunteers are needed.

ORBIS International

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New York, NY 10018, USA

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E-mail: swhitton@ny.orbis.org

Web address: www.orbis.org

Geographic Scope: international

ORBIS International offers a creative, cost-effective, and self-sustaining solution to the problem of unnecessary blindness. Volunteer ophthalmologists perform surgery in a converted airplane with a fully equipped teaching hospital onboard. These volunteers perform eye surgery on needy patients and teach local ophthalmologists about current surgical techniques and blindness prevention.

Pan American Development Foundation

2600 16th Street, N.W.
Washington D.C. 20009, USA

Contact: Volunteer coordinator

Telephone: (+1 262) 458 3969

Fax: (+1 202) 458 6316

E-mail: padf@padf.org

Web address: www.padf.org

Geographic Scope: Caribbean and Latin America

Pan American Development Foundation aim is to improve the health and teach new skills to needy

people in Latin America and the Caribbean by providing tools, health equipment, and supplies at a fraction of the fair market value.

Peace Brigades International

Unit 5, 89-93 Fonthill Road
London, UK N4 3HT

Contact: Mireia Cano, administrator

Telephone: (+44 207) 561 9141

Fax: (+44 207) 561 9141

E-mail: info@peacebrigades.org

Web address: www.peacebrigades.org

Geographic Scope: international

Peace Brigades International is an international non-governmental organization working in the field of non-violent resolution of conflicts by promoting alternative means to solve conflict through peace education and observation of human rights abuses. Through international protective accompaniment of peace and justice activists, PBI acts as an international presence to deter state aggressors from acting against human rights defenders. By working with peace activists and communities in non-violent resolution of conflict, PBI attempts to assist in building infrastructures to deter violence at a later stage.

The People's Service Society

Ramnagar, T. Kallupatti
Madurai Dist., TN 625 702, India

Contact: T. Gopal, president

Telephone: (+91 4549) 430458

E-mail: tkallupatti@yahoo.com

Geographic Scope: India

The People's Service Society places volunteers in its own projects, which include an orphanage, hospital dairy project, women's group activities, adult education, AIDS clinics, and advising NGOs. Volunteers are needed in the areas of hospital administration, accounting, construction, education, vocational training, social work, etc.

Project HOPE

255 Carter Hall Lane
Millwood, VA 22646, USA

Contact: Cindy Marino, HR recruiter

Telephone: (+1 540) 837 2100

Fax: (+1 540) 837 9052

E-mail: recruit@projecthope.org

Web address: www.projecthope.org

Geographic Scope: international

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Project HOPE places and funds volunteers for its projects. Project HOPE is looking for volunteer health care professionals educators. Travel, housing, and per diem are provided to volunteers.

Public Health International

1272 NW Cherry Drive
Roseburg, OR 97470, USA

Contact: Ron Baker, founder and president

Telephone: (+1 541) 673-1321

Fax: (+1 541) 672-0615

E-mail: phi@wanweb.net

Geographic Scope: international

Public Health International is a nonprofit organization. Our mission is to prevent death and disease in disaster situations, refugee intervention and programs for developing countries. Prevention is achieved through the implementation of basic, low-cost public health programs.

Remote Area Medical

World Headquarters
1834 Beech Street
Knoxville, TN 37920, USA

Contact: Stan Brock, founder and president

Telephone: (+1 865) 579 1530

Fax: (+1 865) 609 1876

E-mail: stanbrock@ramusa.org

Web address: www.ramusa.org

Geographic Scope: Brazil, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Mexico, rural America, Venezuela

Remote Area Medical places volunteers in its own projects. This organization brings volunteer doctors, nurses, dentists, veterinarians, and other medical specialists to remote areas of the world and rural America to treat the needy.

Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd.

8 Walkers Drive
Maleny, Qld. 4552, Australia

Contact: Brian P. Doyle, secretary

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Fax: (+61 7) 5494 3081

E-mail: briela@powerup.com.au

Web address: www.rotary.org.au/rawcs

Geographic Scope: international

Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd.
(RAWCS) places teams of volunteers in Rotary

projects in the South Pacific and elsewhere through its volunteer activity, Fourth Avenue in Motion (FAIM). Other activities included under the RAWCS structure are the International Projects Advisory Committee (IPAC) and Save Water Save Lives (SWSL). RAWCS provides assistance to some service projects requiring funding, donations, and/or volunteers.

Rotary Doctor Bank in Sweden, Districts 2320-2410

PO Box 190

S-201 21 Malmo, Sweden

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Telephone: (+46 40) 978070

Fax: (+46 40) 971170

E-mail: doctor.bank@swipnet.se

Web address: www.rotarydoctorbank.org

Geographic Scope: international

The **Rotary Doctor Bank in Sweden** is a foundation which places about 160 qualified doctors per year in rural hospitals and clinics, mainly in East Africa. The Doctor Bank has six jeep-doctors lines going in relays. The jeep-doctors go out to distant villages and treat those who cannot afford to go to a hospital. In recent years we have also received local students from Kenya universities to get practical training from some of our visiting doctors in collaboration with the Health Ministry and headmasters of the universities. Also on the local level we offer formation of clinical officers, nurses and others in various themes to try to raise the standard.

Rotary Doctor Bank — The Netherlands

Pres. Kennedylaan 167

2343 GZ Oegstgeest, The Netherlands

Contact: Dr. G. (Guus) Zoutendijk, chairman

Telephone: (+31 71) 5171301

E-mail: g.zoutendijk@wxs.nl

Geographic Scope: Ghana, Guatemala, Jamaica, Kenya, Namibia, Nicaragua, Surinam, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia

The **Rotary Doctor Bank — The Netherlands** is a foundation, which sends qualified doctors to low-income countries to treat and heal the poor, as well as to teach the local doctors. The Rotary Doctor Bank in The Netherlands has its own project in the western part of Kenya (jeepmobile clinic and a dental clinic). Specialists are sent to mostly small Kenyan hospitals for treatment, consulting, and teaching purposes. General practitioners and specialists are taking part in several organized dispensaries. Also Dutch

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dentists are sent abroad to Guatemala, Nicaragua, and Kenya projects. Volunteers undertake an arduous and divergent task, often faced with limited devices and conditions not exclusive to their specialty.

The SCORE Association

"Counselors to America's Small Business"

409 - 3rd Street SW, 6th Floor

Washington, DC 20024, USA

Contact: W. Kenneth Yancey Jr., CEO

Telephone: (+1 800) 634 0245

Web address: www.score.org

Geographic Scope: USA

The SCORE Association (Service Corps of Retired Executives) is an association of 11,500 members, who counsel and mentor both aspiring and existing small business owners. A strong business background is required for the volunteer assignments, which include counseling, workshop presentation, administration, fundraising, public relations, etc. Anyone interested in helping the next generation of small business owners is encouraged to apply at one of SCORE's 389 chapters nationwide.

Seeds to the World

301 South Aurora

Stockton, CA 95203, USA

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Fax: (+1 209) 466 6377

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Geographic Scope: international

Seeds to the World provides gratis vegetable seeds to very needy people around the world. The organization is entirely run by volunteers who are involved in packing, shipping, warehousing, and bookkeeping of the seed. Basic seed companies donate the seed. Most of the financial support comes from individuals interested in helping other people. The people of many developing countries have been able to increase their food supplies through the efforts of Seeds to the World.

Skillshare International

126 New Walk

Leicester LE1 7JA, England

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Fax: (+44 116) 254 2614

E-mail: info@skillshare.org

Web address: www.skillshare.org

Geographic Scope: India, southern Africa, Tanzania, and Uganda

Skillshare International works for sustainable development in partnership with the people and communities. This is accomplished by sharing and developing skills, facilitating organizational effectiveness, and supporting organizational growth. One of the ways in which they provide support to the partners in the region is to recruit skilled development workers/health trainers to share their skills working with the communities of southern Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, and India.

Solidarites Jeunesses

38 rue du Faubourg St-Denis

75010 Paris, France

Contact: Thierry Picquart, secretaire general

Telephone: (+33 1) 48 00 09 05

Fax: (+33 1) 42 46 49 32

E-mail: sj.admin@wanadoo.fr

Web address: vfp.org/directory/FrasjInfo.htm

Geographic Scope: Central America, Europe, India, Middle East, Southeast Asia, and Sub-Saharan Africa

Solidarites Jeunesses places volunteers in projects of other organizations and its own. The volunteers, ages 18-25, serve at work camps with the aim of working against the exclusion of the most disadvantaged sectors of society and the degradation of the environment. Through training courses and work camps, Solidarites Jeunesses volunteers learn intercultural and language skills, management relationship, conflict resolution, and budget and evaluation skills. Through this experience, volunteers also learn appreciation for their potential and limitations. A registration fee is required to cover accommodations, meals, organized activities, training costs, and travel expenses during the work camps. Volunteer service is offered in short-term (three weeks) or medium-term (6-12 months) stints.

The Student Conservation Association, Inc. (SCA)

PO Box 550

689 River Road

Charlestown, NH 03603-0550, USA

Contact: SCA's recruitment department
or Shaundrea Kenyon, assistant director,
recruitment

Telephone: (+1 603) 543 1700

Fax: (+1 603) 543 1828

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or internships@sca-inc.org

Web address: www.sca-inc.org

Geographic Scope: United States

The Student Conservation Association, Inc. (SCA) is one of the nation's largest and oldest private providers of national and community service opportunities in conservation, involving student and adult volunteers in the stewardship of our public lands and resources. SCA offers a variety of programs to involve people of various ages and backgrounds. SCA has over 35,000 alumni and places more than 2,000 volunteers in the field each year to help federal, state, local, and private national resource agencies manage and preserve our nation's rich natural resources and cultural heritage. Programs run from three to five weeks in the summer months for those ages 15-18 or 3-12 months throughout the year for those 18 and older. View benefit information, available positions, request an application or apply online today!

Surgical Medical Assistance Relief Teams (S.M.A.R.T.)

13220 Metcalf Ave., Ste. 360
Overland Park, KS 66213, USA

Contact: Teresa Searcy, president

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Web address: rxhelpca@ix.netcom.com

Geographic Scope: El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras

S.M.A.R.T. places and trains teams of volunteers for its own international projects and those of other organizations. Medical and non-medical workers are needed to help prepare for and go on five-day trips to Central America. S.M.A.R.T. volunteers provide cleft lip and palate, plastic, ophthalmic and orthopedic surgeries for children, eyeglasses for children and adults, and general clinics. S.M.A.R.T. trains volunteers in recovery room procedures, post operating room prep, and dentistry assistance.

Tibetan Delek Hospital

Gangchen Kyishong
Dharamsala

District Kangra, 176215 HP, India

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Telephone: (+91 1892) 22053, (+91 1892) 23381

Fax: (+91 1892) 22406

E-mail: delek@sancharnet.in

Web address: www.tibetnet.eng/delekhospital

Geographic Scope: India (Himachal Pradesh)

The **Tibetan Delek Hospital** places volunteers in its own local projects. Doctors are especially needed to run the general practice, primary care hospital, and to provide auxiliary medical services to the community.

United Nations Volunteers

Postfach 260 111

D-53153 Bonn, Germany

Contact: Volunteer resources unit

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Fax: (+49 228) 815 2001

Web address: www.unv.org

Geographic Scope: international

United Nations Volunteers (UNV), administered by the UN Development Program, places qualified, experienced and motivated volunteers in projects of governments, NGOs and community-based organizations, whether technically supported by UN agencies or executed at the governments' requests. Projects are in low-income and "transition" countries. Volunteers work with community-based initiatives, advising private and public sector enterprises, humanitarian relief, peace operations, and democratization. Assignments last from three months to two years, depending on the needs. Accommodation, airfare, a modest monthly living allowance, and insurance are provided.

Vellore Christian Medical College Board (USA), Inc.

475 Riverside Drive, Room 243

New York, NY 10115, USA

Contact: Philip F. Ansalone, program manager

Telephone: (+1 212) 870 2640

Fax: (+1 212) 870 2173

E-mail: usaboard@vellorecmc.org

Web address: www.vellorecmc.org

Geographic Scope: South India

The **Vellore Board** supports the programs and services of the Christian Medical College and Hospital in Vellore, India, which serves all, with special commitment to the poor. Volunteer nursing educators, dentistry specialists, chaplains, general administrators, doctors, radiographers, lab technicians, blood bank technicians, occupational therapists, physical therapists, information technology specialists, and dietitians are needed.

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Voices for International Development and Adoption

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Web address: members.aol.com/vidaadopt/vida.html

Geographic Scope: in Africa: Ethiopia and Sierra Leone; in Asia: China and the Philippines; in Eastern Europe: Bulgaria, Romania, and Russia; in Latin America: Guatemala and Honduras

Voices for International Development and Adoption (VIDA), through its Health for Life Program, provides services for children who are disabled, abandoned, and orphaned. These services include medical treatment, dental care, and rehabilitation services of all kinds. VIDA works with impoverished communities to develop local resources and provide training and education in medical and health-related fields. Volunteer work teams also participate with local institutions and communities on special projects, such as renovations of an orphanage. VIDA places volunteers in its own projects. VIDA volunteers pay their own expenses. Length of projects varies.

Voluntary Optometric Services to Humanity (VOSH International)

PO Box 209

Ipswich, MA 01938

Contact: Harry Zeltzer, president

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E-mail: voshinternational@attbi.com

Web address: www.vosh.org

Geographic Scope: international

Voluntary Optometric Services to Humanity (VOSH International) places volunteers in its own projects. VOSH provides visual care in areas of the world where eye care is unavailable. This organization also collects used eyeglasses and distributes them during missions. Rotarians in District 5170 (California, USA) are involved with VOSH on "Project Eyes," and Rotarians in District 6380 (Michigan, USA) work with VOSH at their project in Dominicana. Prospective volunteers must contact the local chapter in their area. Information on local chapters can be found on their Web site, www.vosh.org.

Voluntary Service Overseas

317 Putney Bridge Road

London SW15 2PN, England

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Telephone: (+44 181) 780 7500

Fax: (+44 181) 780 7300

E-mail: enquiry@vso.org.uk

Web address: www.vso.org.uk

Geographic Scope: international

Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO) enables men and women to work alongside people in developing countries in order to share skills, build capabilities, and promote international understanding and action, in the pursuit of a more equitable world. Placements are in education, health, natural resources, technical trades, engineering, business communications, and social development. Over 1,900 volunteers work in 74 countries. Overseas posts are for two years and volunteers must be between the ages of 17 and 70, qualified and experienced in a trade or profession, usually without dependent children, have access to the United Kingdom, and be willing to work for a modest living allowance. For people interested from the United States and Canada, contact VSO, Suite 806, 151 Slater Street, Ottawa, ON K1P 5H3, Canada. Telephone: (+1 613) 234 1364, or e-mail at inquiry@vsocan.com.

VolunteerMatch

385 Grove Street

San Francisco, CA 94102, USA

Contact: Andrew Smiles, executive officer of development

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E-mail: respond@volunteermatch.org

Web address: www.volunteermatch.org

Geographic Scope: United States

VolunteerMatch's mission is to help everyone find a great place to volunteer. To do that, VolunteerMatch has built the web's largest database of volunteer opportunities nationwide. Over 17,000 nonprofits use VolunteerMatch to recruit volunteers, receiving over 570,000 volunteer referrals through the service.

Volunteers For Peace

1034 Tiffany Road

Belmont, VT 05730, USA

Contact: Amy Bannon, placement coordinator

Telephone: (+1 802) 259 2759

Fax: (+1 802) 259 2922

E-mail: vfp@vfp.org

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Web address: www.vfp.org

Geographic Scope: international

Volunteers For Peace provides programs where people work together to improve life for humanity. The programs provide an opportunity to learn about societal issues and conflict resolution. VFP offers a choice of about 2,000 volunteer projects around the world. These projects have many different focuses and VFP looks for volunteers who are motivated to serve. Each project is a community service assisting a nonprofit organization or the community. In general, each project consists of volunteers from several different countries.

Water For People

6666 W. Quincy Avenue

Denver, CO 80235, USA

Contact: Paul Sobiech, executive director

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E-mail: info@waterforpeople.org

Web address: www.waterforpeople.org

Geographic Scope: international

Water for People (WFP) is a nonprofit, charitable organization in the United States and Canada that helps people in developing countries obtain safe drinking water. Their commitment is to help people help themselves, by providing financial and technical assistance to communities.

Winnipeg Habitat for Humanity

75 Archibald Street

Winnipeg, MB R2J 0V7, Canada

Contact: Steve Dick, manager of volunteer services

Telephone: (+1 204) 233 5599

Fax: (+1 204) 233 5271

E-mail: steved@habitat.mb.ca

Web address: www.habitat.org

Geographic Scope: Canada

Winnipeg Habitat for Humanity needs volunteers who want to help build houses together with low-income working families in need of decent shelter. Volunteers are needed to work in house construction from April through September. They do not have to be experienced, but must be able to lift, carry materials, etc. Volunteers are also needed throughout the year to work at The Habitat Re-Store, which collects donated and salvaged building materials for resale.

Winrock International

Petit Jean Mountain

38 Winrock Drive

Morrilton, AR 72110-9370, USA

Contact: David Norman, managing director

Telephone: (+1 501) 727 5435

Fax: (+1 501) 727 5426

E-mail: dnorman@winrock.org

Web address: www.winrock.org/what/volunteer.asp

Geographic Scope: international

Winrock International is a private nonprofit organization that implements development projects in agriculture, natural resources, human development, and renewable energy.

World Association for Children and Parents

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E-mail: peonyproject@wacap.org

Geographic Scope: People's Republic of China

World Association for Children and Parents

(WACAP) has an ongoing project in Henan, People's Republic of China aimed at improving educational and medical services for children with disabilities at the orphanages and in the surrounding communities. Occupational therapists, physical therapists, social workers, and special education teachers are needed to introduce Western rehabilitation/special education philosophies and techniques within the existing programs for children with disabilities. Currently, salary will be offered depending on background and length of commitment.

World Emergency Relief

2270-D Camino Vida Roble

Carlsbad, CA 92009, USA

Contact: Peggy Reiber, director of operations

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Fax: (+1 760) 930 9085

E-mail: peggy@wer-us.org

Web address: www.wer-us.org

Geographic Scope: international

World Emergency Relief (WER) provides sustainable and emergency relief, plus community development (commodity, human, technical, and financial) in 21 countries worldwide and in the United States to Native Americans. Volunteers are needed to help train leaders of charities in low-income

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countries and to train teachers in early childhood education. Those who enjoy working with refugee children and war orphans are also needed. Volunteers must cover their own expenses and provide medical and personal references. Service terms range from three days to six months.

World Vision

Volunteer Opportunities

PO Box 9716

Federal Way, WA 98063-9716, USA

E-mail: vol-int@worldvision.org

Web address: www.worldvision.org

Geographic Scope: international

World Vision places volunteers in its own projects providing international relief and development. These projects include medical services, irrigation and water distribution programs, food processing, solar energy, and homeless programs. A variety of development projects have utilized volunteers — well drilling experts, agronomists, and health care specialists, among others.



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