

# Community Thread's Volunteer Center Affiliates

Connecting volunteers to your organization and providing support to volunteer managers

## Volunteer Recruitment

**Find Volunteers:** Utilize our easy-to-use Community Thread Connect online database to post volunteer opportunities and in-kind needs for immediate and round-the-clock exposure. Technical support is available as needed.

**Promote Opportunities:** Request to have your volunteer opportunities included in promotions via our monthly e-newsletter and on our social media through our #FridayFeature.

**Volunteer Referrals:** We receive many inquiries from people looking to volunteer, and we will refer these individuals to your organization as appropriate for your needs.

## Volunteer Management Support

**Volunteer Leadership Network:** Develop professional volunteer management skills through networking and educational meetings with other volunteer managers. The network meets 5 times a year.

**Volunteer Management Consultations:** Set up consultation meetings with the Volunteer Center staff on topics like creating a volunteer handbook, designing group volunteer projects, working with youth volunteers, and much more.

**Volunteer Management Materials:** Receive volunteer management materials such as position description templates and volunteer handbook, available upon request.

## Special Initiatives

**Spring into Service:** Receive volunteer assistance to complete a one-day service project at your site on the third Saturday in May.

**Community Involvement Awards:** Submit nominations for the Community Involvement Awards to recognize your outstanding volunteers for their efforts and receive publicity if associated volunteer is selected.

**Special Projects:** Be the first to know when special projects or opportunities arise through Community Thread.

## What Current Affiliates Say

*"I've been in the volunteer management field for 18 years and I've never had a conversation like this. What a great opportunity!" –Volunteer Center Affiliate*

*"Spring into Service helps organizations get needed work done, and also helps community members build stronger community connections. Thank you to the Volunteer Center for organizing this volunteer event." – Volunteer Center Affiliate*



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## Get Involved

Contact Community Thread's Volunteer Center at  
Volunteer@CommunityThreadMN.org or 651-439-7434 to learn more.