

Volunteering is one of the most rewarding things you can do!

Thinking about how you want to benefit from volunteering is a great start to finding an opportunity that is right for you!

- **Gain confidence.** Volunteering can help you gain confidence by giving you the chance to try something new and build a real sense of achievement.
- **Make a difference.** Volunteering can have a real and valuable positive affect on people, communities and society in general.
- **Meet people.** Volunteering can help you meet different kinds of people and make new friends.
- **Be part of a community.** Volunteering can help you feel part of something outside your friends and family.
- **Learn New skills.** Volunteering can help you learn new skills, gain experience and sometimes even qualifications.
- **Take on a challenge.** Through volunteering, you can challenge yourself to try something different, achieve personal goals, practice using your skills and discover hidden talents.
- **Have fun!** Most volunteers have a great time, regardless of why they do it.

“SERVICE TO OTHERS IS THE RENT YOU PAY FOR YOUR ROOM HERE ON EARTH.”

~ Muhammad Ali

“VOLUNTEERS DON’T NECESSARILY HAVE THE TIME; THEY JUST HAVE THE HEART.”

~ Elizabeth Andrew

Annual Volunteer Appreciation Event

National Volunteer month in the United States takes place in the month of April. This month is dedicated to honoring all of the volunteers in our communities as well as encouraging volunteerism throughout the month. We celebrate the impact of volunteer service and the power of change-makers to come together to tackle tough challenges, and build stronger, more vibrant communities by hosting an Annual Volunteer Appreciation Event.

The Annual Volunteer Appreciation Event is an opportunity to recognize and thank volunteers who lend their time, talent, voice and support to causes they care about in the community. It is a special opportunity to shine a light on the people and causes that inspire us to serve.

The Headquarters and Services Battalion, Headquarters Marine Corps, Henderson Hall, Commanding Officer presents awards at the event to honor exceptional volunteers and to celebrate the power of the individual to spark change and improve the world. This spectacular event is the perfect opportunity to thank the dedicated people who give so unselfishly of their time, talent and treasures!

**INVESTING
IN YOUR
COMMUNITY**

Volunteers make a difference in the National Capital Region!

You too can make a difference in your community by volunteering.

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VOLUNTEERS



A LEGACY OF SERVICE

The Mission of Volunteers aboard United States Marine Corps installations is to empower individuals to volunteer their time and talents with the Marine Corps and surrounding community. Volunteers support the pillars of resiliency through impact volunteer opportunities. They support and enhance their lives and the lives of those that benefit from strong Marines, strong families, and a strong Marine Corps.

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**“ALONE WE CAN DO SO LITTLE;
TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO
MUCH.”**

~ Helen Keller

Join Us!

The goal of the Volunteer Program is to assist our community members in finding volunteer opportunities both here at Henderson Hall and in the surrounding areas. The Volunteer Program strives to provide learning opportunities, training, job experience, development of interpersonal relationships and networking. In addition, we hope to provide each volunteer with a sense of well-being, spirit of community and experiences that are fulfilling to both the volunteer and the person and/or the organization with which the volunteer works. Here is how to get started in making a positive difference.

Registration & Tracking Your Hours

We want to make sure you get credit for the time you give for volunteering. To register and start tracking your time, simply follow these steps:

- Visit: presidentialserviceawards.gov
- Create a profile about yourself
- Enter our certifying organization code under Record of Service Key: IOQ-3635 Start tracking your volunteer hours and activities!



The President's Volunteer Service Award (PVSA) works with Certifying Organizations to recognize America's most committed volunteers. The PVSA is the premier volunteer awards program, encouraging citizens to live a life of service through Presidential gratitude and national recognition. The PVSA is an initiative of the Corporation for National and Community Service and is administered by Points of Light. Awards are issued for service hours served within a 12-month time period (bronze, silver, or gold) or over the course of a lifetime (Lifetime Achievement). Awards are issued for volunteer service only. The Award may not be used to recognize other contributions (e.g., charitable donations). Court-ordered community service does not qualify for the Award. Service must be with a Certifying Organization that is legally established in the United States and its territories, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or on overseas military bases.

The Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal (MOVSM)



The MOVSM recognizes those members of the military (active duty, reserve and national guard) who perform substantial volunteer service to the local community above and beyond the duties required as a member of the United States Armed Forces. Such volunteer service must be made in a sustained and direct nature towards the civilian community, must be significant in nature to produce tangible results, and must reflect favorably on the military service and the United States Department of Defense. For Marine Corps and Navy personnel, the Secretary of the Navy has established a minimum period of sustained outstanding volunteer service to be three years. Commanders may issue a letter of continuity to Marines who have not completed the minimum period of three years of sustained outstanding volunteer service prior to transferring to another command.