



Passion into Action: Finding Service Opportunities

How do you turn your passion – the issue that makes you want to DO something – into action that will change your community or the world?

First, find out what's already being done to address this issue. Is there's something going on locally where you can plug in? Maybe the PTA is planning a work day to revitalize the school building; the American Red Cross is collecting supplies for people affected by wildfires; or your neighborhood association is going to rake leaves for some elderly residents.

Check out organizations in your area that work around your passion issue. Call or visit their Web site to find out how you can help.

Many organizations – such as HandsOn Action Centers or other volunteer centers – can help you find service activities with a variety of agencies. Visit www.handsonnetwork.org to find a site near you.

The internet is a great place to find local and even international service opportunities. Here are a few sites where you can search for ways to help:

- www.1800volunteer.org
- www.serve.gov
- www.volunteermatch.org

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