

MISSION & GOALS

Greater Milwaukee Business Volunteer Council

MISSION

The Business Volunteer Council (BVC) is a coalition of companies dedicated to advancing strategic volunteerism as a tool to address business goals, community needs, and employee interests.

Affiliations between corporations and the Volunteer Center were first formalized in 1977.

GOALS

- Promote and expand the role of volunteerism in meeting business goals.
- Invest in the quality of life by partnering employee volunteers with nonprofits.
- Serve as a forum for companies to learn more about community needs and employee volunteer management and involvement.
- Serve as the clearinghouse for the corporate sector on volunteer issues and programs.
- Support the leaders of company volunteer programs through the provision of tools, training and networking opportunities.

Helping You Help Others

Since 1967, the Nonprofit Center of Milwaukee has promoted the interests and effectiveness of the sector. Now the state's largest association of nonprofits, we directly serve more than 600 agencies of all sizes and missions.

The experienced staff and consultants at the Nonprofit Center are passionate about the health of nonprofits. Organizations count on these creative problem solvers to provide expert consultation and high quality services in a wide range of core areas. Program areas include

- VOLUNTEER CENTER OF GREATER MILWAUKEE
- CONSULTING AND TRAINING
- DATA CENTER
- MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
- JOBS THAT SERVE
- FINANCE CENTER

The Volunteer Center has been Milwaukee's primary resource for volunteerism for more than 30 years -- with services to companies, nonprofits and individuals -- and became a program of the Nonprofit Center in 2003.

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Business Volunteer Council

A coalition addressing
business goals, community needs
and employee interests
through strategic volunteerism

MEMBERSHIP

WHO CAN JOIN THE BVC?

Any local business or corporation, whether large or small, just getting started or well established, can join and benefit from Business Volunteer Council membership.

The Nonprofit Center's flexible annual membership fee is structured to meet the needs of your business and includes access to the BVC and other Volunteer Center services.

IS THE BVC PART OF A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION?

Yes. We are part of the Points of Light Foundation, a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization established in 1990, and are affiliated with the National Council on Corporate Volunteerism as well as the Hands On Network.



HOW CAN COMPANIES GET INVOLVED?

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WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN?

Business Volunteer Council Members:

- Become part of Milwaukee's leading network for business volunteering
- Enhance public and community relations
- Learn and share information with professionals in the business volunteer field
- Coordinate volunteer activities with other companies to address critical needs in Greater Milwaukee
- Utilize the services of the Volunteer Center—your primary resource on volunteerism
 - One-on-one consultation
 - Board and Committee Placement Program
 - Light Duty Program
 - And more...

“The depth of experience and diversity of BVC members make it a valued resource for best practices and networking. Corporate volunteer programs at every stage of maturity will benefit from membership.”
--Pamila Brown, Manpower

BENEFITS

WHO BENEFITS FROM VOLUNTEERING?

Your company:

- Builds a healthy work environment
- Fosters teamwork and collaboration
- Increases employee loyalty
- Improves public image

Your employees:

- Strengthen leadership skills
- Enhance personal fulfillment
- Increase loyalty to the company
- Expand community awareness

Your community:

- Solves critical social issues
- Builds strong neighborhoods
- Utilizes shared resources
- Strengthens the social fabric

Programs of the Nonprofit Center of Milwaukee are supported in large part by generous donations from area businesses.

These companies share the belief that community service, social consciousness and good corporate citizenship make stronger employees, stronger businesses and stronger communities.

The Volunteer Center program is your one-stop resource for corporate volunteerism!