



September 2024

Action Day was a success!



Comcast proudly sponsored [Action Day](#), a volunteer event at Target Center organized by [Greater Twin Cities United Way](#) (GTCUW). More than 40 Comcast employees volunteered to assemble over 800 backpacks, which will be distributed to more than 300 organizations across the Twin Cities metro area for the upcoming school year.

“We have always had an incredibly strong spirit of volunteerism at Comcast, which is why it’s not surprising Comcast employees jumped into action for the Greater Twin Cities United Way Action Day 2024,” said Kalyn Hove, regional senior vice president, Comcast Midwest and GTCUW Board member. “Comcast is proud to be a part of this event to help address educational disparities and ensure that students are set for a successful school year.”

2024 Volunteer Management Hybrid Conference

Now in its tenth year, the 2024 Volunteer Management Hybrid Conference is presented by AL!VE, Better Impact, and VMPC (Volunteer Management Professionals of Canada) and takes place on October 23, 2024. The topic this year is Creating Influence in Your Organization: Thinking Beyond a Seat at the Table.

Join us for an in-person conference experience for Twin Cities Volunteer Managers, hosted by HandsOn Twin Cities, Lyngblomsten, and Wilder Foundation. The conference will include virtual presentations and in-person networking and discussion with local volunteer managers. Refreshments and lunch are provided, registration fee is \$25. [Register here.](#)

The banner features a woman in an orange shirt and blue pants climbing a blue chair on the left. The main title is 'CREATING INFLUENCE IN YOUR ORGANIZATION' in large blue letters, with the subtitle 'THINKING BEYOND 'A SEAT AT THE TABLE'' below it. To the right, it says 'Twin Cities Host Site Conference Wednesday, October 23' and includes the 'HandsOn TWIN CITIES' logo with the tagline 'Be the Change. Volunteer.' Below the title, five speakers are listed with their names and roles, each accompanied by a small portrait photo and a decorative hexagonal graphic. The roles are: Rob Jackson (Facilitator), Sarah Sukhram (Speaker), Adam James (Speaker), Nicole R. Smith (Speaker), and Tracey O'Neill (Speaker).

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CHS Volunteering Update



A team of CHS employees from around the country gave back at their recent team meeting. The group packed 400 hygiene kits for the youth clients of The Link, a Minneapolis organization dedicated to helping youth and families navigate the challenges of poverty and social injustice. The kits included a full-size, culturally specific, shampoo and conditioner, hair pick, full-size toothpaste, toothbrush, foss, disposable shaving kit and a washcloth.

Save the Date

HandOn Twin Cities' annual volunteer fair, Find Your Cause, will be held at The Market at Malcolm Yards on Tuesday, October 29, 2024. This free and public event helps individuals and groups discover volunteer opportunities that match their passion, time, and talents! Visit www.handsontwincities.org this September for more information.

Program Support Volunteer Opportunities

Join Second Harvest Heartland and positively impact your community! We have a variety of regularly scheduled volunteer positions open, including onsite in Brooklyn Park, remote, driving, and of-site opportunities. Your time and skills can help us [Make Hunger History](#) and cut hunger in half for all Minnesotans.

Upcoming Social Impact Conferences:

- [Association of Corporate Citizenship Professionals \(ACCP\) Annual Conference](#)
 - September 8 - 10, 2024
 - San Diego, CA
- [Bbcon Conference \(Blackbaud/YourCause\)](#)
 - September 24 - 26
 - Seattle, WA
- [MCF Annual Conference](#)
 - October 10 - 11
 - St. Paul, MN
- [The Partnership Conference](#)
 - October 22 - 23
 - Toronto, Ontario, Canada

If you will be attending a conference or event that is currently not listed, please reach out to Allison Viets (AAViets@Winnebago.com) who will update monthly. Also, if you attend a conference please consider submitting a short article highlighting the event for our monthly e-news.

The Need for Bilingual Volunteers is Great

The hunger relief nonprofit sector is seeing a high need for bilingual volunteers to assist neighbors seeking food assistance. Do you or someone in your network speak a second language and have some time to give?

Follow this [link to HandsOn Twin Cities](#) for a list of hunger relief and other nonprofits seeking bilingual support.

2024 Board of Directors



FMSC is hiring! Join FMSC in the fight against world hunger.
Check out the listing for a Development Manager as well as an Assistant Site Manager in Coon Rapids.

[FMSC Job Openings](#)



The Food Group

Volunteer at The Food Group to fight local hunger and nourish the community. Opportunities include sorting and packing food and helping at food distributions. Options available for groups and individuals.

[Learn more here](#) or contact Sean Hurdle with questions (shurdle@thefoodgroupmn.org)



People Serving People

Minnesota's largest and most comprehensive emergency shelter for families and a dedicated leader in homelessness prevention. People Serving People exists to see families thrive and is committed to transformative change with a racial equity and trauma informed lens.

By supporting the comprehensive services at People Serving People, you are helping children and families experiencing homelessness building a strong foundation for their long-term success.

You can learn more about their crisis response, early childhood education, and systems change work at www.peopleservingpeople.org

Request for Content, Blog Posts

If you are interested in writing a blog for CVC that highlights your organization's volunteering, please let us know.

Share your ideas for blog posts or write your own!

Email ideas to Barb Shimshock at bshimshock@fmnc.org.

