

WHY VOLUNTEER?

This year, RPEA contributed more than \$2.7 million dollars in value to the economy. We know this because we ask our members to track their volunteer hours.

Volunteering means giving your time and abilities to aid others – which simply means giving back to your community, which our RPEA members do and keep doing.

Let's be honest, volunteers are the backbone of organizations. Nothing gets done by one person alone, and one way retiree issues are heard regarding community, government, health, budgets and anything else is through the voice and actions of volunteers.

So what benefits you when you volunteer? Plenty:

- Meeting new people/helping communities;
- Sense of purpose and happiness;
- Gaining knowledge;
- Great self-esteem builder;
- Improves your emotional/mental health and well-being;
- Improves brain function (for real!);
- Allows your voice to be heard on issues you care about.



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As already mentioned, this year, according to information RPEA tracks that is provided by RPEA members, our members contributed more than \$2.7 million dollars in value to the economy. Here's how RPEA tracks volunteer hours:

Go to www.rpea.com and select the volunteer tab to submit your volunteer hours. You can also click on the QR code with any smartphone to track your hours. We are proud of our RPEA volunteers' efforts and we share this with many.

RPEA thanks you for volunteering. As Erma Bombeck said:

“Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation’s compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain loving one another”
