

# Famous Quotes on Volunteering

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” —Helen Keller

“As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands — one for helping yourself, the other for helping others.” —Audrey Hepburn

“Discover your gift, develop your gift, and then give it away every day.” —Don Meyer

“Every person can make a difference, and every person should try.” — President John F. Kennedy

“Everywhere in life, the true question is not what we gain, but what we do.” —Thomas Carlyle

“Excellence is the gradual result of always striving to do better.” —Pat Riley

“Good deeds are done by good people.” — Talmud, Qiddushin

“Gratitude is the memory of the heart.” —Jean Baptiste Massieu

“Here’s to all volunteers, those dedicated people who believe in all work and no pay.” —Robert Orben

“How beautiful a day can be when kindness touches it!” —George Elliston

“I always wondered why somebody didn’t do something about that. Then I realized I was somebody.” —Lily Tomlin

“If our hopes of building a better and safer world are to become more than wishful thinking, we will need the engagement of volunteers more than ever.” —Kofi Annan

“If you ever need a helping hand, it is at the end of your arm. As you get older you must remember you have a second hand. The first one is to help yourself. The second hand is to help others.” —Audrey Hepburn

“It’s easy to make a buck. It’s a lot tougher to make a difference.” —Tom Brokaw

“Life is an exciting business, and most exciting when it is lived for others.” —Helen Keller

“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is, what are you doing for others?” —Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.” —Margaret Mead

“No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.” —Aesop

“No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks.” —James Allen

“No one is more cherished in this world than someone who lightens the burden of another. Thank you.” —Author unknown

“Nobody can do everything, but everyone can do something.” —Author unknown

“Nothing liberates our greatness like the desire to help, the desire to serve.” —Marianne Williamson

“One can pay back the loan of gold, but one dies forever in debt to those who are kind.” — Malayan proverb

“One person caring about another represents life’s greatest value.” —John Rhon

“Selfless action is a source of strength.” — Mahatma Gandhi

“Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth.” —Muhammad Ali

“Set goals – high goals for you and your organization. When your organization has a goal to shoot for, you create teamwork, people working for a common good.” —Bear Bryant

“Spread your love everywhere you go.” —Mother Teresa

“Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can.” — Arthur Ashe

“Success is peace of mind which is a direct result of self-satisfaction in knowing you did your best to become the best you are capable of becoming.” —John Wooden

“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.” —Gandhi

“The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention.” —Oscar Wilde

“There are three kinds of people: Those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and those who say, ‘what happened?’” — Casey Stengel

“There is nothing more beautiful than someone who goes out of their way to make life beautiful for others.” —Mandy Hale

“Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.” —James Matthew Barrie

“Those who can, do. Those who can do more, volunteer.” —Author unknown

“Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.” —Leo Buscaglia

“Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It’s not.” —Dr. Seuss

“Unselfish and noble actions are the most radiant pages in the biography of souls.” —David Thomas

“Volunteering is an act of heroism on a grand scale. And it matters profoundly. It does more than help people beat the odds; it changes the odds.” — William J. Clinton

“Volunteering is at the very core of being human. No one has made it through life without someone else’s help.” —Heather French Henry

“Volunteerism is the voice of the people put into action. These actions shape and mold the present into a future of which we can all be proud.” — Helen Dyer

“Volunteers are love in motion!” —Author unknown

“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.” —Erma Bombeck

“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.” —Elizabeth Andrew

“We celebrate the selfless individuals around our country who channel their civic virtues through volunteerism... devoted to a cause bigger than themselves.... Volunteers help drive our country’s progress, and day in and day out, they make extraordinary sacrifices to expand promise and possibility.” —President Barack Obama

“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.” —Winston Churchill

“We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop.” —Mother Teresa