

Where Have All the Volunteers Gone?

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The state of Volunteerism is full of surprises. In a recent survey of a group of teenagers, do you know what the most important benefit of volunteering named was? Not work experience, being a better person, not learning new skills, not contributing to the community, not even personal satisfaction. Can you guess what the benefit is? Over two-thirds said the number one benefit of volunteering is that **they learned to respect others**.

Respect feeds upon itself. People who feel respect, show respect. They respond to respect. And respect is at the heart of Volunteerism. Respect means understanding. It means confidence. It means a willingness to learn, to take chances on yourself and the people who work for you, and it means taking advantage of the skills you have and that volunteers have in order to do the best job possible as a team.

VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES 2007

Administrative Services

Nominating Committee (Past Presidents)

Appropriations/Fundraisers

- Golf Tournament & Auction
- Scholarship Community Fund
- Scholarship Home Tour

Communications

- MLS
- Public/Media Relations
- Statistics/Spokesperson

Community Affairs

- 4-H Banquet
- Community Christmas Dinner
- CARHOF (Housing Opportunity)

Education

Governmental Services

- PSF & RSDC Contributions

New Member Orientation

Professional Standards

Special Programs

- Adopt-A-Highway
- REALTOR Rewards Banquet
- REALTOR Holiday Fest
- Rocky Mtn. Resort Alliance

Every member is a valuable part of the team. Please review the Committee List and Volunteer TODAY!

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Company _____
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