

Volunteers In Partnership: Become an Organizational Partner

Commitment to Building Partnerships

Volunteers In Partnership continues to explore opportunities for ***business, faith, higher education institutions,*** and ***non-profit organizations*** to work together to meet our mutual goals. A variety of organizations work with VIP as a reflection of their commitment to service and belief that supporting education strengthens the communities in which we live.

Business

Area businesses provide volunteers, grants for books, matching funds for volunteers' service hours, gift certificates to honor youth volunteers, help at special events, KidPack* assistance, and financial support of the annual VIP Volunteer Recognition Event.

- Lund's & Byerly's
- CenterPoint Energy
- Century Link
- Home Depot
- Int'l Dairy Queen
- Target Stores

Faith

Local congregations support our schools through the KidPack* initiative, collecting Box Tops for Education, tutoring, providing scholarships for field trips, collecting winter clothing and school supplies, providing in-kind contributions, and helping with special events.

- Bonfire Ministries: First Lutheran, Holy Nativity, St. James Lutheran, House of Hope
- Calvary Lutheran Church
- Elim Lutheran Church
- Good Samaritan Society/Ambassador Care Center
- New Hope Church
- Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church
- Pilgrim United Methodist Church
- St. Joseph Parish
- Unity Minneapolis Church
- Valley Community Presbyterian Church
- Valley of Peace Lutheran Church

Higher Education Institutions

Metro area colleges and universities provide volunteers through their service learning programs, practicum placements, and more. They also collaborate with VIP to develop programs to better meet the needs of our students.

- Augsburg College
- Metro State University
- Minnesota School of Business
- North Hennepin Community College
- University of Minnesota

Non-Profit Organizations

Twin City agencies contribute volunteers, conduct workshops to expand volunteers' skills, assist with the KidPack* initiative, and help develop and fund programming.

- BOND
- Junior Achievement
- Minnesota Literacy Council
- Page Education Foundation
- RSVP

Secondary Schools/Youth Volunteers

High schools within Robbinsdale Area Schools and beyond contribute volunteers who tutor young learners, help at special events, and assist with after school programs in our elementary schools.

- Armstrong High School
- Benilde- St. Margaret High School
- Breck High School
- Calvin Christian High School
- Cooper High School

**KidPack is a collaborative initiative between various organizations to address weekend hunger experienced by students in need.*

LEARN MORE about how to become an organizational partner by contacting Jill Kaufman
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