

## Our Services

**Training:** We provide workshops in partnership with the Florida State College of Nassau and Volunteer Florida. Consulting assistance is available to 501(c)(3) non-profit agencies.

**Recruiting:** Each year more than 3,000 volunteers recruited by the Center assist area non-profits.

**Helping to Serve:** Businesses help through the Corporate Volunteer Council. Individuals help through agencies. We support and assist service in both areas.

**Celebrating:** The Center celebrates the contributions made by local volunteers at an annual award ceremony.

**Fundraising:** We also raise the funds required to maintain our level of service and develop new programs.

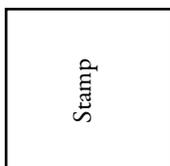


*Our Annual Volunteer Awards Luncheon recognizes outstanding effort by community volunteers.*



*The Corporate Volunteer Council collects school supplies and donations for the GOKIDS campaign for needy school children in Nassau County.*

[www.VolunteerNassau.org](http://www.VolunteerNassau.org)



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### *Making a Difference Never Felt So Good!*

We encourage you to contact us to provide you with more details or to answer your volunteering questions.

Our office hours are Monday–Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Open Friday by appointment.

Connect with local non-profit organizations via our community events calendar at [www.VolunteerNassau.org](http://www.VolunteerNassau.org). Our services are available to any local 501(c)(3) agency as well as to anyone that would like more information on volunteering.

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## Our Mission

The Nassau County, Florida Volunteer Center exists to mobilize people and resources, through the promotion of volunteerism to deliver creative solutions to community problems.

## Our History

The Nassau County Volunteer Center was organized in 1985 by a group of civic-minded volunteers, at first housed and supported by the First Presbyterian Church of Fernandina Beach. Twenty-five volunteers were recruited to offer their services

to local agencies as volunteers. In the following years, the organization grew to become a satellite of Volunteer Jacksonville;

but the Volunteer Center soon became autonomous in 1991 and also a United Way agency. In the 27 years since its inception, the Volunteer Center has grown to become an agency that recruits over 3000+ volunteers annually with its services open to 35 nonprofit agencies in Nassau County.

**New in the community?  
Volunteering is a great way  
to get to know the area and  
make new friends.**

**Because of our diversity, the Nassau County Volunteer Center reaches more people than any other agency in the county.**

*The annual Taste of Amelia gala is our premier fund raising event.*



*Our Peanut Butter and Jelly drive in partnership with the Nassau County Girl Scouts has collected 5500 pounds of PB&J in 11 years.*



*Our Annual Volunteer Awards Luncheon honors community volunteers.*

## Our Role

For almost thirty years, the Nassau County Volunteer Center (NCVC) has channeled the desire of Nassau County residents to give back to the community, to share their time and talents with their neighbors as volunteers. Through good times and tougher economic times, through storms and fair weather, through times of great change, the Nassau County Volunteer Center has continued to fulfill its mission to mobilize people and resources, through volunteerism, to deliver creative solutions to community problems.

Allow us to help you find your perfect way to help others. Even if it is just for an hour, a day, a week, a month, or a year. Any time you can give is precious to those in need.

## Our Activities

RECRUIT AND REFER over 3000 volunteers annually to local non-profit agencies.

CONDUCT FOOD DRIVES throughout the year.

COORDINATE AN ANNUAL ADOPT-A-FAMILY holiday program for needy families in the community.

PROVIDE TRAINING to agency directors, staff, board members, civic leaders and volunteers.

MAINTAIN A CORPORATE VOLUNTEER COUNCIL to address specific problems and needs in the community.

CO-SPONSOR VOLUNTEER AWARDS in recognition of outstanding achievement at annual awards luncheon.

MAINTAIN AN EXPANDED WEBSITE, [www.volunteernassau.org](http://www.volunteernassau.org), with links to nonprofit and charitable organizations, and a community events calendar.

ADMINISTER FEMA FUNDS to qualifying area nonprofits.

MAINTAIN A TELEPHONE CONSULTATION SERVICE.

MAINTAIN A VOLUNTEER RECEPTION CENTER for disaster preparedness, in partnership with The Nassau County Tax Collector's office.

ASSIST WITH COUNTY VOLUNTEER INITIATIVES.

COOPERATE WITH VOLUNTEER FLORIDA to promote statewide volunteerism.

PROVIDE COMMUNITY SERVICES including voter registration site, notary public, discount prescription cards, and cell phone recycling.



*Students of St. Michael's Academy participated in our Thanksgiving Food Drive.*