



Service Organizations and their Mission Statements

The links to service organizations below are for your information. The Association of Unity Churches International has not reviewed the policy and procedures or safety measures taken by these organizations.

Habitat for Humanity- www.habitat.org

Habitat for Humanity International is a nonprofit, nondenominational Christian housing organization that welcomes all people to join in and help build simple, decent, affordable houses in partnership with those who lack adequate shelter. They are at work in over 100 countries and are sure to have a project going on in your area! Get involved!

Red Cross- www.redcross.org

The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, born of a desire to bring assistance without discrimination to the wounded on the battlefield, endeavours, in its international and national capacity, to prevent and alleviate human suffering wherever it may be found. Its purpose is to protect life and health and to ensure respect for the human being. It promotes mutual understanding, friendship, cooperation and lasting peace amongst all peoples.

AmeriCorps- www.americorps.org

AmeriCorps is a network of national service programs that engage more than 50,000 Americans each year in intensive service to meet critical needs in education, public safety, health, and the environment. AmeriCorps members serve through more than 2,100 nonprofits, public agencies, and faith-based organizations. They tutor and mentor youth, build affordable housing, teach computer skills, clean parks and streams, run after-school programs, and help communities respond to disasters. Created in 1993, AmeriCorps is part of the Corporation for National and Community Service, which also oversees Senior Corps and Learn and Serve America. Together these programs engage more than 2 million Americans of all ages and backgrounds in service each year.

Corporation for National & Community Service- www.nationalservice.org

The Corporation for National and Community Service provides opportunities for Americans of all ages and backgrounds to serve their communities and country through three programs: Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America. Members and volunteers serve with national and community nonprofit organizations, faith-based groups, schools, and local agencies to help meet community needs in education, the environment, public safety, homeland security, and other critical areas. The Corporation is part of USA Freedom Corps, a White House initiative to foster a culture of citizenship, service, and responsibility, and help all Americans answer the President's Call to Service.

Taking IT Global- www.takingitglobal.org/opps/orgdir.html

TakingITGlobal (TIG) is an international organization - led by youth and enabled by technology. TIG connects youth to find inspiration, access information, get involved, and take action to



improve their local and global communities.

National Peace Corps Association- www.rpcv.org

The mission of the National Peace Corps Association is to lead the Peace Corps community and others to foster peace by working together in service, education and advocacy.

ServeNet- www.servenet.org SERVENet.org is the premier website on service and volunteering. Through SERVENet, users can enter their zip code, city, state, skills, interests, and availability and be matched with organizations needing help. SERVENet is also a place to search for calendar events, job openings, service news, recommended books, and best practices. YSA's commitment to America's Promise is to have volunteer opportunities on SERVENet for every zip code in America.

SERVENet has over 6,000 registered non-profit organizations, 35,000+ service projects and over 52,000,000 volunteer opportunities available. We provide the largest database of volunteer opportunities in America.

SERVENet is a program of Youth Service America (YSA), a resource center that partners with thousands of organizations committed to increasing the quality and quantity of volunteer opportunities for young people in America, ages 5-25, to serve locally, nationally, and globally. Founded in 1986, YSA's mission is to strengthen the effectiveness, sustainability, and scale of the youth service and service-learning fields. A strong youth service movement will create healthy communities and foster citizenship, knowledge, and the personal development of young people. YSA envisions a powerful network of organizations committed to making service and service-learning the common expectation and common experience of all young people in America.