

Hampton Roads Corporate Volunteer Council Collaborative Projects

Competitors in the marketplace – collaborators in the community

The Hampton Roads Corporate Volunteer Council (HRCVC) is the authority on employee volunteer programs in southeastern Virginia. This coalition of area businesses is using employee volunteerism as a tool to develop the community and workforce. A program of VOLUNTEER Hampton Roads, the council is a resource that reinforces business members' ability to link with others in the community. Its purpose is provide tools, knowledge and support that helps each member manage a program that is strategic and meets the business' unique goals. Council members also participate in the following collaborative projects.



Back-to-School Project – Summer 2007

HRCVC members collect school supplies and gift certificates for disadvantaged youth served by Children's Resources – Hampton Roads and Brighton Solid Rock Study Buddies.

- Project Chair: April Litton of Virginia Natural Gas

Career Day – Fall 2007

Recipients of the Back-to-School project meet with HRCVC members for coaching and presentations on career opportunities for students who may not be college-bound. This program demonstrates that regardless of past academic track records, students who are willing to work hard can have a bright and exciting future.

- Project Chair: Therese Camp of Chubb Insurance Company

Family Volunteer Day – November 2007

This community volunteer project is a program of VOLUNTEER Hampton Roads and is held on the Saturday before Thanksgiving. Over 500 volunteers pack food for 13 nonprofits, primarily homeless and domestic abuse shelters. In addition to recruiting volunteer teams for the event, HRCVC members also get involved with logistical support such as holding food drives, coordinating delivery to shelters, and assisting with set up, clean up and registration.

- HRCVC Project Chair – Gerrold Walker of Booz Allen Hamilton

HRCVC Annual Meeting and Corporate Volunteer Excellence Awards – December 2007

Virginia Business magazine partners with VOLUNTEER Hampton Roads and the HRCVC to present the annual Corporate Volunteer Excellence Awards to recognize outstanding examples of workplace volunteer programs. A special section about the awards and council is published in the December issue of Virginia Business. Members help plan the event and volunteer at the ceremony.

- HRCVC Project Chair – Laurie Cox of Booz Allen Hamilton

HRCVC Volunteer Team – March & August 2007

Two small group projects are planned each year for members. These project deliver a teambuilding and networking opportunity, while also bringing workplace volunteer program managers into local nonprofits to learn more about the missions, volunteer opportunities and work environment.

- Foodbank Project on Saturday, March 10 – Project Chair: Jackie Ankley of NAI Harvey Lindsay
- ForKids Project in August – Project Chair: Katherine Ciesielski of Rose & Womble Realty Company

For more information:

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