

What is the Spokane Gives initiative?

Spokane is a leader in volunteerism. The Spokane Gives initiative is a month of unprecedented giving in our region and expands on the strong philanthropic efforts already in our region.

As we continue to build the City of Choice and make Spokane safer, smarter, and healthier, we invite you to be a part of the volunteerism movement that recognizes and encourages compassion, the impact it has on the quality of life, and the foundation it can build for our future. You can give your time, talents, and treasure.

What have we done through Spokane Gives?



In our initial year, 2014, over 7,000 volunteers gave more than 28,000 hours of service at over 100 events. Last year, 2018, we increased the number of volunteers to over 20,000 and increased service hours to over 123,073. We have completed donation drives, built garden beds, painted murals, planted trees, hosted health fairs, and celebrated our teachers, all in an effort to foster safe, healthy, and compassionate communities.

Count me in! How do I sign-up?

There's no limit to what an act of service could be, anything from donating clothing to a local shelter to mowing a neighbor's lawn.

Through partnership with Spokane County United Way, the service hours completed in our community are tracked to ensure we provide a measurable outcome.

It all starts by registering at **VolunteerSpokane.org**.

Register as a Volunteer: Registering as a volunteer allows you to sign-up for service events and track the hours you complete.

<u>Register your Organization:</u> Registering your organization connects individuals who will give their time and talent to help complete your project.

Keep it going all year long!

Spokane Gives encourages year-round volunteerism. Partnership with Spokane County United Way enables us to track volunteer efforts in our community to measure our social capital.

For more information visit spokanegives.org. For any additional questions about how to get involved, contact the Mayor's Office at 509-625-6250 or email spokanegives@spokanecity.org