

The Power of NVFS Volunteers

2018 in Review



Through the efforts of our volunteers and staff,
34,012 individuals reached new milestones.

5,873 total volunteers shared 64,350.5 hours of their time

THAT'S AN AVERAGE OF 11 HOURS FOR EACH VOLUNTEER!

Here's how you helped:

14% increase in Skills-Based & Pro-Bono Volunteering

480 volunteers enhanced and improved services by sharing specialized skills, a total value of **\$421,166.87**.



Through our partnership with GWU's medical school, psychiatry residents provided 35 hours per month of trauma-informed therapy and medication management. Clients served reported a decrease of suicidal thoughts and improved feelings of hopefulness.



Deloitte conducted a social media marketing campaign to recruit foster parents, resulting in a 60% increase in foster parent interest and increased traffic to our foster care web pages.



154 job coaches contributed to 72% of Training Futures graduates gaining training-related employment. They helped clients create resumes and cover letters, apply for jobs online, and identify local job openings.

Corporate, Civic & Faith Engagement

240 groups volunteered a wide range of services, **40** of which included unique projects such as:

- **A series of live-music Music Bridge concerts** featured local musicians at the SERVE Family Shelter, including coffee house-type service provided by Apple Federal Credit Union
- **Caring Angels therapy dog visits** spread companionship and cheer to homeless families, foster children and Health Families clients.
- **Art lessons** from Abrakadoodle taught children to channel their stress through art by creating their own masterpieces



Our SERVE Family Shelter greatly benefited from group engagement. **35% of meals at the SERVE Family Shelter were caringly provided and prepared by volunteer groups throughout the year, saving \$51,400 in shelter costs.** In total, 14,000 meals were donated and 17 groups provided meals on a monthly basis. A collaboration of 4 companies also brought fresh coats of paint in calming colors to the majority of the shelter's common areas.

Early Childhood Education

867 volunteers provided **9,3245.5** hours of service to our Early Head Start and Head Start classrooms, valued at **\$264,831.37**.

THAT'S 20% OF OUR REQUIRED IN-KIND MATCH TO RECEIVE FULL FEDERAL FUNDING!