



## The Benefits of Volunteering in Your Community

Volunteering in your community can provide you with many benefits – big and small; tangible and intangible.

By volunteering, you can:

- Acquire skills such as interpersonal skills, communication skills, and organizational and managerial skills
- Discover your strengths, aptitudes, and weaknesses
- Gain self-confidence and build a sense of independence
- Meet new interesting people and spend time with friends
- Make career connections through networking
- Gain work experience in your field of expertise
- Increase your chances of getting a scholarship
- Share your knowledge and skills and give back to the community
- Build a better resume through employability skills, and/or experience
- Obtain valuable references
- Feel good and self-fulfilled and experience spiritual and emotional growth
- Be apart of something you believe in or care about

