



## **VOLUNTEER TIPS**

- Use your talents and skills. Find a project or program that fits your particular interests.
- When you identify a project or program, interview the people in charge. Make sure it's a good fit.
- Think about how you'd like to serve. Are you more comfortable in large groups (renovating a community center) or one-on-one (teaching someone to read)?
- Don't take on more than you can handle. You know your limitations. Only pledge the amount of time with which you are comfortable.
- Consider who is being helped and know that they need you.
- Find opportunities to volunteer with your family.
- Be open to learning from the experience. Volunteering can open your eyes in too many ways to count.
- Find the joy in service. After all, it's not work!