

# LIVE UNITED

## INTRODUCTION TO HEAD OF THE LAKES UNITED WAY

### 1.5 HLUW Programs: Volunteer Center

The Head of the Lakes Volunteer Center's mission is to build a vibrant community by connecting people with meaningful opportunities to serve. We do this by providing easy access to a wide range of volunteer opportunities throughout the Twin Ports.

#### We Help Connect Volunteers with Agencies

The Volunteer Center helps promote agencies volunteer opportunities and recruit new volunteers through various efforts including use of our comprehensive web site, personal consultations and referrals, e-newsletter and community events.

#### [www.volunteerduluth.org](http://www.volunteerduluth.org) and [www.volunteersuperior.org](http://www.volunteersuperior.org)

Our website is your one-stop shop for volunteer opportunities in the Twin Ports area! It features over one hundred opportunities from over 60 agencies. We link people who want to give back to the community with organizations who need them. The user-friendly searchable database makes it easy to find volunteer opportunities that are just right for the individual. Search for what interests you by agency name, interest area, date, and more!

#### Weekly Service Scoop

Your e-connection to one-time and short-term volunteer opportunities happening all over the Twin Ports! Stay up to date with current opportunities by signing up for this weekly e-newsletter. You can sign up by visiting [volunteerduluth.org](http://volunteerduluth.org) or [volunteersuperior.org](http://volunteersuperior.org).

#### United Way Day of Caring- June and December

The Volunteer Center organizes our local Day of Caring. Over 400 volunteers from area companies and organizations come out to make a difference by volunteering to serve at local non-profits agencies to tackle one-time projects. More than 40 projects and donation drives are completed through this awesome event!

#### National Volunteer Week- April

We celebrate our community volunteers by organizing a local National Volunteer Week recognition campaign in April. Volunteers wearing purple "I Volunteer" ribbons during National Volunteer Week will be acknowledged by receiving special deals and discounts at participating businesses.