

# Volunteer in your Community



## Together we can make a difference!

Volunteering with Granite United Way is one of the best ways to give back to your local community. Throughout the year we have many opportunities for you to work alongside your neighbors and improve lives. Some of the ways you can donate your time and talent include:

### CORPORATE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMPLOYEES

Granite United Way offers our local businesses volunteer projects to engage their employees in ways to give back to their community. These volunteer opportunities can be customized to your mission and community engagement interests. In many instances, businesses have adopted the nonprofit partners that we have matched them up with to continue supporting them and their recipients in the future.

### JOIN THE COMMUNITY IMPACT COMMITTEE

Granite United Way's Community Impact Committee (CIC) consists of volunteers and community leaders who work with Granite United Way to identify and address the most pressing local issues in each of our seven regions. The committees often conduct needs assessments, engage in strategic planning, and are the ones who decide which local nonprofits to support through undesignated Granite United Way donations.

### BECOME A VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA) TAX PREPARER

Granite United Way's VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) tax preparers help provide free tax preparation services to low-to-moderate-income individuals and families, bringing more than \$5.5 million back into the bank accounts of New Hampshire residents. Training is provided, along with an IRS certification, and the average time commitment is 3-to-5 hours per week during tax season.

### DAY OF CARING & COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER PROJECTS

Granite United Way's volunteer portal offers a variety of volunteer opportunities across our seven regions. These volunteer projects help local nonprofits complete necessary wishlist projects and make a significant impact on their staff and recipients. Projects are typically broken up into full-day or half-day shifts and are available throughout the year and in September during our annual Day of Caring.

For more information on Granite United Way's volunteer opportunities visit [www.graniteuw.org/volunteer](http://www.graniteuw.org/volunteer) or email [volunteer@graniteuw.org](mailto:volunteer@graniteuw.org)