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Heart of the Nation  
Ours to Explore  
Good Housekeeping  
Snowshoe Routes Washington, 3rd Ed.  
Big Book of Volunteer Appreciation Ideas  
The Volunteer's Survival Manual  
Volunteer Vacations Across America: Immersion Travel USA (Immersion Travel USA)  
The Reader's Digest  
700 Places to Volunteer Before You Die  
Volunteerism and Older Adults  
Transitions Abroad  
The 100 Best Vacations to Enrich Your Life  
Volunteer Vacations  
How to Travel the World on \$50 a Day

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### America's Top-rated Smaller Cities Gospel Light Publications

In a 2014 essay that went viral, Pippa Biddle revealed the inequities and absurdities baked into voluntourism--the pairing of short-term, unskilled volunteer work with tourism. In the years since, Biddle has devoted herself to understanding the origins, intentions, and outcomes of a multibillion-dollar industry built on the premise of doing good, and she tracks that investigation in *Ours to Explore*. The flaws of voluntourism have included xenophobia, racism, paternalism, and a "West knows best" mentality. From exploitative orphanages that keep children in squalid conditions to attract donors to undertrained medical volunteers practicing their skills on patients in developing regions and to those looking for an inspiring selfie, Biddle reveals the hidden costs of the voluntourism complex. Along the way, readers meet inspiring activists and passionate

community members, as well as thoughtful former voluntourists who still work to make a difference--just differently. *Ours to Explore* offers a plan for how the service-based travel industry can break the cycle of exploitation and suggests strategies for travelers who want to improve the places they visit for the long haul.

*The 100 Best Volunteer Vacations to Enrich Your Life* John Wiley & Sons

The book is a how-to guide and resource directory for matching older adults with satisfying opportunities for volunteer service.

**Volunteer Vacations** University of Nebraska Press

For the increasing number of people looking for ways to make a difference while on vacation, this fully updated edition is filled with in-depth information to get them ready for their adventure, including contacts, locations, costs, dates, project details, and profiles of 150 select organizations that run thousands of programs in the United States and around the world. Including new details about long-term projects and organizations specifically tailored for families, seniors, and people with disabilities,

this definitive sourcebook provides a wealth of opportunities for anyone interested in taking a truly meaningful vacation and provides new anecdotes about all kinds of jobs and the positive impact they had on volunteers' lives. Business Ethics Chicago Review Press

Travel industry experts report that more and more people are combining vacations with volunteer work--the growing phenomenon called "voluntourism."

Professionals predict this will be a key growth area for years to come; the voluntourists themselves find it a rewarding activity, good for body and soul. And nobody provides such a fun, inviting overview of the possibilities as savvy travel writer Pam Grout in the latest title in our 100 Best Vacations series.

With its elegant two-color design, playful cover, and winningly positive goal, it's a travel guide with heart, inexpensive yet inspiring--an ideal gift book for people who care to share. From building houses in Appalachia to saving sea turtles in Costa Rica to teaching English in Thailand, this book is a rich resource of ways to use your skills to help out the world and reap some

lasting benefits yourself. Like its two predecessors, it includes an engagingly descriptive menu of choices for tastes and talents of all kinds, along with detailed specifics to turn good intentions into satisfying reality.

Throughout, sidebars describe nearby places to visit, little-known facts, and more, providing depth and variety, while a comprehensive resource listing gives additional information about the different organizations offering volunteer vacations.

*The Voluntourist* Lulu.com  
"Looking for quick, fun ways to thank and encourage your volunteers? The Big Books of Volunteer Appreciation Ideas is just what you need!"--P. [4] of cover.

[One Hundred and One Ideas for Volunteer Programs](#) Harper Collins  
Heart of the Nation is a book about the golden thread of American democracy—volunteering—and how Presidents since the founding of our nation have worked to enlist more Americans to serve their neighbors and nation. In the process, the book shows how each individual can find his or her own service calling and his or her own happiness.

**The Getaway** Cornell University Press  
THE GREATEST NEED IN EVERY MINISTRY? VOLUNTEERS! Inside this book is a proven formula that can help you build a great volunteer team. From enlisting to equipping to keeping volunteers, this formula works in any size church. The success of your ministry rises and falls on the strength of the volunteer team you build. With the principles found in this book, you can take your team to the next level.

[Frommer's 500 Places Where You Can Make a Difference](#) Rowman & Littlefield Publishers  
Examines various services provided by young people on a volunteer basis in such areas as public health, social services, and general community service, and discusses how to get involved and be a better volunteer.

**Getting People to Read** National Geographic Books  
Inspired by the eye-opening events of 9/11, the Asian tsunami and Hurricane Katrina, more and more people are waking up to the value of service – and realizing that their vacation may be the best place to incorporate it into their

hectic lives. Even more profoundly, many travelers are deciding that the best way to recharge may not be lying on a beach, but stepping outside of their normal routine to make a difference in the lives of others. The result is an experience that allows travelers to explore a culture in great depth, make new friends, and come home feeling that they have learned and benefited even more than those they have helped. The book will provide a diverse range of volunteer vacations, with most trips easily accomplished within a one or two-week vacation. Following the highly successful format of Frommer's 500 Places To Take Your Kids Before They Grow Up, chapters will be organized by subject, providing dozens of unique vacation ideas for any traveler:  
Introduction: How you know if a volunteer vacation is right for you, and what to ask  
Sharing your knowledge: teaching vacations  
Animal welfare: surveying wildlife, animal rescue  
Working with children: orphanages, at-risk youth, street kids  
Scientific research: archaeology, marine life  
Healing the environment: conservation work, trail

building, tree planting  
 Building better  
 communities: construction  
 projects and manual labor  
 Share the health: AIDS  
 education, working with  
 the disabled, feeding the  
 hungry Teaching through  
 sport: coaching and  
 training Bridging cultures:  
 working with indigenous  
 peoples, historical  
 preservation, music  
 Special events: becoming  
 a festival volunteer  
 Crossing generations:  
 helping seniors Getting  
 political: elections, human  
 rights, refugee relief,  
 community organizing  
 Peace-building: conflict  
 resolution and security  
 Religious service: retreats  
 and faith-based  
 assistance Bringing  
 expertise: opportunities  
 for those with specialized  
 skills Serving your kids:  
 children-friendly trips that  
 will open their eyes to the  
 world

### **The Back Door Guide to Short-term Job**

**Adventures** Universal  
 Reference Publications  
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A perfect companion to  
 America's Top-Rated  
 Cities, America's Top-  
 Rated Smaller Cities  
 provides current,  
 comprehensive business  
 and living profiles of  
 smaller cities (population  
 25,000-99,999) that have  
 been cited as the best for

business and living in the  
 United States. This one  
 volume provides  
 important statistical data  
 on the business and living  
 environments of 60 top  
 smaller cities. Each city  
 report includes a  
 Historical Background, an  
 Overview of the State  
 Finances and Statistical  
 details on Employment &  
 Earnings, Household  
 Income, Unemployment  
 Rate, Population  
 Characteristics, Taxes,  
 Cost of Living, Education,  
 Health Care, Public  
 Safety, Recreation, Media,  
 Air & Water Quality and  
 much more. America's  
 Top-Rated Smaller Cities  
 offers a reliable, one-stop  
 source for statistical data  
 that, before now, could  
 only be found scattered in  
 hundreds of different  
 sources.

*Unofficial Peace Corps  
 Volunteer Handbook*  
 \*Frommers

Overseas volunteering  
 has exploded in numbers  
 and interest in the last  
 couple of decades. Every  
 year, hundreds of  
 thousands of people  
 travel from wealthier to  
 poorer countries to  
 participate in short-term  
 volunteer programs  
 focused on health  
 services. Churches,  
 universities, nonprofit  
 service organizations,  
 profit-making

"voluntourism"  
 companies, hospitals, and  
 large corporations all  
 sponsor brief missions.  
 Hoping to Help is the first  
 book to offer a  
 comprehensive  
 assessment of global  
 health volunteering,  
 based on research into  
 how it currently operates,  
 its benefits and  
 drawbacks, and how it  
 might be organized to  
 contribute most  
 effectively. Given the  
 enormous human and  
 economic investment in  
 these activities, it is  
 essential to know more  
 about them and to  
 understand the  
 advantages and  
 disadvantages for host  
 communities. Most people  
 assume that poor  
 communities benefit from  
 the goodwill and skills of  
 the volunteers. Volunteer  
 trips are widely advertised  
 as a means to "give back"  
 and "make a difference."  
 In contrast, some claim  
 that health volunteering is  
 a new form of colonialism,  
 designed to benefit the  
 volunteers more than the  
 host communities. Others  
 focus on unethical  
 practices and potential  
 harm to the presumed  
 "beneficiaries." Judith N.  
 Lasker evaluates these  
 opposing positions and  
 relies on extensive  
 research—interviews with

host country staff members, sponsor organization leaders, and volunteers, a national survey of sponsors, and participant observation—to identify best and worst practices. She adds to the debate a focus on the benefits to the sponsoring organizations, benefits that can contribute to practices that are inconsistent with what host country staff identify as most likely to be useful for them and even with what may enhance the experience for volunteers. *Hoping to Help* illuminates the activities and goals of sponsoring organizations and compares dominant practices to the preferences of host country staff and to nine principles for most effective volunteer trips. *Volunteer Vacations* Penguin

For those looking for a way to make a difference while on vacation--simultaneously getting away and using their talents to improve the world--this guide shows you how a short-term volunteer stint can transform your life as much as the people, animals, and ecology you choose to help. This fully updated edition is filled with in-depth information

and profiles of more than 150 select organizations running thousands of quality programs in the United States and around the world. Inside, you'll discover ways to Map rock art in South Africa Tutor children in the Navajo Nation in Arizona Build houses in Honduras Teach art lessons in Ghana's only children's gallery Restore wetlands in Colorado Rehabilitate wounded elephants in India Each listing includes complete contact information with locations, costs, dates, and project details you won't find anywhere else. In addition, it features some of the better established long-term projects as well as organizations specifically tailored for families, seniors, and people with disabilities. Stories from recent volunteers and a host of photographs help you further imagine your volunteer adventure. *What Would We Do Without You?* Mountaineers Books

Travelers are showing a huge interest in the fast-growing sector known as experiential tourism--vacations that encompass heritage, culture, nature, ecology, and soft adventure. In the footsteps of the briskly

selling *The 100 Best Vacations to Enrich Your Life* featuring North American destinations, our new title extends these ardent travelers' sights to global scale. From helping to build a health clinic in Tanzania to learning massage in Thailand to aiding green turtle conservation in Belize, *The 100 Best Worldwide Vacations to Enrich Your Life* is full of fun, meaningful, and memorable possibilities. [The Busy Family's Guide to Volunteering](#) The Countryman Press

This book contains an alphabetical listing of international service organizations and the opportunities they offer volunteers.

**Hoping to Help Dogs** Eye View Press

In response to a booming travel market eager for meaningful vacations, this handsome, engaging guidebook overflows with ideas for unforgettable experiences worldwide.

**Volunteer Vacations** Heritage Arts

Describes the knowledge, skills, and abilities required of professional managers to effectively involve volunteers in the work of organizations. Offers thorough guidance on how to perform key tasks such as staffing,

recruitment, motivation, program evaluation, and managing relationships between paid staff and volunteers.

*The Formula for Building Great Volunteer Teams*  
Betterway Books

- 100 routes, reorganized and reviewed for this edition
- 15 all-new routes
- New photographs throughout

Snowshoe Routes: Washington, 3rd Edition puts you on the 100 best trails in the state, all within easy driving from major cities! Among other improvements, this new edition offers an expanded at-a-glance chart, featuring new categories for camping options, parking places, dog-friendly routes, and relative avalanche risk. In addition, routes have been reorganized into 9 regions.

### **Leadership and Management of Volunteer Programs**

Gryphon House, Inc.  
Offering the most diverse listing of global volunteer projects available, this definitive guidebook on "voluntourism" includes tips from industry leaders, advice from renowned travel writers and serial volunteers, and coverage of issues facing volunteer travelers. Along with

detailed project descriptions of more than 750 global philanthropic travel opportunities, this guide also provides an extensive index of projects comparable at a glance by skill, region, and type of travel. A unique introduction to awe-inspiring possibilities, it presents options and inspirations for every style of traveler: budget, families, teens, humanitarian, wildlife, education, conservation, builders, and business.

[The 100 Best Worldwide Vacations to Enrich Your Life](#) Jossey-Bass  
Provides information on internships, volunteer work, and short-term jobs around the world.

[Learning Service](#) Chicago Review Press  
Travel statistics say that baby boomers travel more than any other age group in America—and that an ever increasing number of them are looking for ways to spend their leisure time in substantial, meaningful ways. One especially fast-growing area of interest is the "experience-driven" or "wellness" vacation, a proactive approach based on the idea that true recreation involves positive engagement: acquiring a new skill or volunteering to share your own expertise; exercising

your intellect or extending yourself in some creative, physical, or spiritual way. In response to such aspirations, this timely book showcases a broad range of the most life-enriching getaways in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico, with something for every taste and every interest. Here are programs dedicated to kayaking lessons, mountain biking, yoga instruction, and more. Perhaps you'd prefer to spend an arts and crafts holiday focused on a creative activity like cooking, painting, or woodworking. Imagine studying French in a Maine village, learning about nutrition at a historic North Carolina spa, or helping rebuild the devastated communities of the Gulf Coast. Weave a Navajo rug; make a film in New York; learn to surf in Mexico; or choose any of scores of other possibilities. Elegantly designed and packed with attractive and fun descriptions, detailed travel information, lists of unique activities, and special sidebars, this unusual resource tells you all you need to know to ensure that your next vacation won't just be time off—it will be time well spent.