



**VOLUNTEER
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DECEMBER 2005

Connections

Improving Our Detroit Metropolitan Community Through Hands-On Volunteering

Adopt-a-Shelter 2005

Thank you for Adopt-a-Shelter Angels

There is no better exercise for your heart than reaching down and helping to lift someone up.

– Bernard Meltzer

Adopting 1200 homeless children and their parents living in shelters for one day is one of Volunteer Impact's most cherished activities. The residents of the shelters are enormously touched by the generosity of volunteers and sponsors. Having a special party in their honor, with tons of needed gifts, foods that residents *never* usually are treated to such as cookies, cakes, donuts, bagels, pizzas and pitas, and sharing a day of crafts, dance, manicures, music and camaraderie is heart-warming for both residents and volunteers.

Volunteer Impact thanks all the children whose classes donated gifts, all the adults who brought donations from their places of work and from their own hearts, and all the restaurants and professionals who gave their time to make a Adopt-a-Shelter 2005 a wonderful success.

If you would like to assist on Adopt-a-Shelter 2006, please contact VI. We have already begun planning for next year.

OUR GENEROUS FOOD VENDORS

- American Coney Island
- Bagel Factory and Cafe in Troy and Birmingham
- California Pizza Kitchen in Livonia
- Farmer Jack in Southfield
- Papa Joe's in Birmingham
- Sam's Club of Farmington Hills
- Streetside Seafood in Birmingham
- Pita Café, Southfield

ENTERTAINMENT

- Mitch Albom
- Joan, Dale and Craig Brown
- Chimples and Kookla the Clowns
- Michael Galvin

CRAFTS

- Colleen Verag



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Volunteers at the Booth Evangeline Salvation Army Shelter serve their guests.



Chimples and Kookla the Clown greet Mitch Albom and President Nancy Barr.

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From the President

Have a Helpful New Year



Nancy Welber Barr rightfully, on the hurricane stricken areas, we know that in Detroit we have a the economic equivalent of a Hurricane Katrina. Not only is the Metro area absorbing families who were made homeless by the hurricane, but we are facing our own economic hurricane as Delphi, GM, Northwest and other businesses go through distressing times. This is occurring as the rest of the nation seems to be enjoying an economic recovery.

The outpouring of volunteers wanting to help around the holidays has been especially gratifying this year. We have had many requests from VI volunteers who want to work at area soup kitchens during the holidays.

Our Volunteer Impact volunteers are truly special. VI volunteers understand the special challenges facing the Metro Detroit area, this year in particular. While the rest of the nation focuses,

Because people in the Detroit area understand the situation and the pressing needs, the soup kitchens and shelters are all booked for volunteers for the holidays. However, we will try to help in the Detroit area by reaching those who are not able to leave their homes by delivering Meals on Wheels on the holidays. Please check our website, www.volunteerimpact.org for sign up information.

Finally, as you know if you read this space each month, Volunteer Impact is also facing its own economic challenges this year because of the economy. We have become an all-volunteer organization (for now) and we no longer send paper newsletters each month. We ask you to look at our needs listed in this newsletter and make a tax-deductible donation to VI this year so that we can continue to *Vitalize Metro Detroit through Volunteering*.

This holiday season, we hope that you get all of the blessings you so well deserve and the gifts that you want. Best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season and a Happy and Healthy 2006.

Cookies and Fleece

Youth Board Warming Hands and Hearts

Small
Medium
Large

The Volunteer Impact Youth Board is open to high school students in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties. We meet the first Tues. of every month in the cafe at the Southfield Public Library.

This month, the board will be getting together at a co-chairperson's home for a special service project to create dozens of fleece mittens for homeless children based on a simple pattern. The meeting will be held Dec. 6 at 7:00 p.m. with hot chocolate, cookies and sewing machines. Any high school student in the tri-county area is welcome to partake. Bring cookies and a yard of polar fleece.

Youth Board members receive community service for their participation. They help determine youth-friendly projects for area high school students, perform community service projects together, and develop leadership skills while meeting and working with youth from all over the Metro Detroit community. Regular meetings are in the café at the Southfield Public Library, 6:30-8:00 p.m. E-mail Volunteer_Impact@yahoo.com for directions for this month's special meeting.

Adopt-a-Shelter 2005

Volunteers from VI feted almost 1200 homeless children and their parents living in a dozen homeless shelters across Metropolitan Detroit from Plymouth to Pontiac on Dec. 3. Food, crafts, music and dance, manicures, face painting, photographs and visits with Santa were all part of the fun. Corporate teams, school groups, youth groups and individuals all joined in bringing holiday cheer to shelter residents.

Special thanks go to the Project Coordinators at each site:

Amelia Agnes Transitional, Sterling Heights

Katie Hartman-Sheridan

Booth Evangeline Salvation Army, Detroit: a 'Time To Help' Project With Mitch Albom

Marcy Heller Fisher, Marci Fitch, Nancy Welber Barr

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Women's Survival Center Of Oakland County, Pontiac

Mary Frances Kilcoyne





Volunteer Opportunities for December 2005

ONGOING EVENTS

Arts and Scraps

Volunteers needed on ongoing basis. Warehouse volunteers usually come in groups and perform duties such as sorting materials and putting together project kits. When we go to events, projects are preassembled and volunteers can help assist there too...groups and individuals welcome! Requirements for volunteers...enjoy working with children and availability to volunteer a 3 or 4 hour shift. We welcome mature young people and/or those accompanied by an adult. We also like to engage seniors, retirees. Volunteers can visit our website...www.artsandscraps.org to learn more and view events where volunteers are requested. They may contact me at artsandscraps@hotmail.com to sign up.

St. Leo's Soup Kitchen, 4860 15th Street, Detroit.

Any T, W, TH, F or S: People needed 9am-1pm daily to help prepare and clean up the noontime meal for 200 people. Under 17 needs to be accompanied by an adult. 10-15 people needed daily. If interested, contact Joseph Micallef (313) 897-6565 or Daretta Williams: daretta2450@yahoo.com

The Children's Center, 79 W. Alexandrine, Detroit

Tutoring clients in a variety of subjects. Training and screening. Also need a tutor-liaison for M, T, W, TH, 4-6p.m. Contact: Amy Devone 313 262-1220 if interested. People needed: 3 or more per day. Ages: 18-50+

Volunteer Impact Office Assistance, 6960 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 240, West Bloomfield

Volunteers are needed any M,T,W,Th or F to help staff the Volunteer Impact Office to answer phone, monitor VI calendar, help register volunteers and activities and general office assistance. Volunteer an hour or few days...whatever you can do to help would be great! Contact VI at volunteer_impact@yahoo.com or (248) 932-2580.

Dec 1 Thu

9:00a -12:00p Hadassah Doll-Making Project, West Bloomfield

Making cute dolls to distribute to children in area hospitals.

Contact person: Eleanor Smith 248-626-0762 or Greater Detroit Hadassah

Office 248-683-5030

9:00a -1:00p St. Leo's Soup Kitchen – See ongoing events.

10:00 -12:00 Arts and Scraps at Learning for Life Holiday Festival at Detroit's Cobo Hall
Contact artsandscraps@hotmail.com to register to help. Volunteers needed: 12

4:00p -6:00p The Children's Center, Detroit – See ongoing events.

4:00p -6:00p Deeper Life Outreach Tutoring
Helping students with homework. Call: Dr. Donald M. Lutas 313-896-1843

Dec 2 Fri

9:00a -1:00p St. Leo's Soup Kitchen – See ongoing events.

Dec 3 Sat

8:30a -1:00p Adopt-A-Shelter Parties-Detroit, Highland Park, Inkster, Pontiac, Sterling Heights, Plymouth To volunteer as a group or an individual, and to see wish list, sites and details, see website: <http://volunteerimpact.org>

Dec 3 Sat (cont.)

9:00a -1:00p St. Leo's Soup Kitchen – See ongoing events.

5:00 -9:00p Arts and Scraps at Noel Night in Detroit's Cultural Center.

Contact artsandscraps@hotmail.com to register to help. Volunteers needed: 12
Park Shelton Lobby 5 to 9pm (near DIA, Woodward and Kirby)

Dec 4 Sun

4:30p -7:30p Ronald McDonald House, ANN ARBOR

Bring a dish to serve at a Sunday potluck for families residing in the house while their child is in the hospital. 1600 Washington Heights Ann Arbor, MI. 48104. Call Volunteer Impact (248)559-4950 and leave message for Dolores Oakley. 8 volunteers needed.

Dec 5 Mon

4:00p -6:00p The Children's Center, Detroit – See ongoing events.

Dec 6 Tue

9:00a -1:00p St. Leo's Soup Kitchen – See ongoing events.

4:00p -6:00p Deeper Life Outreach Tutoring

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Dec 6 Tue (cont.)

6:30p -8:00p Volunteer Impact Youth Board
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Dec 7 Wed

9:00a -1:00p St. Leo's Soup Kitchen – See ongoing events.

10:00a -11:00a and
12:30p -1:30p

Ushers Needed, "Musicians in the Sun," "Wild Swan Theatre, Washtenaw Community College. Performances have no intermission and last about 45 minutes to one hour. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Kim McLean at the Wild Swan Theater at (734)995-0530 or at abby@wildswantheater.org
3 persons needed. Note: The times listed are for showtimes, plan to arrive 45 minutes earlier.

Volunteer Opportunities for December 2005



Dec 7 Wed (cont.)

10:00a -12:00p Lighthouse of Oakland County-Packaging fruits and vegetables

Volunteers needed to package fruits & Veggies when they are delivered to Lighthouse on the first Wednesday of each month. We could use 3 - 4 people between the hours of 10:00 and 12:00. The job involves light lifting but does require some bending at the waist as we currently are packaging the bags on the floor. Contact: Ken Fuerst 248-683-9788 - Leave message if you like, or kenn1st@comcast.net 4:00p -6:00p The Children's Center, Detroit - See ongoing events.

Dec 8 Thu

9:00a -12:00p Hadassah Doll-Making Project, West Bloomfield

Make cute dolls to distribute to children in area hospitals. Contact person: Eleanor Smith 248-626-0762 or Greater Detroit Hadassah, Office 248-683-5030

9:00a -1:00p St. Leo's Soup Kitchen - See ongoing events.

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Ushers Needed, "Musicians of the Sun", Wild Swan Theatre, Washtenaw Community College. Performances have no intermission and last about 45 minutes

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4:00p -6:00p Deeper Life Outreach Tutoring Help students with homework. Call: Dr. Donald M. Lutas 313-896-1843

4:00p -6:00p The Children's Center, Detroit - See ongoing events.

Dec 9 Fri

9:00a -1:00p St. Leo's Soup Kitchen - See ongoing events.

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12:30p -1:30p

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Dec 10 Sat

8:00 a-12:00 p Focus:HOPE

Each year prior to Christmas, volunteers donate food baskets and other gift items for

Focus: HOPE's Special Holiday Package Delivery. Volunteers deliver these packages to over 300 low-income senior citizens. Please help us provide a little holiday cheer for someone in need!

PLACE - Focus: HOPE Central Warehouse, 6500 E. Davison, Hamtramck, 48212.

Located between Sherwood and Mt. Elliot. DONATIONS NEEDED - Holiday Food Baskets, Meats, Assorted Toiletries (No mouthwash or perfume please) VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Drivers for Package Deliveries FOR MORE INFO/TO Sign UP - Call Focus: HOPE Volunteer & Community Resources Department at (313) 494-5500.

9:00a -1:00p St. Leo's Soup Kitchen - See ongoing events.

9:00a -12:00p Gleaner's Detroit Includes a tour of the facility and packing food boxes, 2131 Beaufait, Detroit 48207

9:00a -12:00p New Hope Food Pantry Packing boxes of food. Melvindale. 8-10 volunteers needed. Call Kathy Letz (313)225-6205

9:00a -12:00p Gleaners Community Food Bank of Taylor

Packing food boxes for distribution. Located in Taylor. Call Gleaners (734)946-6374. 15 Volunteers needed.

11:00a -1:00p Arts and Scraps at the Marriott Detroit, with Kainos Intern'l Church Youth.

Contact artsandscraps@hotmail.com to register to help and details. Volunteers needed: 10

11:00a -1:00p Arts and Scraps with the DSO Helping kids with crafts,

Contact Mary at artsandscraps@hotmail.com to register and for details.

2:00p -3:00p Ushers needed at Wild Swan Theatre, "Musicians of the Sun"

Washtenaw Community College. Performances have no intermission and last about 45 minutes

to one hour. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Kim McLean at the Wild Swan Theater at (734)995-0530 or at abby@wildswantheaterorg. 8 persons needed.

Note: The times listed are for showtimes. Plan to arrive 45 minutes earlier.

Dec 11 Sun

2:00p -3:00p Ushers needed at Wild Swan Theatre, "Musicians of the Sun" Washtenaw Community College. Performances have no intermission and last about 45 minutes

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4:30p -7:30p Ronald McDonald House, Detroit

Bring a dish to pass for a Sunday potluck for families residing in the house while their child is in the hospital. 3911 Beaubien St. Detroit, MI. 48201 Call-Karen Hanson (313)724-0555. 8 volunteers needed.

Dec 12 Mon

4:00p -6:00p The Children's Center, Detroit - See ongoing events.

Dec 13 Tue

9:00a -1:00p St. Leo's Soup Kitchen - See ongoing events.

4:00p -6:00p Deeper Life Outreach Tutoring Help students with homework. Call: Dr. Donald M. Lutas 313-896-1843

4:00p -6:00p The Children's Center, Detroit - See ongoing events.

Dec 14 Wed

9:00a -1:00p St. Leo's Soup Kitchen - See ongoing events.

4:00p -6:00p The Children's Center, Detroit - See ongoing events.

Dec 15 Thu

9:00a -12:00p Hadassah Doll-Making Project, West Bloomfield Make cute dolls to distribute to children in area hospitals.

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9:00 a- to 11:00 and

1:00p-3:00p

Arts and Scraps at Princeton Elementary Holiday crafts. Small groups of 5 or six needed for a.m. and p.m. Helping kids with crafts.

Contact Mary at artsandscraps@hotmail.com to register and for details.

9:00a -1:00p St. Leo's Soup Kitchen - See ongoing events.

10:00a -1:00p New Hope Food Pantry Distributing boxes of food. Melvindale. 8-10 volunteers needed. Call Kathy Lentz (313)225-6205

4:00p -6:00p The Children's Center, Detroit - See ongoing events.

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Dec 16 Fri

9:00a -1:00p St. Leo's Soup Kitchen – See ongoing events.

Dec 17 Sat

9:00 -12:00 Food Bank of Oakland County or 12:00p -3:00p Food Bank of Oakland County, Afternoon Shift

Pack food boxes, Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., also 12 p.m.-3:00 p.m., Volunteers needed: 15
Contact Project Coordinator: Nancy Knop, 248-332-1473 fx:248-335-8160, nknop@gcfb.org

Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan, Oakland County, 120 E. Columbia, Pontiac, MI 48343

9:00a -1:00p St. Leo's Soup Kitchen – See ongoing events.

11:00a -12:00p Arts and Scraps

Helping with crafts at Lunch with Santa at the Village Club

Contact Mary at artsandscraps@hotmail.com to register

Dec 18 Sun

1:30p -3:00p Arden Courts, Bingham Farms, Crafts with Alzheimer's Patients

Assist Alzheimer's patients with simple crafts. Persons needed: 5-8

Contact: Janet Evans (248) 644-8100

2:00p-4:00p Arts and Scraps at Universal Mall in Warren

Contact Mary at artsandscraps@hotmail.com to register and for details.

Dec 19 Mon

4:00p -6:00p The Children's Center, Detroit – See ongoing events.

Dec 20 Tue

9:00a -1:00p St. Leo's Soup Kitchen – See ongoing events.

10:00a -1:00p New Hope Food Pantry
Distributing boxes of food. Melvindale. 8-10 volunteers needed. Call Kathy Letz (313) 225-6205

4:00p -6:00p The Children's Center, Detroit – See ongoing events.

4:00p -6:00p Deeper Life Outreach Tutoring
Helping students with homework. Call: Dr. Donald M. Lutas 313-896-1843

Dec 21 Wed

9:00a -1:00p St. Leo's Soup Kitchen – See ongoing events.

4:00p -6:00p The Children's Center, Detroit – See ongoing events.

Dec 22 Thu

9:00a -12:00p Hadassah Doll-Making Project, West Bloomfield

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4:00p -6:00p The Children's Center, Detroit – See ongoing events.

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Dec 21 Wed

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4:00p -6:00p The Children's Center, Detroit – See ongoing events.

Dec 23 Fri

9:00a -1:00p St. Leo's Soup Kitchen – See ongoing events.

Dec 24 Sat

9:00a -1:00p St. Leo's Soup Kitchen – See ongoing events.

Dec 25 Sun

Meals on Wheels on Christmas Day
The Detroit Area Agency on Aging has openings all over the city to deliver meals. Their number is 313/446-4444. They have several locations and will set up the volunteers at a location convenient to them.

Dec 26 Mon

4:00p -6:00p The Children's Center, Detroit – See ongoing events.

Dec 27 Tue

9:00a -1:00p St. Leo's Soup Kitchen – See ongoing events.

10:00a -1:00p New Hope Food Pantry
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4:00p -6:00p The Children's Center, Detroit – See ongoing events.

4:00p -6:00p Deeper Life Outreach Tutoring

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Dec 28 Wed

9:00a -1:00p St. Leo's Soup Kitchen – See ongoing events.

4:00p -6:00p The Children's Center, Detroit – See ongoing events.

Dec 29 Thu

9:00a -12:00p Hadassah Doll-Making Project, West Bloomfield

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Dec 30 Fri

9:00a -1:00p St. Leo's Soup Kitchen – See ongoing events.

Dec 31 Sat

9:00a -1:00p St. Leo's Soup Kitchen – See ongoing events.

Be sure to register on the Volunteer Impact website at <http://volunteerimpact.org> to receive your monthly Connections Calendar and Newsletter by e-mail.



Holiday Gift Collections

Collecting Holiday Gifts for Homeless Children

If you or your organization wishes to collect new gifts this holiday season for homeless children, you may bring them to the Volunteer Impact Office by Dec. 23, or call us and we will direct you to the nearest shelter. Especially desirable gifts for homeless children are pajamas, warm socks, underwear, clothing for all ages (often very large sizes are needed for teen girls and boys), infant sleepers, Nerf balls, age-appropriate toys (but remember space limitations in shelters), soccer balls and basketballs for teens. Teen boys are often overlooked, but consider their safety when selecting toys for them—a teen could be victimized if he has an Ipod or other high-priced item.

Many shelters will also accept used clothing, but Volunteer Impact is not collecting used items for the holidays.

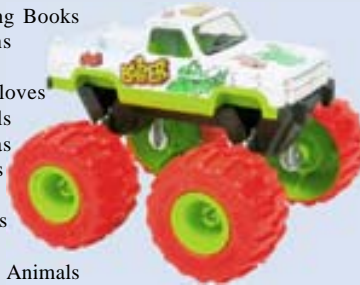
Infant/Toddler

- Bibs
- Cotton Balls
- Blankets
- Books
- Booties
- Bottles
- Diaper Bag
- Diapers
- Educational Toys
- Hats/Mittens
- Pacifiers
- Sleepers
- Snowsuits
- Socks
- Teethers
- Toys
- Wipes



Child (4-12)

- Art Kits
- Board Games
- Books
- Boots
- Coat
- Coloring Books
- Crayons
- Dolls
- Hats/Gloves
- Overalls
- Pajamas
- Puzzles
- Scarf
- Slippers
- Socks
- Stuffed Animals
- Sweatsuit
- Toy Trucks/Cars
- Underwear



Teenager

- Backpack
 - Batteries
 - Board Games
 - Books
 - Clothing
 - Football, Basketball
 - Headphones
 - Jewelry Kits
 - Pajamas
 - Pencils/Paper
 - Skateboards
 - Scooters
 - Slippers
 - Socks
 - Sports Equipment
 - Underwear
 - Wallets
 - Winter Clothing
- (especially large sizes)



Parent

- Alarm Clock
- Bathrobes
- Batteries
- Boots
- Crossword Puzzles
- Gloves
- Fanny Packs
- Hats/Mittens
- Headphones
- Scarf
- Slippers
- Socks
- Sweaters
- Sweatsuit
- Towels
- Underwear



Recommended sizes

- Infant and 4-12 years: all sizes
- Teenage: Large and Extra-large
- Parent: Extra large and XXX-large

100+ Club

We honor and thank the following donors who have made contributions to Volunteer Impact of \$100 or more as of December 1:

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Minoti Rajput in honor of her 25 years in business

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Anonymous

Kell and Lynch, P.C.

The Sills Foundation

Mitch Albom

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Nancy H. Welber, P.C. - Wishing her clients and friends a Happy Holiday Season

We thank all of our donors but we are especially grateful for those who are able to go the extra mile on Volunteer Impact's behalf so that we may continue our goal to *Revitalize Detroit through Volunteering.*

Golden Holiday Tributes Available

VOLUNTEER GIVING OPPORTUNITIES CAN MAKE AN IMPACT!



Please call us at (248) 932-2580 to discuss your needs for corporate giving. Help VI make an IMPACT!

Tributes are a wonderful way to honor the life of someone special, or mark an important milestone in life such as graduation. These generous gifts also help Volunteer Impact to provide hands-on volunteers 365 days a year to over 350 agencies at no cost to the agency. Special golden tributes are available for holiday donations.

Online giving is also available. If you prefer to make a gift as a memorial or tribute and wish an acknowledgment to be sent to another party, please call the Volunteer Impact office or 248 559-4950, or e-mail us at volunteer_impact@yahoo.com, and we will be happy to help you with this process.

Ten Suggestions to Help VI Make an IMPACT this Volunteer Giving Season:

Be a title sponsor for one month of <i>Connections</i> , our newsletter	\$2,000.00
Sponsor one month media buy	\$1,000.00
Provide breakfast for <i>Hands on Detroit Day</i>	\$500.00
Provide activities and crafts for VI Events like <i>Adopt-a-Shelter</i>	\$250.00
Supply a pizza lunch for homeless children at a VI event	\$100.00
Sponsor a Youth Board Meeting	\$75.00
Sponsor a project for one <i>Dr. Seuss' Birthday</i> party	\$50.00
Pay for one month of DSL Internet Access	\$36.00
Provide consumable office supplies	\$25.00
Send a Volunteer Impact Holiday Tribute (\$10 minimum)	\$10.00

Corporate donors who wish to give a donation in lieu of buying gifts, please contact VI.
For individual tributes, please attach a list with names and addresses

Yes! I want to support Volunteer Impact.

I'm sending a gift of: \$ _____

Name _____ Company/Group _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please make checks payable to Volunteer Impact or charge my tax deductible donation of \$ _____

To my: VISA MASTERCARD Card No. _____

Authorized Signature _____ Expiration Date _____

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