What’s Next? Future Trends in Family and Community Services
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Volunteering Remains Strong

In 2014:

• 62.6 million Americans volunteered
• 7.7 billion hours volunteered
• $173 billion estimated value of service*

* Based on the Independent Sector’s estimate of the average value of a volunteer hour - See more at: http://www.volunteeringinamerica.gov/#sthash.16mYDMAg.dpuf
Volunteers

• Help fight poverty
• Mentor children in schools
• Provide health services
• Rebuild after disasters
• Strengthen the environment
• Support veterans and military families
We need more Americans to build on these accomplishments
Volunteering Provides Opportunities

For:

• Youth to develop valuable skills
• Older Americans to remain healthy by being active and connected to their community
• Adults to share their professional and work expertise
Benefits of Volunteering and Focus Areas
Benefits of Volunteering

- Boosts job prospects
- Connects to others
- Improves lives
- Solves problems
- Strengthens communities
- Transforms lives
Focus Areas

• Disaster services
• Economic opportunity
• Education
• Environmental stewardship
• Healthy futures
• Veterans and military families
The Corporation for National and Community Service is a unique federal agency that strengthens America’s communities through innovative volunteering programs.

(image from video)

National Service Works for America

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References and Resources

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Websites:
• Corporation for National and Community Service
  An independent federal agency, plays a vital role in supporting the American culture of citizenship, service and responsibility and is a leading grant maker in support of service and volunteering.
  http://www.volunteeringinamerica.gov/
• United We Serve
  President Obama’s nationwide service initiative, is built on the belief that ordinary people can come together and achieve extraordinary things when given the proper tools. This initiative aims to both expand the impact of existing organizations by engaging new volunteers in their work and encourage volunteers to develop their own “do-it-yourself” projects.
  http://www.serve.gov/

YouTube™:
• National Service Works for America
  This video explores three communities where CNCS, its grants and volunteer programs, have made a significant impact.
  http://youtu.be/3C8uzT6lodU?list=PLZ54wDoDlx7cAjle5irZH_5C6oi80a-M