

Faculty and Staff Volunteer Guidelines

Example of what “counts” towards the DO GOOD Award:

- Volunteering with a nonprofits, schools, or government agencies (E.g. Kiwanis, Rotary, local elementary school, National Parks Service, food pantries)
- Voluntary or Pro Bono Work (e.g. offering free consulting, counseling, or professional service)
- Parent-Volunteer Opportunities (e.g. Scouting events, parent-teacher associations)
- Fundraising events to benefit the community/nonprofit agency (e.g. fun runs, food sales)
- Volunteer vacations (only the volunteer service time is counted)
- Presenting information for community groups
- Board of Director membership for nonprofit agencies

Example of what “doesn’t count” towards the DO GOOD Award:

- Donating funds
- Political lobbying (non-partisan voter registration is an eligible activity)
- Religious instruction (e.g. bible school, usher)
- Proselytizing
- Volunteer service performed as part of court-ordered community service
- Volunteering to help family members
- Hours worked for a for-profit organization
- Volunteer service that provides incentives such as stipends or any other personal gain
- Departmental/University Service (e.g. university/college committee work, commencement)
- Membership in professional associations

Keep in Mind: The focus of the DO GOOD Award is public service, and our goal is to recognize you for benefitting the off-campus community!