



ChicagoSuburbanTimeBank.org

Does Your Organization Need Volunteers?

We can help! The ChicagoSuburbanTimeBank.org matches organizations in need of assistance with people who can provide it. The Timebank can assist organizations like yours to:

- transport participants
- fundraise and design promotional materials
- clean, paint and repair facilities
- provide help at home and companionship to clients
- landscape and maintain building grounds
- answer phones and do other office work
- staff and organize events

By using the Timebank, organizations have been able to:

- connect with the community
- save money
- access a diverse, pre-screened database of helpers
- meet goals more readily
- reduce the work load for volunteer coordinators and other staff

The Timebank catalogs individuals' and organizations' strengths, skills, and willingness to help others, and then links these organizations and individuals together to help meet their respective needs. Timebank members receive time dollars for their service. Any member who helps another member earns one time dollar per hour, which can then be spent on needed services from individuals or organizations in the network.

Every member's time is equal and there is no monetary equivalent associated with time dollars. We'll help your organization be creative in earning time dollars, and organizations can spend time dollars before they start earning them. It's common for Timebank members to fluctuate between positive and negative time dollar balances. The Timebank provides a flexible dues structure for organizations

Joining the Timebank is easy. To join or learn more, visit ChicagoSuburbanTimeBank.org