



Non-Profit Organization

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Words to Know

→ **Non-Profit Organization:**

An organization that is dedicated toward furthering a social cause or advocating for a shared point of view without generating a profit.

→ **Volunteer:**

An individual or group that provides services for no financial or social gain in order to promote the well-being and happiness of others.

What do you already know about non-profit organizations?

Have you ever volunteered with a non-profit organization? Explain.

Webquest Directions

You will be learning about five national non-profit organizations that provide invaluable services to local communities with the help of volunteers.

- Use the web addresses provided to access each organization's website.
- The left hand headings will help you navigate each website.



feedingamerica.org

Hunger in America

Hunger Facts

- _____ million people in the United States are food insecure.
- _____ million children in the United States are food insecure.
- _____ % of U.S. counties have food insecurity.

What is food insecurity?

List the causes and effects of food insecurity:

Causes

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Effects

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Find your state from the drop down menu to fill in the blanks.

State: _____

Number of people facing hunger: _____

→ 1 in _____

Number of children face hunger: _____

→ 1 in _____



feedingamerica.org

Our Work	What is the purpose of Feeding America?	
Our Work Food Rescue	How much food is wasted in the United States each year?	
	How much food has Feeding America saved?	
	How does Feeding America get nourishing food to people in need?	
Take Action	What are some ways you can get involved?	



American Red Cross

www.redcross.org

About Us

Mission & Values

After reading the Red Cross' mission and vision statements, explain their purpose:

About Us

Disaster Relief

What types of disasters does the Red Cross respond to?

What types of things does the Red Cross provide people with immediately following a disaster?

Facts
&
Figures

- The Red Cross responds to an emergency every _____minutes.
- The Red Cross responds to _____ disasters every year.
- _____ % of disaster relief workers are volunteers.
- The majority of disasters responded to are _____.



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Training & Certification

Make a list of 5 trainings or certifications that one can take through the Red Cross:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Volunteer

Volunteer
Facts
&
Figures

- _____% of the Red Cross workforce are volunteers.
- _____% of volunteers are aged 24 or younger.
- More than _____ nurses and nursing students volunteer.
- More than _____ volunteers support Red Cross Blood services.

Volunteer

Youth & Young Adult

How can youth and young adults become involved with the Red Cross?



wish.org

About Us

Our Mission

What is the mission or purpose of the Make-A-Wish Foundation?

About Us

Our History

Who inspired the creation of the Make-A-Wish Foundation?

Explain his story.

Impact of a Wish

How can a wish impact a child with a critical medical condition?

How can a wish create a sense of community?

Make-A-Wish	Facts & Figures	_____ wishes were granted last week.
		_____ % of doctors say wishes help relieve a family from traumatic stress.
		_____ % of alumni say their wish was a turning point in their treatment.

Get Involved Volunteer	How many people volunteer with the Make-A-Wish Foundation?	
	What are 6 ways one can volunteer?	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.



About Mission	After reading the Special Olympics' mission statement, what is the purpose of the organization?	
About Intellectual Disabilities	What is an intellectual disability? List 3 types of intellectual disabilities.	
What We Do Sports	Facts & Figures	➔ Special Olympics supports _____ million athletes. ➔ Special Olympics has _____ million coaches and volunteers. ➔ There are _____ Olympic-type sports ➔ Programs are available in _____ countries.
	Make a list of 5 sports available to athletes participating in Special Olympics.	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

Special Olympics



specialolympics.org

What We Do

Sports · Unified Sports

What is the purpose of Unified Sports?

How do Unified Sports work?

About

Eunice Kennedy Shriver's Story

Why was founding Special Olympics important to Eunice Kennedy Shriver?

Get Involved

What are some ways that one can get involved with the Special Olympics?

Learn More National Office	After reading the vision and mission of Meals on Wheels, what is the purpose of the organization?	
	How many community based programs across the country does Meals on Wheels have?	

Learn More The Issue	Facts & Figures	→ Before the coronavirus pandemic, _____ million seniors were threatened by hunger. → 1 in _____ seniors live alone. → 1 in _____ seniors feel lonely.
	Why are many seniors left behind, hungry, and/or alone?	

Learn More

What We Deliver

Frequent in-home visits from Meals on Wheels provides unique opportunities to:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

How do Meal on Wheels recipients report that Meals on Wheels helps them?

Take Action

What are ways that someone can get involved or help support Meals on Wheels?

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Find an Organization

Directions

For this assignment, you will search the web to find a non-profit organization to research. Do not use a non-profit you have already researched during this webquest. Try to choose an organization that matches your interests or passions.

- If you need assistance finding a non-profit, you may use the following website:

www.greatnonprofits.org

- Answer the questions below based on the non-profit you find to research.

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Write down the name and web address of the non-profit organization you have chosen.

Purpose

Read the mission and/or vision statement of the organization.

What is its purpose?

Facts & Figures

What are some facts or figures this organization has published about the issue it works to address?

Action

How does the organization accomplish its goal or purpose?

What do they do?

History

What is the history of the organization?

Get Involved

How can someone get involved with supporting this organization?