# VOLUNTEER NKY 2017

## *Volunteer NKY is a movement to encourage social service volunteerism in Northern Kentucky.*

**Background**: Volunteer NKY is in its 3<sup>rd</sup> year and we're making progress. Our regional team is influencing volunteerism strategically and systemically. In 2016 we started a Facebook page, developed a Volunteer Vision process and workshop, held the 2<sup>nd</sup> volunteer fair and developed a Best Practices Template for volunteer leaders.



## **VOLUNTEER VISION**

- We build a more vibrant and engaged NKY by easily connecting people of all ages and all walks of life with opportunities to serve.
- We are all in it together, everyone makes the world a better place in their own unique way.
- People volunteer to their purpose, passion and potential.

## OUR PLAN FOR 2017

#### Connect the Community

- Host 3-4 volunteer fairs at different locations. Next on Feb 13 at Gateway Community & Technical College.
- Develop a process to link skilled volunteers and interns to needs.
- Create a Speaker's Bureau.

#### **Connect Volunteer Leaders**

- Host a "retreat" to include networking and best practices learning. Date tbd.
- Continue to rollout the Volunteer Vision and Best Practices template.

**Looking Ahead**: There's a lot of work to do and we'd like you to join the effort, here are some ways:

- Participate in the planning of the above events.
- Become an Ambassador with a church, school or business.



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