



## Home Depot comes to the Blind Center!

On June 23, 2005, volunteers from Home Depot built a new stage for our baby grand piano.

Home Depot donated the supplies, tools and manpower. Although it was 100 degrees out, the volunteers also scraped and painted part of our building and two storage containers! They ripped up old carpet and installed new carpet, and had lunch with the members of the Blind Center. It's the selfless help of volunteers like

these that make our community a better place!

Thanks to the Home Depot and the great volunteers!



Blind Center of Nevada  
Open Monday-Friday 8am-5pm  
(702) 642-6000  
1001 N. Bruce Street  
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Easily accessible from the I-95 at the  
"Las Vegas Blvd." exit or  
the I-15 at the "D Street" exit.

Come join a winning team!  
Contact Paula @ 642-6000.  
Paulaf@blindcenter.org

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# Volunteer Vision

## What does volunteering look like?

The giving of ones time is something so easy to do, but to describe what it looks like is sometimes a bit tougher. Volunteering has so many characteristics, from describing the scenery at an outdoor play to someone who can not see the stage, to offering professional services to those in need, or even helping out in a time of emergency. It happens during the workday, early in the morning and all hours of the night, in businesses, churches, synagogues, schools, and hospitals....even in your own backyard!

## What does a volunteer look like?

Volunteers look like you, me, our neighbors, family, and friends. We are the people who make the difference in our community.

We are VOLUNTEERS!

# The Value of Volunteering!

It is very difficult to put a dollar value on volunteer time. Volunteers provide many intangibles that can not be easily quantified.

For example, volunteers demonstrate the amount of support an organization has within a community, provide work for short periods of time, and provide support on a wide range of projects.

**SIGN  
UP  
TODAY!**

**Be the difference in another person's life. To inquire about volunteering, and opportunities, call Paula at 642-6000.**

The estimated  
**dollar value** of  
volunteer time  
is **\$17.55** per  
hour!

Still unsure how **you** can help? Here are a few reasons to volunteer:

- Make a difference
- Be a role model
- Be a good citizen
- Improve our community
- Meet new people
- Share your knowledge
- Learn new skills
- Spread a message
- Give someone a new start
- Inspire others to help
- Support a cause
- A Reason all your own

**83.9 million American adults** volunteer, representing the equivalent of over **9 million** full-time employees at a value of **\$239 billion!**

## Celebrate Volunteers!



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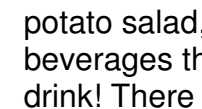


### Fun in the Sun!

On June 11, 2005, Stantec, a professional engineering, and architecture firm, hosted a lavish barbeque for the members and volunteers of the Blind Center at the beautiful Floyd



Lamb State Park.



Those in attendance were treated to hot dogs, hamburgers, fresh fruit cups, homemade potato salad, and all the beverages they could drink! There were also games and prizes!

Thanks to everyone at Stantec for the lovely day had by all!