



VOLUNTEER SERVICES

ALIGNING BOARD PRIORITIES WITH OPTIMIZED RESOURCES

PEOPLE FOCUSED. PERFORMANCE DRIVEN.

Goal Statement

To empower citizens to answer local needs through volunteerism and community engagement.

Strategic Initiatives/Support Highlights

Governance

- As a part of Leon County's Summer Youth Training Program, 64 students were introduced to the world of volunteerism and civic engagement in 2017. Each student participated in meaningful service projects and opportunities to learn more about how decisions are made in local government. Feedback from students was overwhelmingly positive; many students reported that they now have a better understanding of how policies and programs are developed, and more importantly, how necessary it is for young citizens to use their voices, skill and talents to contribute to the community.
- As the County's Emergency Support Function coordinating volunteers and donations, Volunteer Services supported Leon County's Emergency Operation Center during critical activations.

RESPONSIVE VOLUNTEERISM & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Leon County continued to leverage the vast talents and resources of the community's residents for the benefit of a diverse group of organizations and individuals.
- Through internships and volunteer service, more than 5,000 citizens volunteered in Leon County government programs and special events and contributed more than 100,000 hours of service.
- Volunteer Services Internship Program connects students to meaningful resume-building internships. The success of this hands-on learning program has generated more interest than available positions. Evaluations of the internship program by participating students and County department supervisors indicated satisfaction rates greater than 95 percent.
- Leon County fills a leadership role in the activities of Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD), an association of non-profits and government agencies that participate in all phases of disaster response and recovery.
- During Hurricane Hermine, 35 Leon County citizens volunteered in the Citizen Information Line that received 1,800 calls over the course of 111 hours.
- Hosted the 9/11 Day of Service to transform the Oak Ridge neighborhood to honor 9/11 and the spirit of community and togetherness that followed the tragic attacks.



Hurricane Hermine Response Volunteers



Summer Youth Civic Engagement



Did You Know

Leon County's Volunteer Services offers an online portal, Get Connected, for local nonprofit and government agencies to host their volunteer opportunities.

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Day of
Service



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