



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, nearly 70 students were introduced to the world of volunteerism and civic engagement. Each student participated in meaningful service projects and opportunities to learn more about how decisions are made in local government. Students reported 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.
- In its role as the County's Emergency Support Function, VolunteerLEON coordinated volunteers and donations, and successfully responded to three partial activation and one full activation. Employees and volunteers were trained to provide the needed support to Leon County's Emergency Operation Center during critical activations.

RESPONSIVE VOLUNTEERISM & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Leon County continued to leverage the vast talents and resources of residents for the benefit of a diverse group of organizations and individuals.
- Through internships and volunteer service, more than 5,200 citizens volunteered with Leon County programs and special events and contributed over 130,000 hours of service.
- VolunteerLEON's 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.
- VolunteerLEON continues to play 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.
- VolunteerLEON staff, volunteers, and interns participated in 35 community events. Also, staff conducted presentations and outreach on program services by speaking at workshops, serving on panels, attending volunteer fairs, and assisting with community events.



Volunteers at Operation Thank You



Summer Youth Program

Demonstrating Highest Standards of Public Service

VolunteerLeon received the American Red Cross Community Partnership Award for outstanding cooperation, communication and commitment in preparing for and responding to disasters.



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9/11 Day of Remembrance and Service

