

# Employee Engagement Opportunities

Many Global Impact charities offer volunteer opportunities for corporations to adopt for their staff. These activities can be an effective team-building tool, and help to attract, retain and motivate employees for good.



## INTERACTIVE LEARNING

**Featured Organizations:** Oxfam America, Save the Children, UNICEF USA, World Vision

Through action-packed simulation exercises, these interactive learning sessions provide a look into the complexities of global issues, such as a disaster in a developing country, hunger inequalities, class differences, and the various setbacks that can be experienced when living in a resource-scarce nation. Not only are these powerful learning experiences, but they can also be a great team building activity.

## KIT BUILD

**Featured Organizations:** Church World Service, International Medical Corps, MAP International, World Vision

A group-based event in which volunteers assemble kits that are shipped to people in need. The themes of these kits range from hygiene to baby care, disaster relief to education. The cost of this activity varies depending on type of kit built and the content requirements determined by the partnering organization.

## FOOD PACK

**Featured Organizations:** Feed My Starving Children, Rise Against Hunger

A group-based event in which volunteers assemble food packages that will be sent to those in need across the country and around the world. These food packs offer vital nutrients to hungry people, filling their bellies with food and their hearts with hope.

## COLLECTION/DRIVE

**Featured Organization:** Planet Aid

Clothing collections or drives are great, low maintenance ways to engage staff who might not otherwise be able to give. Donated clothing will be sent to impoverished communities around the world.

## CRAFTS

**Featured Organizations:** Operation Smile, World Vision

Many charities look for volunteers to help craft various comfort items for families undergoing surgery or expecting the arrival of a child. These include sewing dolls, making blankets, assembling soft casts, and school bags. These tokens can ease the burden of medical hardships or caring for a newborn on families already coping with scarce resources.

## EXPERIENTIAL

**Featured Organizations:** ECHO, Heifer International, Mercy Corps

Many charities offer great exhibits that provide a hands-on experience of what life is like in a developing nation. These activities would take place at the charity site. Locations include Santa Barbara, CA; Fort Myers, FL; Perryville, AR; Sharpsburg, MD; Howell, MI; Portland, OR; Philippi, WV; Chicago, IL; New York City, NY; Grand Prairie, TX; Fife, WA; Pittsburgh, PA; and Denver, CO.

## INDIVIDUAL

**Featured Charities:** Africare, Healing the Children, Mercy Corps, Save the Children

Individuals can take advantage of volunteer opportunities with a number of our charity partners, including mentoring, hosting a child, or volunteering abroad.

## FILM/DOCUMENTARY SCREENINGS

**Featured Charities:** Free the Slaves, Kickstart International, World Bicycle Relief

Host a film screening for your employees and explore the impactful work of our charity partners around the world. Discussion questions and other activities accompany these documentaries.

## SPEAKERS BUREAU

### Charity Speakers

All of our charities have wonderful stories to tell about the work they do, the people they meet, and how donors like you can make a difference. These talks have often been described by listeners as inspiring and enlightening.

### Current Event Talks

As part of our ongoing efforts to grow global philanthropy, Global Impact and our charity alliance partners closely follow international current events and can provide a subject matter expert to lead a discussion with your staff about a number of topics including clean water, disaster relief, economic development, education, global health and child survival, human trafficking, hunger, malaria, and women and girls.

