



Volunteers are our life blood...

"During National Volunteer week, we acknowledge the many Americans who generously give their time and talents to help improve the lives of others. Their acts of kindness help build a better and brighter future, and remind us that we all have a role to play in making our communities safer, stronger and healthier. America's strength has always come from acts of ordinary citizens. From the earliest days of our Nation, volunteers have stepped forward to serve, helping us survive our greatest challenges and achieve our greatest triumphs. Every day, through their volunteerism, millions of our citizens renew this ethic of service, which is fundamental to our Nation's character and exemplifies the resolve of the American People."

– Proclamation from the President of the United States.

PMI is, was, and always will be about volunteers. Founded in 1969 by five volunteers who sought to standardize and promote the project management profession, PMI's volunteer force, greater than 10,000 strong, is larger than many other professional membership associations. Volunteerism is so important to PMI that it is a Core Value of the organization. When you volunteer, you not only enrich your membership experience and earn PDUs, you expand your professional network, improve your knowledge, and hone your leadership skills.

Volunteerism is also a strategic goal for the Ft. Worth Chapter. The goal intends to strengthen the execution of the existing volunteer model to provide mutual benefit to both members and the chapter: Volunteer Engagement includes:

- Recruitment – ensure we do a good job of matching member interests with Chapter needs (getting to know our members, their skills, interests and passions)
- Retention – ensure we support volunteers through the process (volunteer orientation sessions and surveys after each of our service events to gather feedback for improvement, providing opportunities for leadership development)
- Recognition – ensure timely acknowledgement of volunteer contributions (volunteer appreciation events; leadership team goes to PMI conferences, publicizing achievements via Chapter Volunteer of Quarter program)

[Click here to see who is making a difference in our chapter and learn more about the remarkable achievements of the Ft. Worth Chapter Volunteer of the Quarter for 1Q2019.](#)