



Mission

Village Volunteers is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that works in partnership with rural village and capacity-building programs to support the development of sustainable solutions for community survival, education, and growth.

Philosophy

Village Volunteers was founded in the belief that partnership is a key factor in the renewal and healing of areas plagued by poverty and disease. Committed to preserving autonomy and cultural heritage, Village Volunteers works in collaboration with village programs to support the achievement of their goals and objectives by integrating international volunteerism, sustainable community development projects, and program assistance.

Village Volunteers acknowledges that there are many innovative villagers who know how to solve their rural communities' problems, but do not have access to the necessary resources and support. Rather than hindering village growth by creating a dependency on the management of Western staff members, the Village Volunteers model is based on self-empowerment: all village projects are initiated, executed, and managed by locals.

Village Volunteers supports local community efforts by providing grant writing assistance, developing income generating projects, and mobilizing the resources of volunteers worldwide. The skills and mandatory hospitality fees of Village Volunteers' cadre of international participants directly support sustainable development programs in their host village.

Our Partners

Village Volunteers works in collaboration with rural non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to implement sustainable solutions for community survival, education, and growth in villages of Kenya, Ghana, India and Nepal. Village Volunteers brings together self-sacrificing and passionate community leaders who empower local people, rely on indigenous resources, and build upon their existing cultural and economic context.

Below are *some* of the key issues on which Village Volunteers and our partners collaborate:

- Clean water
- Health care
- Public health awareness
- Education and literacy
- College sponsorships for girls
- Orphan sponsorship
- Vocational training
- Economic and business development
- Sustainable farming methods

