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Volunteering: Get the Facts

Volunteering Australia defines volunteering as *“time willingly given for the common good and without financial gain”*.

Australian volunteers contribute an estimated \$290 billion to the national economy annually, yielding a 450% return for every dollar invested.

Over 13,000 Australian volunteers have worked overseas in developing countries since the 1950s through community and government supported programs.

In 2016, Australians collectively volunteered 932 million hours in their local communities.

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