

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP BENEFITS

Hands On
SUBURBAN CHICAGO
connecting people with purpose



“ALONE WE CAN DO SO LITTLE; TOGETHER WE CAN
DO SO MUCH.” - HELEN KELLER

ABOUT HOSC

For over 50 years, HandsOn Suburban Chicago (HOSC) has been fulfilling its mission to positively impact communities by connecting people to enriching volunteer experiences. HOSC mobilizes everyday people to lend their time, talents, and voices to increase the capacity of nonprofits and schools and drive change in 44 suburban communities. In addition to referring volunteers to 100+ community partners, HOSC harnesses the power of volunteerism to benefit high-needs students, enable vulnerable populations to age in their homes, and improve the socialization and well-being of seniors.



Over 4900
people annually
are connected to
enriching
volunteer
opportunities!

WHY PARTNER WITH HOSC

HOSC's network of nonprofits, individual volunteers, and businesses address community needs holistically. By being a community partner, you will be connected to a vast network of resources and people who are passionate about making a positive impact in the community. You will have the opportunity to expand organizational capacity utilizing volunteers and increase your network, outreach, and resources.



\$7.1 million is
the estimated value
of time donated by
volunteers
connected to area
nonprofits and
schools.

TO BECOME A PARTNER

HandsOn Suburban Chicago community partners are part of an impact-driven network of nonprofits, schools, and community organizations changing lives. To join organizations must:

- Be a 501(c)3 nonprofit status or be a not-for-profit/public school, hospital, or government organization.
- Prohibit discrimination in hiring practices or in determining recipients of services based on an individual's race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, national origin, or mental or physical disability, or any other status prohibited by applicable law.



COMMUNITY PARTNER BENEFITS

Access to HandsOn Connect: HOSC's proprietary online database where people have access to hundreds of unique volunteer opportunities 24/7/365.

- 24/7 access to post and manage volunteer opportunities.
- Specialized list segments for Virtual, Group, Skills-Based and Court Appointed opportunities.
- Expanded recruitment through opportunities automatically posted on Points of Light Engage, the largest online database for volunteer recruitment.
- Priority access to corporate and youth group inquiries.
- Ability to track your organization's volunteer history.

Support: HOSC staff appreciates the critical need volunteer support provides for community partners and we are here to help.

- Provide training, support, and resources for HandsOn Connect and volunteer postings.
- Provide personalized support when needed.



Digital Marketing: HOSC promotes volunteer opportunities and organizations through our website, eNews, social media channels, and outreach.

Website: Posts on HOSC's website (HandsOn Connect) include details about each opportunity and the organization. The organization contact receives direct emails about interested people.

- HOSC Special Featured Opportunities Listing: Twice a year
- Ongoing, One-time, and Skills-Based Opportunities: Unlimited
- Single Day Event and Special Holiday Opportunities: Unlimited
- Events Promotion: Listing on HOSC Community Calendar

eNews: HOSC features opportunities and organizations bimonthly with an audience reach of 8500+:

- Feature opportunity: Twice a year
- Link(s) to all website posts (see above detailed listing)

Social Media: HOSC expands outreach through a social media reach to over 5000 combined followers.

- Links eNews to social media posts
- Feature Opportunity Post: Twice a year
- HOSC will follow you on social media and share special events on the HOSC page.

Outreach: HOSC is active in the community, networking, and continually increases its pipeline. HOSC prioritizes matching community partners to beneficial relationships.

- Promotes volunteer and community partner activities at community events, volunteer fairs, and outreach activities when HOSC is in attendance.
- Promotes volunteer opportunities and community partners to businesses, school groups, faith communities, and community groups.



"Thank you for making HOC so easy to use and for all of your support. We could never accomplish our organizational goals without volunteers. Thank you for making it happen."

Resources and Trainings: HOSC recognizes we are stronger together and the continuing need for networking, resources, and training opportunities.

- Access to complimentary and discounted admission to workshops and trainings from experts in the field.
- Access to resources and materials from experts in the field.
- Access to a network of peers to utilize for resources, outreach, and support.