

THE VALUE OF VOLUNTEERS REPORT 2011



Volunteering is at the heart of community building. Volunteering promotes trust and reciprocity. It encourages good citizenship and provides people with an environment where they can learn the responsibilities of community and civic involvement. It is a driver of political, social and economic development.

THE VOLUNTEER WORKFORCE



For every paid RCRC worker ... There are, on average, 20 volunteers

VOLUNTEERS = SOCIAL CAPITAL



Two people out of every 1,000 volunteer

13.1

million people volunteered with RCRC in 2009

\$6

= billion worth of services worldwide

VOLUNTEERS: HOW THEY HELP



VOLUNTEERING BY REGION

Number of volunteers
● = 250,000 volunteers

Contribution per volunteer dollar value
○ = USD millions

Ratio of staff to volunteers
● (staff) / ● (volunteers)

