

**HOPE TAFT**  
**USA Freedom Corps – Volunteering PSA**

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My name is Hope Taft, and I've been a volunteer all my life. Today, as First Lady of Ohio, I work with young people and with the families of servicemen and women stationed overseas. I also work to encourage volunteer participation by others.

I believe volunteering is the best way to get to know your community. I believe that volunteering helps young people meet new friends and develop new interests. And I believe that family volunteering is the best kind, because it nurtures a legacy of giving.

Everyone has gifts to offer – whether it's time, energy, ideas, or abilities. But a gift is not a gift until it's given away. Volunteering offers many ways to give back to your community.

There's an opportunity for you and your family to get involved at [volunteer.gov](http://volunteer.gov).

Make a difference. Volunteer.

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