

ABOUT EPSEV

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The project brings together partners from three new EU Member States, led by SOS Malta in partnership with Volunteer Development Estonia and Savanorių centras (Lithuania).

The key objective of the project is to encourage and facilitate the setting up of Corporate Volunteering Schemes between the business sector and not-for-profit and non-governmental organisations within the participating Member States.

The EPSEV project also aims to raise awareness on Corporate Volunteering amongst these sectors and the general public.

This project will run between September 2010 and September 2011.

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EMPOWERING PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYEES THROUGH VOLUNTEERING



WHAT IS CORPORATE VOLUNTEERING?

Corporate Volunteering is the mobilisation by companies of the time, talent, energies and resources of their employees to actively contribute towards the community.

Corporate Volunteering can take place through the not-for-profit/non-governmental sector and can range from individual volunteer effort through to team or whole-of-company involvement.

“Investing in communities works best when you’re participating in them too. It’s not just business - it’s personal.”



BENEFITS OF CORPORATE VOLUNTEERING

The Business Case for Corporate Volunteering

COMPANY BENEFITS

- Helps employee retention and recruitment
- Builds capabilities and skills of employees
- Improves employee morale, job satisfaction and performance
- Enhances company image and reputation
- Develops healthier communities in which to work

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

- Builds new skills and enhances existing ones
- Improves self-confidence
- Builds leadership skills
- Stimulates innovative thinking
- Better working-team relationships
- Increases satisfaction and motivation for doing something worthwhile

“Corporate Volunteering gives people the opportunity to interact and participate as active citizens in the community.”

BENEFITS OF CORPORATE VOLUNTEERING

The Social Case for Corporate Volunteering

COMMUNITY AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT/ NON-GOVERNMENTAL SECTOR BENEFITS

- Addresses community needs
- Brings new skills, competencies and energies to the sector and community
- Provides access to volunteers with specific skills and expertise
- Helps transfer skills to core staff of organisations within the sector
- Complements limited resources
- Helps with getting jobs done
- Develops longer-term corporate partnerships

“Corporate Volunteering is mutually beneficial.”

“THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX!”