# Giving Has Its Rewards



## Increases Purpose

Volunteering is a way to engage in a truly life-changing experience that leads to meaning and purpose.



## Promotes Health

Research shows that focusing on helping others can reduce stress and tension.

#### Builds Relationships

Friendships often emerge and neighborhoods can grow closer. Every person counts, and each volunteer makes a difference.

## Makes Us Happy

After performing an act of kindness, our bodies release feel-good endorphins that reward us for our actions.

## Deepens Values

The experience of volunteering is enough to reshape, redirect or further deepen core values, perspectives and life goals. It may even lead to spiritual or emotional growth.

## Tennessee Serves

<u>https://www.tn.gov/</u> <u>firstlady/tennessee-</u> <u>serves.html</u>

## **Get Involved**



## <u>Volunteer</u> <u>Tennessee</u>

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