International Volunteer Day 2026 Planning Sheet

Sat., Dec. 5, 2026: plan your volunteer day

PLAN YOUR VOLUNTEER DAY

- [ ] Pick a cause you care about — Step 1
- [ ] Search Idealist and VolunteerMatch by keyword, skill or interest, with a radius — Step 2
- [ ] Contact the organization and confirm the shift — Step 3
- [ ] Log your hours and your miles driven for your records — Step 4

MARK THE DATE

- [ ] International Volunteer Day, a United Nations observance — Sat., Dec. 5
- [ ] Share what you did on International Volunteer Day — Sat., Dec. 5

KEEP FOR TAXES

- [ ] 14 cents a mile for charity driving (IRS Publication 526, 2025) — 2025 IRS rate
- [ ] The value of your time or services — Not deductible

The cause and organization I will volunteer with

Source: United Nations, International Volunteer Day; U.S. Census Bureau, Nov. 19, 2024; Internal Revenue Service, Publication 526 (2025); Idealist.