

FAIRFAX VOLUNTEERS

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Mission Statement: To foster goodwill and community spirit
in Fairfax through volunteer activities.

VOLUNTEER BOARD GOALS FOR 2017

Develop Community well-being:

Purpose: To Maintain and Strengthen Alliances with Local Groups

Coordinate with Local Groups and Projects so we can help them find
Volunteers

Fairfax Food Bank, Age Friendly City, Ecofest, Community
Garden, etc.

Foster partnership with other groups in Town

Town Boards & Commissions, and non-profits, such as
Sustainable Fairfax and the Chamber of Commerce

Develop the Visibility of the Volunteer Board:

Purpose: To Attract more volunteers to our projects

Improve branding of the organization

Conduct outreach at Farmer's Market

Annual Event Celebrating our Volunteers and honoring our local
businesses who support our events

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AGENDA ITEM # 2

Continue to organize Annual community events:

Purpose: To Continue Hosting celebrations to Create Community

Creek Clean-up,
Town-wide Picnic,
Holiday Wreath Making/Caroling/Potluck,

Support Public Safety:

Purpose: To Work towards Creating a Health and Safe Community

Encourage Fire Safety

Support Emergency Trainings

Support Chipper program.

Support Trail Committee and Trail Stewards Program: Repair & maintain existing trails, solicit future grants

Partner with organizations such as the Red Cross, Fire Safe Marin, Get Ready Marin, Ross Valley Fire District

Strengthen Infrastructure and Communications within the Board:

Purpose to Operate More Effectively and Creatively

Expand Board to fill the two remaining vacancies; Develop Recruitment Methods

Enlist help of Finance Director to get non-profit status reinstated

Create an annual budget

Improve volunteer planning and structure of Board projects

Pre-assign roles to volunteers at community events

Create Time lines for Volunteer Responsibilities

Work on electronic newsletter /schedule

Update Website

Explore effectiveness of events volunteer website sign-up

VOLUNTEER BOARD ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2017

1. Hosted Volunteer Appreciation brunch for merchants and residents; recognizing 8 local businesses who supported volunteer activities with plaques & certificates.
2. Coordinated creek clean-up with partnering agency Marin Resource Conservation District which included a creek walk as part of the event which drew 30 participants.
3. Organized 11th Annual Town-wide picnic on the ball field with 300 attendees.
4. Sponsored the annual holiday wreathmaking/caroling/ potluck which brought in 100 people.
5. Continued to provide support for the Fairfax Food Pantry at the Fairfax Community Church.
6. Provided reception for the Art in the Parkade exhibits.
7. Co-sponsored art show benefitting Syrian & Afghan refugees living in Greece at Creative Portraiture studio.
8. Developed new website for the Fairfax Volunteers.
9. Continued to support community garden project.
10. Filled existing vacancy on the Volunteer Board.
11. Helped to create "Fire Wise Community" in the Cascade neighborhood.
12. Partnered with Revolution 9 to offer community service to students for youth related projects.