

USPSland

Numbers

There are 13 Postal Service FVC members from various locations (L.A., Pasadena, Pico Rivera, Torrance, Lawndale, & Bakersfield).

- The favorite cause was Children (10), followed by Religious (9), Federal programs (5), Local (4), Health (3), & Environment (1).
- Twelve of the volunteers reported hours which averaged 261 annually, higher than most agencies.
- Average years volunteering was also above average at 11.
- Seven volunteers, who included people helped, averaged 4856 people helped per volunteer.
- More people volunteered in their home cities (64%) than in their work cities (43%).

Correlations

1. At the 79% level, **number of volunteer years** correlated with **number of people helped**.
2. At the 81% level, there was an inverse correlation between hours volunteered and people choosing and ranking high 'make the world better' as a reason for volunteering:
 - a. Those choosing and ranking high this reason tended to have lower volunteer hours.
 - b. Those with higher volunteer hours tended to rank this reason lower in priority.

Stories

Vida Bryant of Bakersfield has volunteered for the last 13 years, helping the Bakersfield schools (100 annual hours), Valley Bible Fellowship (100 yearly hours), & the Combined Federal Campaign (100 annual hours). She has helped over 16,000 children and numerous others. Her first reason is religious, followed by make the world better, increase skills and knowledge, and give back to the community.

One dedicated ten-year volunteer devotes **96 annual hours** to the *American Cancer Society* as a Board member, speaker, & transportation provider. He gives eight pints of blood a year. He also helps the *Compton schools* **two days monthly** mentoring, participating in Career Days, & providing computers & equipment. He donates over **36 hours annually** to the *California State Veterans Employment Commission*, finding jobs for veterans, & counseling & mentoring them. His reasons are 1. Feels good about himself volunteering, 2. Makes the world better, & 3. Increases his skills and knowledge.

Steve Marquez has spent over 200 hours annually for the last 13 years as a youth game referee for the American Youth Soccer Organization in La Mirada. He has helped over 1700 youths, motivated by Feeling good about himself volunteering, Making the world better, and Increasing his skills and knowledge in that order.

Pasadena Postal Service employee **David Sandoval** has volunteered for **three years** to be a judge on voting days in his precinct, thereby contributing **20 annual hours** to the Office of the *City Clerk*, Election Division. He strives to Make the world and our country better.

Reasons for Volunteering

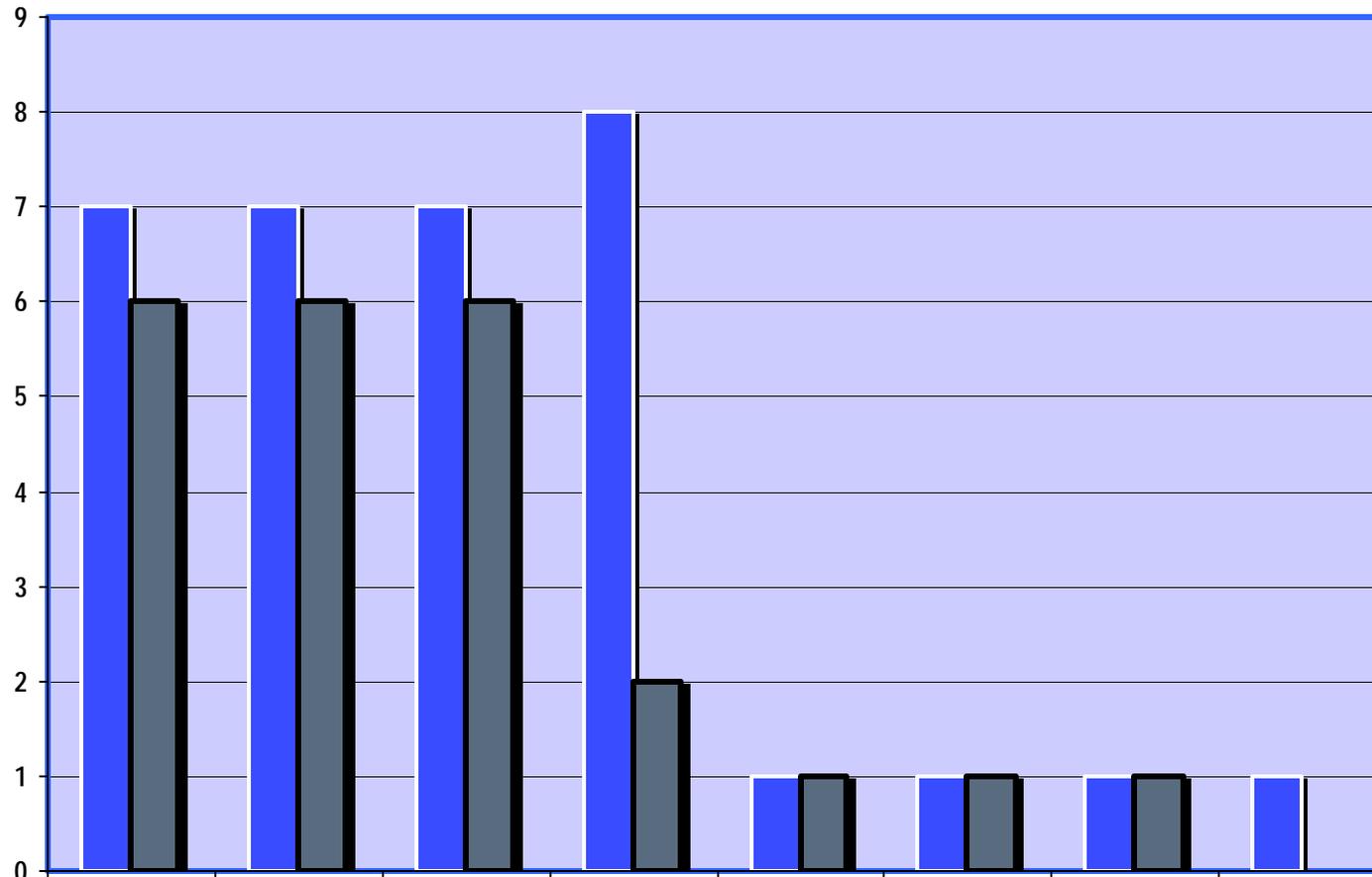
The chart, [USPS Reasons for Volunteering](#), shows that 'increase knowledge and skills' was the most prevalent reason given (8), but it had only two first place rankings. The other three reasons pre-printed on the survey form each had seven votes and six first place rankings.

I don't know what your destiny will be,
but one thing I do know:
the only ones among you who will be really
happy are those who have sought and found
how to serve.

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USPS Reasons for Volunteering

■ # of Replies ■ #1 rankg



	Feel good about myself	Make world better	Religious	Increase Knowledge & Skills	Help peop	Help my children	Misc	Duty
■ # of Replies	7	7	7	8	1	1	1	1
■ #1 rankg	6	6	6	2	1	1	1	0