

Volunteer Opportunities

While YOU are the volunteer and are empowered to make all the decisions, we have a recommended path we would LIKE you to follow. If you choose to do so, there is an additional reward of five hours for successful completion of four items in the recommended order.

#1 CONTACT ALL OF YOUR FACEBOOK FRIENDS and refer them to our Facebook page. We want to “get the word out” about our **PHONERAZR** program and ask for their donations and ask that they also volunteer. Ask them to spread the word about what we do to their Facebook friends.

REWARD — You get five hours credit for doing this. **RESOURCES** —There is a suggest e-mail you can pull down from our website.

HOLD A SCAVENGER HUNT! Round up at least four of your friends to volunteer with you and follow the recommended path. Go from project to project like a scavenger hunt. You’ll get an extra five hours for registering the hunt plus rewards for recruiting more volunteers, and the first one to complete four activities will win an additional five hours!

#2 FIND PLACES THAT CAN HOLD A ONE-MONTH DRIVE. In the months of February and March, we’re trying to find as many places as possible to hold a drive in the month of April in honor of Earth Day. Ask your parents & your parents friends for suggestions of companies you could contact. Every drive we do costs us \$60. To cover this expense, we need you to ask the sponsoring organization for a donation of \$60 which pays for all of our costs related to the drive. All you have to do is get the organization to say YES! Yes to holding the drive for approximately one month around EARTH DAY (April 22nd) and making a \$60 donation to cover the expenses of the barrel, and shipping both ways. Once you have agreement, fill out the “DRIVE REQUEST” sheet from our web site and we’ll do all the rest. After Earth Day, the appeal is a little different and is explained in the “DRIVES Booklet”.

REWARD — You get 15 hours credit for each drive you sign up, plus an “extra” five hours for having the persistence to sign up three or more drives. **RESOURCES**—pull down the “DRIVES Booklet” from our website, Drives Flyer.

MAKE IT EASIER ON YOUR SELF AND EARN AN EXTRA TEN HOURS! Go to your local police or sheriff’s office and get them to work with you by becoming a Secure the Call Community Partner. Then, when you go to potential sponsors, you can say I’m a volunteer for Secure the Call and I’m working with the (your city) police to achieve these results. With the local police or sheriff partnered with you, everything else becomes easier!

RESOURCE — Community Partners Booklet.

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#3 DO A DIRECT DRIVE. This can really be successful. Essentially you are going door-to-door asking folks to donate their old phones. There are ways to make it easier. You can leave information at houses where no one's home suggesting (1) a later pick-up time when you'll be by to pick up any unwanted phones or (2) a drop site at a nearby store you've recruited to act as a collection point for donated phones.

REWARD — You get five hours for undertaking it and an extra hour for each phone you collect. **RESOURCE** — “Direct Drive Booklet”, Donate your phone .pdf file.

#4 RECRUIT A PERMANENT COLLECTION SITE. Most of our phones now come from “permanent” collection sites like police stations, libraries and supermarkets. The commitment of the sponsor is to (1) house the barrel indefinitely in a high traffic area where it is visible to all visitors, (2) notify us when the barrel is 2/3 or more full and (3) exchange the barrel with the new one once it fills up.

REWARD—You get 20 hours per permanent site recruited. **RESOURCES** — “Permanent Sites” Booklet, Permanent Barrel flyer, Permanent Barrel newsletter.

#5 HELP US QUALIFY A CONTACT LIST. We have a list of 50,000 large companies that we would like to work with around the country. We have split this up into 1,000 lists of 50 prospects per list. Unfortunately, we don't know what individual to contact at any given potential sponsor. Your job would be to grab a list and call every one of the 50 companies, asking who at that company would be in charge of charitable drive. You would then update that companies record to include that person and their email address.

REWARD — You get 10 hours for qualifying any list of 50. **RESOURCES**—“Qualify” Booklet.

#6 FIND OTHERS TO VOLUNTEER FOR US. Volunteers are the life-blood of our organization. Without volunteers we would get nowhere. Volunteers are everywhere. They're your Facebook friends or the other members of the sports teams you're on. A volunteer could also be an adult, even a senior citizen. Everyone can help.

REWARD — You get five hours for each volunteer you recruit. **RESOURCES** — “Volunteer” bulletin, various .pdf's.

#7 RECRUIT A “LOST AND FOUND” SITE. If you leave your phone at a hotel or restaurant or rental car, their obligation is to hold it for a minimum period of thirty days. After that, it's theirs to do with what they will. The best sites are rental car agencies, hotels and airports. (People are less likely to return to these later to reclaim their property.) Others range from bowling alleys and gyms to restaurants.

REWARD — You get 10 hours for recruiting a “best” site, five hours for all others. **RESOURCES** — “Lost and Found” Bulletin, various .pdf's.

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#8 CONDUCT A FUNDRAISER FOR Secure the Call. This one should be done in conjunction with your school advisor. If not, there is a threshold of \$150 you need to raise to get any credit. With your advisor's approval and participation, you can claim all ACTUAL (subject to advisor's approval) hours spent. This can be done in conjunction with other volunteers, e.g. a carwash.

REWARD — You get 15 hours if \$150 minimum is raised (reward proportionate with \$\$ raised.) or the actual hours spent with your advisors approval. **RESOURCES** — “Fund-raising” Bulletin.

#9 TWEET FOR RE-TWEETS. The bulletin for this one has suggested tweets you can send. The requirements are that the tweet be sent to a celebrity and that you register the tweet on the form for tweeting on our website. This requires you to research the celebrity address you're going to tweet, to send the tweet, and to record it on our form.

REWARD—You get one hour for each tweet you send out. **RESOURCES** — “Tweet” Bulletin.

#10 RECRUIT A COMMUNITY PARTNER. We also need help giving phones away. You may not attempt this activity until you have successfully completed three other projects, EXCEPT for the local police. Other potential Community Partners include Domestic Abuse Agencies (shelters, consultants, etc.) Senior's Centers and Church Outreach Agencies.

REWARD — You get 10 hours per qualified recruited agency. **RESOURCES** — “Community Partners” bulletin.