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## Presentation

The News Service is provided by the Reference Centre on Volunteering and aims to give information about trends, ideas and information on volunteering from external sources to the Red Cross and the Red Crescent Movement. As you will see, each news item offers a short introduction followed by a link taking you to the full story. We hope that this News Service is useful for you!

## Myths About Online Volunteering (Virtual Volunteering)

Online volunteering is an unpaid service that is offered via the Internet. It's a method of volunteering I have been using, studying, documenting or promoting since 1995, first independently, then with the Virtual Volunteering Project and then with the UN's Online Volunteering service. It's also known as virtual volunteering, online mentoring, e-mentoring, e-volunteering, cyber volunteering, cyber service, telementoring etc.

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## Business narrows the charitable giving gulf

Australian business is far less generous than individuals when it comes to putting its hands in its pockets for charitable causes, despite talk in recent years of corporate social involvement.

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## Volunteering in Europe - A Guide to Volunteer Success

A volunteer vacation is a great way to share your skills, live in a foreign city with people of similar interests and interact with and help people from other cultures. If you're considering a volunteer vacation, this article is designed to help you decide.

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## 5 December - International Volunteer Day (IVD)

IVD offers an opportunity for volunteer organizations and individual volunteers to make visible their contributions - at local, national and international levels - to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals. Over the years, rallies, parades, community volunteering projects, environmental awareness, free medical care and advocacy campaigns have all featured prominently on IVD.

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## November is Europe month

Fighting fires, saving lives at sea and tackling oils slicks – volunteers from across Europe give up their time in a wide range of extraordinary ways. November is Europe Month in the Year of the Volunteer and throughout the month events will explore the role of Europe in developing volunteering opportunities in the UK and the volunteering methods Europe and the UK can learn from each other.

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