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Introduces

**VolunTEAMism**  
**GIVE TO WIN**

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**Community Cause**

**Group Building Experiences**



Event Planner Guide

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**VolunTEAMism is part of a 35 year growth of services in the recreation and teaming industry and our affordable pricing is supported by the Give To Win Foundation, developed to help meet the needs of the community and participants.**

***“TeamPlay USA has provided relevant team building and connections for adults through recreation, sports, team events and community service since 1982”***

## The Support Team

This isn't just another idea, it comes from a long background of both Team Building Solutions and Volunteer development. The VolunTEAMism VTEAM service is not just about *"doing something"* but *"taking away"* something from each experience. We combine the interactive group experience, or team challenge, with a message driven experience to discover the value of volunteering. Motivation is for the community we just helped, the company hosting the experience but also for the Individual participating in the experience. We know that 60-70% of people today wish they could volunteer to help balance out their busy lives. Yet the same 60-70% says they don't have time. VolunTEAMism is about TEAM, or Together, and Time, the commitment to making and taking time to do things of one's heart. We inspire through volunteering, hobbies and life balance suggestions to participants through our facilitators.

### Todd and Marsha Davis-Design & Delivery



**Together they** have managed and built three companies over the last twenty years in the meeting, special event and team competition arena. In 2003 they began a new venture, Fun Coach USA, with the desire to return the emotion and value of FUN to a team, organization and the individual in the organization. Through the teaching of Fun Seminars, which really is about giving 100% at and away from work, they heard people sharing they lacked the time to connect their heart to the community. Close to 70% of the participants wanted to make time for hobbies and community but didn't feel they had the time. They desired balance and wanted to volunteer but were running out of time and energy. As well, those who did make and take time to serve in their area of interests, were also the most satisfied employees in the workplace. Todd helps restore the value of Together in TEAM, while Marsha helps people reconnect with the emotion of TIME.

### VolunTEAMism Combines:

A TEAM effort; Together Everyone Achieves More

A community hands and heart project

A cooperative and collaborative model to achieve time goals

A message about Giving To Win and making and taking TIME

## Our Mission & Values

**Overview:** VolunTEAMism is an answer to Corporate Social Responsibility by providing meeting planners and organizations a quality run activity or experience. We combine the best of “team” or togetherness and volunteer, to help others, in several unique experiences. Each VTEAM experience is designed to leave an impact on the participants by what they do and who they do it for, as well as a footprint in the community.

*“Our goal is to help your company connect to a variety of causes in your community and customize a program unique to your staff and offerings.”*

**Program Options:** We offer projects to fit almost any time frame for a meeting and can be held on or offsite.

**Just Give It:** This format is where teams combine some positive motivation with action and the results are teams giving something to the community. The message of Give to Win is light, motivational and just right to fit the program goals and objectives.

**Value Added Giving:** We package a message from the recipient organization, VolunTEAMism director and a discussion among participants following the experience.

**Locations:** We have developed programs to benefit the community while staying right on property and activities to go off property to work with a hands on project in the community.

**Project Times:** Your program time is directly related to fit your needs and of course the type of experience. We provide you with the window of time needed and we can adjust our teaming to speed up or slow down the process.

**Evening or breakout:** 60-90 Minute Programs

**Day Time:** 1.5-3.5 Hour - Half day projects

5-7 Hour- Full day projects

**Project Options:** We offer several types of experiences and teaming ingredients to make your experience different and unique.

**Design & Build It:** Can Food Sculptures for a Food Bank, Build a Play set or Bike, Plant a Play ground or Park Table and Bench.

**Pack & Give It:** Create a happy hour of fun, combine giving with a breakfast and make your time spent with co-workers a cause for both the team and the community.

**Cooking for A Cause:** Mix up appetizers or a full meal designed to benefit the team needs and the local food bank.

**Compete for A Cause:** We offer creative problem solving, amazing races and a sports party that will all benefit a designated cause.

**Get Out & Serve:** Paint, fix, clean and enjoy the results of what you do on your outing, adventure trip or tour.

*“VolunTEAMism, the bikes you provided for our recipients were the nicest bikes we have ever received. You really provide a nice product and well-run team program”*



### **Community Networking:**

- **Food Bank:** We have perfected two programs that provide the needed team connections of people with a much needed “feeding families” in the community. The “cooking for charity” and Can Sculpture challenge will benefit the local Food Bank.
  
- **Parks & Recreation Footprints:** One of the Founders, Todd Davis, has 35 years of experience working in the Parks and Recreation Field and is committed to providing cleanup projects, repainting of community centers, play areas as well park benches and picnic tables.
  
- **Community – Play Sets, Bikes or Fix Up:** You can build a.... Play Set.....Bicycle.....and we will deliver it to the needy families. Or you can get out and put a play set in a back yard, paint a home or freshen up the curb appeal.
  
- **Cash for a Cause:** We have a “collaboration for cash” program that provides quality team building with a cash reward for performance to benefit the selected cause. We design a competition experience that allows the group to score 90-100% of the desired donation based on team performance.
  
- **Competition for A Cause:** The Amazing Chase, Sports Party or other team challenge will reward cash to the intended recipients. Teams are playing for a purpose. (cash for a cause)
  
- **School Garden Projects:** We have teamed up with Yellow Tractor Programs to help promote the sponsoring of Garden’s for schools. This project will allow children to learn through Math, Science and community the values of fresh food and a healthy eating lifestyle.



## Services & Fees

**BASE FEE:** VolunTEAMism charges a base value fee based on the size of the group, type of experience and required coordination to complete the program.

\$750 & Up + experience expenses

**PROJECT FEE:** Based on the type of experience we charge a project fee for expenses to include product, extra staff, transportation, and supplies. This may be charged as a “per person” or “flat project” fee. Part of the fee is for production, staff, and normal team value while a designated portion goes to charity, equipment or end cause.

**OTHER EXPENSES:** Transportation, food supplies, etc. and will be outlined as included or not included under that project category.

**TRAVEL:** We are able to travel as VolunTEAMism Directors to any location. Based on the group size and destination there may be a travel fee. We are currently accepting VTEAM Directors throughout the country to fulfill our mission and vision.

**INCLUSIONS:** Based on the type of program and the distributor or member partner level, we handle many or all your needs. We can arrange transportation, a follow up dinner, non-profit organization speakers and creative touches to the meeting. We will adjust our services based on what our client manages or provides.

### All Programs include:

- ❖ Design the program to meet your budget and specifications.
- ❖ Coordination with hotel, the client and the cause.
- ❖ Lead VTEAM Coach or Host plus staff to support projects.
- ❖ Connections with the Charity to receive gifts or provide support letters.
- ❖ Site selection and program design.
- ❖ Start through delivery teamwork with your management team, production company and onsite teams,



## Program Summary

- I. **Building Projects:** These projects offer teams the chance to build a project and can be held in a time frame of 1.5-2.5 hours based on your goals. We can add more complexity to your project to create a longer time frame.
  -  Build A Bike
  -  Build A Play Set
  -  Build A Picnic Table
  -  Build A Can Sculpture
  -  Build A Garden
  
- II. **Clean Up & Fix UP Projects:** We coordinate an outing to clean up the environment and add a “team” or goal orientated twist to the project. Repaint a community center or change the curb appeal to a group home. Want to get outdoors and clean up, add a Jeep or Tom Car outing and get to a remote location that needs the clean up.
  -  Paint A Community Center
  -  Clean the Park or Beach
  -  Clean the Desert / Adventure Outing
  -  Mural Painting
  
- III. **Cash for A Cause Program:** We have a program that allows your team to compete and collaborate while developing communication and cooperating skills. The better they perform the more they earn for the cause and we design the reward to fulfill the entire amount even if the group doesn’t hit the 100% goal.
  -  The Eggstreme Team Challenge
  -  The Amazing Race
  -  The Sports Slam Party
  -  Texas Hold-em or Poker Tournament
  
- IV. **Cooking for A Cause Program:** Fire up the creating and cooking skills and get ready to fix a culinary treat or presentation. Every participant in the program provides 50 meals to the local food bank through our “cook for a cause” program. (all perishable ingredients are additional)
  -  The Salsa & Fruit Sculpture Happy Hour
  -  The Team Chef
  
- V. **Compete for A Cause:** We can take an ordinary team experience and create extraordinary results that benefit a local community need.
  -  The Amazing Chase- **Scavenger Hunt**
  -  The Sports Slam Party-Points for cash
  -  Golf Outing – Provides 50 meals per participants-**Green Fees**
  
- VI. **Pack & Give It:** All it takes is 30-45 minutes for your group to pack and give a bag or box to help a woman checking into a domestic center, those who serve overseas or a charity of your choice/
  -  **Packages from Home-** Military Boxes filled with goodies
  -  **Sojourner Center-** Welcome bags for women



## Category I Building for the Community

### Design & Build a Projects:

Getting people to connect, build something and work together is the goal of the Build A Project program. Included are much needed cooperation and collaboration incorporated into the experience to emphasize team skills. At the same time, some projects require a few added twists to fill the time allotted and we will work with your specific time and goal to make this happen.

**Time Options:** Day time “team builder” 2.0-6 hours based on your schedule.  
Evening “VTEAM Team Give Hour” 60-90 minutes.

- BUILD A BIKE** Build a Bicycle for a variety of age groups and genders. Each group has **one bike** to build per 8-10 participants and teams in a group share supplies and resources to collaborate as a group goal. Win against the time, not the other teams. Time: 1.15-2.0 hours  
**Options:** Take a bike ride to a park to build, a tour to a group home for kids and build there, or just build at the resort and we will deliver.
- BUILD A PLAY SET** Each group has a Play Set or Back Yard Playhouse and they must build by sharing tools with to accomplish the objective. These gifts will be transferred to the recipients by the organization the project is being hosted for during the VolunTEAMism day. Time: 1.5 – 3.0 hours onsite or 3-5 hours as an offsite experience.  
**Options:** build on site or go to the destination where the play set will go.
- BUILD A PARK TABLE** We have teamed up with local parks and recreation, schools and group foster homes to build and plant a Park Table. As your team completes the tables they will then sit and enjoy a conversation about recreation, leisure, and volunteering and maybe a volleyball or kickball game in the park. Time: 2 hours on site – allow 3-4 hours if going off site  
**Options:** Designed to go to the park or designated group home and build the table or stay onsite then have them picked up or delivered.
- BUILD A CAN SCULPTURE** Design and build a can & food box sculpture as a team builder and benefit the local food bank as your efforts will provide 50 meals per participant. The project can be individual team as a creative competition or a group challenge and can be as short as 75 minutes or a more team time valued experience at 2.5-3 hours. On property as a team challenge or offsite as a tour to the local food bank. *Add a lunch time team chef for a complete program!*
- BUILD A GARDEN** This program can allow your team to construct key elements for a variety of school garden projects then we deliver them. Depending on your project and time we can also take you to build a garden project with school children. (This project requires plenty of notice and this could at the hotel, or in a community center if no schools are available at the time of the request.



## Category II Clean Up Projects

**CURB APPEAL:** This is our goal in the **Clean Up Project Category** is to get your group to use their hands and hearts to make a difference in the community. This program includes basic supplies, paint, brushes, rakes, shovels, trash bags, transportation, bottle water, snacks, pre-event planning, and coordination of project.

- + Transportation beyond a van or bus.
- + Unusual expense additional items like park benches etc. to enhance your experience.

### Program Ideas

**CLEAN UP A PARK** Parks and Recreation organizations across the country need help with keeping areas of their city clean. With budget cuts facing most organizations, having the people power to keep everything up to date becomes increasingly difficult. We will take your group to the park and form groups to cover designated areas that are pre-assigned. At the end we will come together for a celebration and a picture of the result. Includes snacks, water, and supplies.

**Time: 2-4 hours**

**CLEAN THE OUTDOORS** Many people use the outdoors, and some use it as their “dumping place”. This project will transfer your group to an outdoor location then people team up to cover a designated area of clean up. We mark out the area, make sure it is safe, provide gloves and supplies, then, and let them go. At the end we celebrate the success with a picture of the group and the project completed.

Location Options: Desert, Beach, Forest, Trails  
Adventure Add On Options: Kayak, Jeep, or Hike into the areas  
+ Expenses for Shuttle, Jeep or Kayak rentals, permits; etc.

**Time: ½ Day / can go in late morning have lunch and finish in afternoon\***

**REFRESH-REPAINT A COMMUNITY CENTER** With just a few hours, you can change the curb appeal of a building, community center, school, or a home. The team element is collaborative as we divide the group up to focus on sub-teams on specific areas of the property. With teamwork, and collaboration, the group engages in cooperation to complete the project.

**Time: ½ Day**

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**THE CELEBRATION:** At the end of each experience, we challenge the participants to share something they got from the experience with others in the group. Then each person will be challenged to consider an area of “volunteering” back in their community. As a company, with friends or neighbors and to seek ways to volunteer through their hometown community organizations.



### Category III

### Cash for A Cause

**\*Minimum participation may be required based on group size to cover all rentals etc.**

**Play for the donation:** This event is designed to get your group to play for a cause, both as a team to connect participants and performance for cash, for the charity or cause selected. We create a budget that fits the team element value and the cause value. Whatever you decide you want to give, we will make sure all 100% of the designated cause portion goes to the charity. However, the fun of the game and the excitement of the group is released when the group tries to earn the dollars to give away. Yes, it requires teamwork, dedication, and hard work, just like what we need to win the team game in the business world. We create the game so that most teams will achieve 70% or more of their goal which they will know as a success. Then, as needed we will fill in the balance to achieve your overall giving plan. Example: contact us for more information

#### The Causes

We have several causes already lined up, or give us your cause and we will invite them into the program.

~ Parks & Recreation ~ Schools ~Garden's for Children ~ Children's Hospitals ~  
~ Schools ~ Food Banks ~ Animal Shelters ~ Special Olympics

**THE EGGSTREME CHALLENGE** Members of each team cooperate and communicate to complete a challenge of building a structure and delivering the product within the time frame allotted. We offer a "team challenge" or "group collaboration challenge" based on the needs of your organization. The team challenge allows for assessment of resources, designing a blue print, then building the structure. Collaboration challenge requires three different teams to share the same resources to build what they need, then working together delivering the product through the three teams to the finish line. The product can be a tennis ball, or an egg, with the egg providing a risk factor for success. Each product delivered represents a set \$ amount towards the goal you want to donate. We have the experience with this "eggercise" to know that between 65-80% of each team objective will be reached almost all the time. Finally, if your goal is to give \$1500 and the group only adds up to \$1200, we will make sure the rest is given to match your giving goal.

**Time Options:** 75 Minutes or 2 hours with more discussion and team testers

**TEXAS HOLD-EM OR POKER TOURNAMENT** A great way to let the winning team hold the "Donation Check" at the end of the night. We create a game so that the group can win for a cause and even individuals can "cash in" to the pot and donate to the cause choice of the evening. This program can have one charity designated or teams can draw for a charity, and we will process the giving to that organization in a tiered earning's type of format. In any case, we won't set up a "failure" or negative situation for your group or the "causes".

**Note:** This program needs to be finalized and designed to meet your needs.

**Other ideas:** Our sports party, or an amazing chase race scavenger hunt or any team idea can be designed to the “give to win” cash program.



#### **Category IV    Cooking for Charity & A Cause**

*“each participant provides 50 meals to the local food bank”*

**Other Fees:**    **Additional costs for food from the catering or host facility will be required.**

**The Cook-Off:** We have a program that meets both your team and group needs to have fun, mix it up and celebrate while providing needed meals to the local food bank. We have developed local area relationships as well as national relationships with Feed America and other Food Banks that will provide 50 meals per participant for everyone registered for the activity. In addition, each participating companies can add more to the cause as desired.

**Expenses:** Our VTEAM program provides the message as well as all the basic ingredients for a Cooking for Cause program. The hotel-caterer or restaurant provides all the ingredients for the experience.

**Provided:** Plastic aprons, gloves, mixing & cutting utensils, cutting boards, spices, staff, sound, host master of ceremonies, rules, judging and overall event coordination.

**THE TEAM CHEF-** A full cooking competition where teams create their appetizer, a salad dressing, main dish sauce and the dessert topping. Each team (10-12) divides into sub-groups to achieve their desired goal within the 75-minute challenge. Your group has the option to “present only” which means they are making one dish for the judges, or “create and eat” which allows them to eat their creations. We can go with any theme or destination.

**Option 1:** Create & Present

**Option 2:** Create & Eat

 **Complete supply list provided for host caterer**

**THE MIXER “APPETIZER” HOUR-** A fun, fast mixer where teams of 8-10 participants mix up their appetizer, create a fruit & veggie sculpture and mix a drink in this Tri-Fun Challenge. We work with your VIP’s to be the judges as they sample each of the three mixes and scores them for the best overall Mixer!

**Option 1:** Appetizer & Sculpture

**Option 2:** Appetizer-Sculpture & Drink Mix

**\*Base fee included on all contracts**



**Category V**

**Compete for A Cause**

 **You can add more for the cause if your budget permits!**

**PLAY TO WIN!** That is our theme as we take a good competitive event, and let your group play for the Gold, or for points that convert to money, supplies, or a cause. Again, we have designed this to provide a result to a local community school or parks and recreation program. The program is designed to hit the goal you have for your giving to the community.

**THE AMAZING CHASE-** We will design a unique foot or road rally for your group to engage in a team problem solving experience to unique blend of clues, photos and creative expressions that will challenge the group to see the local area as well as fulfill their cause. Through the message on FUN, TEAM & TIME participants will discover the value of making and taking time to volunteer throughout the amazing race of life. This program provides creative fun, team connections, community contribution and some great competition.

**Teams win cash based on points earned for the cause!**

**THE GOLF CHARITY TOURNAMENT-** Every Golf Outing is now a tournament with a “cause” attached to the project. We will work with the course you have chosen or find one for you and create a tournament to benefit the Local Food Bank, or cause of your choice. Your group will compete for the “Team Cup” and donate 50 meals per participant to the local Food Bank. Get pictures with your teams and a Charity Sign as well as some cash challenges for prizes on the par 3’s.

**THE SPORTS SLAM PARTY-** Enjoy this Happy Hour of Fun while teams rotate through 8 sports challenges including baseball pitching & batting, golf chipping, football pass, hoop shoot, hockey slap shot, soccer kick and more. Teams earn points which translate into “money earned” for the charity. The option is to add a “sports celebrity” to host the event, or even more to host each station for your event to be “one to remembered”.



## VI. Pack it & Give It

Hands & Hearts is our theme as your group will pack and give a gift to a domestic abuse center for women and families or to *“those who serve”* in the Military overseas. Before the experience our VolunTEAMism facilitator/speaker will inspire participants to put their heart into the appreciation or well wishes card and décor.

**Program Options:** We offer two types of programs for you to consider for your group.

Option 1: Group Activity is where the entire group will start at the same time and end at the same time. Otherwise, the traditional “on your mark, get set, give”.

Option 2: Individual Activity is where we have tables set up and people can stop by and complete the experience. This program can be combined with a “breakfast-lunch or happy hour” and or available during meeting breaks.

Projects:

1. Operation Homefront: This project is designed to send boxes of goods to Military personnel serving overseas.
2. Sojourner Center: (or other) Is a project that provides welcome packages for women who are checking into a “new life” center and is complete with shampoo, soap, brushes, razors and other items needed to move forward. Add a wagon or trike to the program and your team can provide children with needed “play” equipment.