

## Service Summit '12 Evaluations

28 evaluations returned

### What part of the Summit did you find most useful/relevant?

- Roundtable I, I
- Roundtable and topics discussed
- Networking and idea exchange I, I, I, I, I, I, I
- Whole Summit very relevant I, I, I
- Feedback from the audience
- How to get volunteers
- Outline of projects and their outcome and needs
- Communication and Disaster issues were revealing
- Young people providing nutrition information I, I, I, I, I, I
- Mind Map
- Nancy's presentation I, I, I
- Youth panel I,
- Welcoming environment

### Do you have additional suggestions for how volunteers can be effectively engaged in disaster response in our community?

- Practice Drills like EMS does
- Tremendous win-win if HS students studied this, bring it to their parents, community
- Hotline for people who don't know where to go
- Disaster volunteer hotline
- Tell them stories to get them excited
- Database of interests I,
- Preparedness training in advance I, I,
- Bring more issues to youth, including \_\_\_\_\_ schools
- Basic education for preparedness, I, I, I, I
- Preparedness possibly through schools
- Awareness through public access
- Centralized local network I,
- Take trainings from Project Hope
- More embeddedness in society about ongoing disasters due to climate change
- Networking
- UlsterCorps: contact local community groups to promote preparedness
- Proactive mobilization, not only functional needs but interpersonal systems, continue efforts to improve based upon experience

### How do you see your organization connected to the Hunger Project, now or in the future?

- "From the Ground UP"
- Recruiting future students I, I,
- We can promote information in our online resources
- Wanting to help in the processing
- \_\_\_\_\_ projects that support + \_\_\_\_\_ about the project

- We can publish articles, help w/ local awareness
- (future) participate with Resort's restaurant and partnership w/ farmers, CSA's; on-going partnership; communicate challenges and opportunities
- Possibly food boxes and gleaning
- Small financial support, meeting space availability
- Township support with communications
- Presentations, conversing with seniors
- Our local food pantry connection to the larger community
- I have a farm and see a connection there
- Echo in other counties
- Promote breastfeeding and proper nutrition info. This is a huge issue
- Serving as a conduit to increase capacity; support via providing funding when possible or other resources/services as appropriate; leveraging HP profile; our website; future collaborations
- Get SUNY NP students involved
- Volunteers to work at central food storage location

### **Will the Hunger Project map and resources be useful to you?**

-Yes I, I, I, I,

#### **How?**

- Because it is a vast, overwhelming project and we need to see how we fit together
- I look forward to reviewing it; want to help spread the word; we currently include many resources to tap into our on site
- In distribution of produce
- Information is always important to solve problems
- Knowing where and when to volunteer
- To provide info to the needy
- Bring to local partners – Rosendale Food Pantry, etc.
- As a talking point to raise awareness about hunger in our area
- I imagine it will be but without having the time to poke around it, I cannot yet say how or what to add
- Aide to provide this information to clients we serve
- Easy to utilize; access/understanding who key players systems are at a glance
- To use in education of college students
- For referral to seniors in the neighbor to neighbor program
- Can you please change (UCCC) to SUNY Ulster
- Map provides a 3,000 foot view of the landscape which is very helpful

#### **Suggested additions to the map?**

- Kingston City map
- Make all stores surveyed a different color I, I,
- Once I review, will be cognizant to be in touch with any
- Central locations where produce can be left and picked up
- We may need to reassess the buffers because some stores have limited produce
- Looks good
- Hub for logistics/communications; who/how to contact a central # to solve problem (excess food, storage capacity, transportation, etc.)

- All municipalities
- Defer until had opportunity to use it; sending a follow-up email to participants; make as available as possible, on FB, e.g.
- Ensure that it is updated/accurate

### **Can you share examples of other effective volunteer opportunities for youth in the county?**

- Policy change – Social Studies programs countywide
- Key Clubs, National Honor Society I,
- Get involved in local volunteer organizations. Queen’s Galley losing their building; I would like to start a political movement to get community involved in helping them
- Government classes
- Engage youth in more related issues
- Diet and hunger awareness
- Bullying and equality issues
- Pay for work
- Send HS students to each home of a senior to make sure they have : food, water, medication for 2-3 days until Red Cross help
- Interact clubs through Rotary
- Encouraging/lobbying to encourage their peers to move from “liking causes” but not doing anything; move toward activism

### **Additional comments or suggestions for next year’s Summit:**

- Keep networking and putting together our human resources....Bravo!
- I liked it
- I loved attending! I met amazing people!
- It would be nice to just go around the room to say name and organization. I’ve had contact over phone with many here but haven’t actually met them before so it would be nice to make that visual connection.
- More hunger talk
- Put board member names on materials; mic’s for speakers, or a raised platform
- I wonder if the question of student hunger is as pressing as feeding younger children – I hope it gets prioritized - and does not jump to top of list
- Size of group + ½ day was great – but would be good to expand a bit w/ focus on potential partners, socially responsible business, etc. toward organization sustainability
- CONGRATULATIONS! Next year? Forum on socially responsible businesses/public – private partnerships + volunteerism?
- You always do great work
- More time, hunger agenda, it was great
- Connecting high schools to colleges
- Can I come?
- Better PA please
- On the attendee list, offer the option to have email/contact info listed w/ their organization to further networking?; solicit more presentations of youth groups (so inspiring); keep it up!
- Thank you – great job