

DOE CELEBRATES NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

APRIL 27 – MAY 3, 2008

“Volunteer to Change the World”

Service to others is the payment you make for your space here on earth.

Muhammad Ali

Volunteers have always been important to America. Our country is at its best when Americans lend a helping hand; when we share our time and talents with those in need; and when we extend compassion to our neighbors, both across the street and around the world.

DOE employees and contractors have a long and distinguished record of commitment to volunteer service. To honor and celebrate that commitment, DOE will be actively participating in this year’s National Volunteer Week, April 27 – May 3, 2008. Activities will vary by DOE site.

What can you do for National Volunteer Week? Plenty! For example:

- Contact your local DOE Volunteer Service Coordinator, to see what activities are planned for your office or site. (For information on DOE’s volunteer service program, including a complete list of Coordinators, go to www.energy.gov/volunteer_service.htm.)
- Join an existing volunteer activity in your community. Find out what’s available in your area by going to www.volunteer.gov, and clicking on “Find a Volunteer Opportunity.”
- Start your own community service activity.
- Encourage family and friends to get involved, and help to recognize your co-workers and neighbors who selflessly volunteer their time.

It doesn’t matter what you do, as long as you’re involved. You, too, can “Volunteer to Change the World!”

For further information about National Volunteer Week, or about volunteering your time, please contact your local Volunteer Service Coordinator, or Liza Almo in the DOE Office of Civil Rights and Diversity, at Liza.Almo@hq.doe.gov.

Everyone can be great because anyone can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't even have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve... You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love...

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.