

# Calculating Return on Volunteer Investment

Adapted from Points of Light Return on Volunteer Investment

## CALCULATE THE VALUE OF VOLUNTEER CONTRIBUTIONS

Number of volunteer hours times dollar value of volunteer contributions

$$\text{hours} \times \$ \text{ = } \$$$

## CALCULATE THE TOTAL INVESTMENT (THE COST OF DIRECT PROGRAM EXPENSES)

Budget Line Item	Amount
Personnel (salaries, benefits, payroll tax)	\$
Equipment	\$
Evaluation	\$
Insurance	\$
Maintenance	\$
Marketing	\$
Office supplies	\$
Postage & delivery	\$
Printing & copying	\$
Professional development	\$
Professional services	\$
Recognition	\$
Telecommunications	\$
Training	\$
Travel	\$
Other	\$
<b>Total Direct Program Expense</b>	\$

## CALCULATE THE RETURN ON VOLUNTEER INVESTMENT

(Value of Volunteer Contribution minus Total Investment) divided by Total Investment

$$(\$ \text{ } - \text{ } \$) / \$ = \$$$