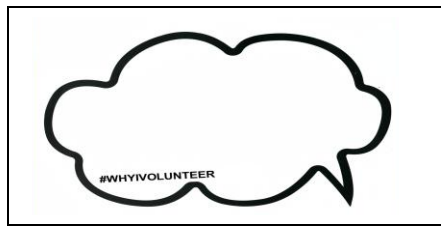


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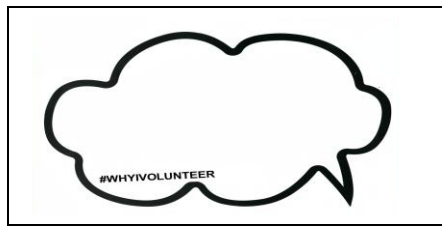
- I volunteer to remain active in my children's educational experience
- Children are our future. Their well-being & a good education is key. Volunteering my time to support them I feel is the most important investment I could ever make!
- Because it's what a good citizen does
- Because I always get more out of it than I give
- I have three children in multiple levels of schooling. They are my life and I wanted to know how to support them more. I joined my local home and school to know and learn. I have not regretted it. If I can help children's school and their staff then in turn I can learn to be a better parent and they can help all our children become healthier & stronger as they grow.
- To be an active member of my community.
- To give back to others what other people have given me.
- Because someone has to.
- Because I can feel part of a community.
- To better the lives of children in my community as well as my own.
- Because you can't complain if you don't step up.
- To make my community a better place for our children to grow up.
- I volunteer because no one else will, but someone has to do it because it makes a difference.
- I volunteer because I like to make a difference or provide support to others!
- I volunteer to provide opportunities for youth and to do my part to make this world a safe and caring place that allows everyone to always grow!
- To be involved with my school & community.
- To build community.
- We are in this together.
- Service to others
- To learn about what is happening in the school system.
- To show our younger generation that volunteering is good for you, me & our community!
- To help.
- To do my part as a global citizen
- To fill my own cup and the cups of others.
- To be an example for my children.
- I feel it's important to keep engaged in the community.



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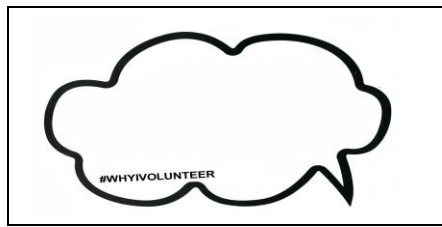
- It makes me feel good knowing that all the students have an opportunity to start their day with something healthy in the bellies.
- Sets a great example for the children to see you volunteering your time to help others.
- Feels so great to be able to donate your time.
- To support families.
- To give back to our communities.
- Share knowledge.
- To keep learning.
- Support the growth of our children.
- To have a sense of belonging.
- To remain involved & informed on important topics that affect communities.
- Because I am needed and feel great doing it.
- It's the right thing to do.
- To make a difference.
- Being a Role Model. When I do it my kids see me and they do it too.
- Helps me to be a better parent!
- Cause I love to make a difference, and I'm interested in my child's Education.  
To learn more about the relations between home, school & the community and to ensure parent voices are heard and information gets to parents.
- Feel I need to do my part to help.
- To make a difference and help make change where needed.
- Because without volunteers the world would be a lot more chaotic!
- To help make things better.
- If not me, then who?
- Because no one else will.
- Because I am burnt out and finished with volunteering at a school where you (parents) are made to feel unwelcome. But I fear that if I do not, no one else will. And the children deserve better than what the school admin will provide.
- To be involved.
- So my children can see me be engaged in their learning.
- To pave the way for others and encourage them to volunteer.



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- To get to know the teachers well to have great communication.
- To learn new things.
- So the staff can focus on educating my children.
- Because nobody else will.
- So the staff felt comfortable to come and talk with me about my children because they are familiar with me.
- Because no one else will and I feel I could help but it is not worked.
- To support out school.
- To be a voice for parents who aren't comfortable voicing theirs.
- My children. To be involved.
- Advocacy for our children.
- I volunteer to make a difference. Also, to teach my kids to learn by doing.
- To be open to new ideas.
- To have a voice at my school.
- Always about kids.
- To help build a vibrant community.
- I want to be heard and I want to help.
- To make a difference in the lives of students, parents, teachers, staff & schools.
- You have to take part, to learn about it.
- To help and support others (more hands make light work).
- To expose ourselves to new environments & experiences.
- To take an active role in our children's learning environment.
- To be involved and be aware of what is happening in our school environments.
- Because I care and I want to make a difference.
- A way of investing in my child's education.
- A way of staying informed on the going ons, changes & concerns that effect my child's education.
- Giving a voice to children & parents from the school so all parties are represented.
- Sense of community & purpose.
- I love to give back to my community.
- I love the help in any way possible.



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- I love the look of gratitude on someone else's face.
- I am leading by example.
- Because my kids are watching.
- I like to give back to my community.
- It is a great way to stay connected and now what is going on.
- To make people happy.
- Because I want to leave the Island a better place for my child.
- To be involved with what is going on within our school.
- To help bring strength to my school and community.
- To help build capacity & growth in my community.
- I truly enjoy seeing the joy of students in new opportunities & making memories!
- Mom Guilt
- It takes a village!
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