

# Guide to Finding the Right Volunteer Organization

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## Goal

The goal of this exercise is to help you identify an organization where you can make a meaningful difference.

## Directions

1. Utilizing the resources below, select 5-10 organizations that you feel would be a good fit for you.
  - **Charity Watch** [www.CharityWatch.org](http://www.CharityWatch.org)
  - **Charity Navigator** [www.CharityNavigator.org](http://www.CharityNavigator.org)
  - **GuideStar** [www.GuideStar.org](http://www.GuideStar.org)
2. Rank each of these organizations on a scale of 1-10 utilizing the guidelines below.
3. Reach out to the organizations(s) that rank the highest and seem like the best fit.
4. If after this analysis none of these choices looks like a good pick - keep looking.

## History

1 = I've never even heard of this organization.

10 = This organization made an enormous impact in my life when I was in need.

## Passion

1 = I could care less about the cause the organization is helping.

10 = I'm extremely passionate about supporting this cause.

## Contact

1 = I've never heard of this organization and don't know anyone who works there.

10 = My brother founding this non-profit and my entire family is involved.

## Location

1 = I would need to drive 6 hours each way to get involved.

10 = This non-profit is a few miles from my house.

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