

PROJECT HELPING



Project Helping creates and leads volunteer events that make an impact — both on individuals and their community. Project Helping believes volunteering instills a sense of purpose, provides community, and improves mental wellness and self-worth.



\$130,703 grant award

GRAND PRIZE WINNER



Organization and program are 3.5 years old



Serving anyone who is living with a mental wellness challenge



4 employees, 45 volunteers

SUCCESS MEASURES

Recruit new volunteer event leaders. The community's investment was primarily focused on increasing the number of individuals trained to lead volunteer events. Project Helping aimed to train 25 of these individuals before October 2017.* By August 2017, they had already recruited 37 new event leaders.

GOAL

25 New Event Leaders

TO DATE*

37 New Event Leaders

95%

OF VOLUNTEER SPOTS
FILLED FOR EACH EVENT

On track to surpass goal. In fact, demand is so high Project Helping has a waitlist for almost every event. On average, 118 percent of spots are filled per event.

30%

DECREASE IN EVENT
COSTS

On track to surpass goal. Project Helping has decreased the per event cost by 51 percent, from \$680 to \$336 for each event.

25%

INCREASE IN VOLUNTEER
MENTAL WELLNESS

On track to surpass goal. Volunteers report a 26 percent increase in their mental wellness based on three different survey methods.

**Goals included in the grant agreement are based on an Oct. 2016 - Oct. 2017 timeframe.*