



**Hands On**  
GREATER RICHMOND  
[www.HandsOnGR.org](http://www.HandsOnGR.org)

**Dear HandsOn Partner,  
Below is an important message from the Partnership for Nonprofit  
Excellence.**

In an effort to streamline our volunteer management and recruitment services so the [Partnership for Nonprofit Excellence](#) may better serve the Richmond region, we're pleased to share some upcoming changes to the way our community posts and searches volunteer opportunities. **Beginning December 15**, we'll move to a single volunteer posting/recruitment system. On that date, we'll discontinue the volunteer opportunities previously listed on [ConnectRichmond](#), and encourage our community to list and search for opportunities on [HandsOn Greater Richmond](#).

The Partnership for Nonprofit Excellence enhances the quality of life in Greater Richmond by strengthening nonprofits, promoting civic engagement, sharing information, and building community knowledge. Our programs include ConnectRichmond, HandsOn Greater Richmond, Nonprofit Learning Point and Consulting Solutions. HandsOn's mission is to inform, inspire and engage volunteers through meaningful service and leadership opportunities to create positive change in our community. HandsOn's programming includes the full spectrum of volunteer engagement, from one-time team-based service opportunities, to ongoing and skill-based individual volunteer placements.

ConnectRichmond will continue to offer all of its other programming, such as email communication groups, data and research on local issues, nonprofit management tools and resources, nonprofit profiles, job opportunities, and events. They will also continue to provide helpful ways for our community to [get involved](#).

What does this mean for you?

- If you offer volunteer opportunities, post them on [HandsOn Greater Richmond's website](#)
- If you're looking for volunteer opportunities, we also encourage you to begin searching [HandsOn Greater Richmond](#)
- To help you prepare for the upcoming changes, HandsOn will offer trainings beginning in November for those who would like in-person guidance on how to list volunteer opportunities on the HandsOn site. Stay tuned for exact time and dates for these trainings.

We'll continue to share more information and details on the transition as we get closer to December 15. However, if you have any questions or suggestions as we head into this transition, please feel free to contact either:

Kristen Kaplan, Interim Director  
HandsOn Greater Richmond  
[volunteer@handsongr.org](mailto:volunteer@handsongr.org) or 804-330-7400

OR

Ryan Smartt, Director  
ConnectRichmond  
[rsmartt@connectnetwork.org](mailto:rsmartt@connectnetwork.org) or (804) 827-2002

Thank you,  
Susan Davis  
Partnership for Nonprofit Excellence  
[sdavis@tcfichmond.org](mailto:sdavis@tcfichmond.org)

**HandsOn Greater Richmond is a program of the Partnership for Nonprofit Excellence**