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# FCA Third Thursday Webinar

## The Nature of Volunteerism in Florida: A New University of Florida Survey on Volunteering in the Sunshine State

Co-hosted by Volunteer Florida and the Florida Civic Advance

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Volunteering as an effective, enduring mainspring of civic life, connecting neighbors and is a powerful force for the maintenance of civic health in communities. Volunteer Florida is invested in promoting the culture of volunteerism statewide. The new 2022 survey and report included a sample size of 2088 responses from seven urban and rural regions for all 67 counties.

The webinar will review what motivates us to volunteer and what stands in the way of our involvement? The study contains some revealing findings: 59% of Floridians help their neighbors once a month; 68% help individuals during a typical year; nearly 80% of employers don't offer paid time off for volunteering, among other volunteer statistics.

### Moderator

**Bob Jones,**  
FCA Board Member



### Panelists

**Jovita Woodrich** Volunteer  
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