

Disney World

Disney is the no. 1 wish granted to children with a life-threatening illness

Globally, Disney works with 250 wish-granting charities and help to fulfil over 10,000 wishes each year

Make-a-Wish Foundation International – Global relationship with all local affiliates



IAVE'S GLOBAL CORPORATE VOLUNTEER COUNCIL



GCVC
GLOBAL CORPORATE VOLUNTEER COUNCIL

**A GLOBAL
NETWORK OF
CORPORATE SOCIAL
RESPONSIBILITY
LEADERS**

JOIN A GLOBAL NETWORK OF LIKE-MINDED COMPANIES

The Global Corporate Volunteer Council (GCVC) is the only global leadership network for companies sharing a commitment to engaging their workforce as volunteers in the communities where they live and work throughout the world.

By equipping CSR professionals with the tools and resources they need, GCVC helps its members advance their global employee volunteer programs cross departmentally and globally, as well as excel in taking on the challenges of a complex and ever-changing world.

Being a member of GCVC allows you to engage with a truly global network of 50+ companies across countries, regions and industries, drawing on diverse expertise and experiences to share inspiring practices, provide insights, and inform cutting edge research in the field.

Joining GCVC allows you to be part of a movement, raising awareness of the impact companies have in addressing the world's most pressing global issues through employee volunteering.





“GCVC has been an incredible network for sharing and learning from other companies that, like us, believe that volunteering is a force for good. Now, with even more urgency, is the time for companies to cooperate and to join forces to address the current challenges. At GCVC we discuss trends and all topics that are critical for engaging our volunteers and for reporting our results and impacts.”

Rita Sacramento Monteiro
EDP - Energias de Portugal, S.A.
Head of Corporate Volunteering Program

“Through volunteerism we can continue to achieve a true transformation of ourselves and society. With CEMEX UNITE our employees, as global citizens, are committed to the development of their community and their planet, and they are actively driven by our purpose of building a better future. Being part of GCVC network gives us a space for best practice sharing and trends happening globally around volunteering actions. As active members we are continuously connecting ideas, practices and possibilities to strengthen both hands on and skilled volunteering within CEMEX, our partners and the community.”

Martha Herrera
CEMEX
Global Responsible Business Director

GCVC BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP



Networking and Affinity

GCVC provides places to share, collaborate and connect to a community of members at in-person meetings and events, in on-line forums and at IAVE regional and global conferences.

- ▶ Engagement with a truly global network spanning all regions, and industries.
- ▶ Access to a secure space to learn, collaborate, and connect with other corporate citizenship peers.
- ▶ Opportunities to work with multi-lateral agencies such as United Nations Volunteers, IFRC, etc. to gain valuable insight into how to approach and champion the UN Sustainable Development Goals.
- ▶ Connection with other members that can lead to collaborative projects – globally, regionally and nationally.



Learning and Insights

- ▶ Participation in knowledge development initiatives and access to global research on corporate volunteering.
- ▶ Invitations to purpose-driven convenings to understand critical issues and policy, and to share inspiring practices, challenges and insights, such as the Corporate Response to the Refugee Challenge.
- ▶ Monthly virtual sessions with industry leaders for knowledge skills-building, and issue-specific learning sessions. Topics include impact measurement, digital volunteering, models for transformational partnerships with NGOs, governments and other companies and more.

- ▶ A searchable database of members' employee volunteer programs, meeting summaries, webinar recordings, articles and research.
- ▶ Access to our unique Ask a Member Feature: Quick benchmarking questions answered by members in five regions of the world enabling sharing of ideas, strategies, templates, and other resources.
- ▶ Opportunity to participate in special-interest study groups – e.g., the Research Working Group on Disaster-Related Corporate Volunteering where members work towards determining best practices in disaster volunteering and corporate-NGO partnerships.



Brand Recognition and Support

- ▶ Identification with global companies that share your commitment to volunteering.
- ▶ Positioning as a global corporate leader for the promotion of volunteering.
- ▶ Opportunity to present your volunteer program at GCVC meetings and conferences for visibility and feedback from peers.
- ▶ Consideration for biennial Global Corporate Volunteering Awards.



Individualized Support

- ▶ Consultation with expert staff to benchmark, understand best practices and review initiatives to support development of your programs.
- ▶ Special Peer Assist sessions where members can share a challenge and get solutions.
- ▶ Unlimited members of your team can be added to invitation lists for webinars and to the distribution list for the quarterly Volunteering Together magazine and other publications.



HOW TO JOIN

Membership in GCVC is for those with global responsibility for their company's employee volunteer program. To qualify, companies must operate in at least three regions of the world.

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A TRULY GLOBAL NETWORK SPANNING ALL REGIONS & INDUSTRIES

- ▶ Accenture
- ▶ Airbus
- ▶ Apple
- ▶ Arconic
- ▶ Bank of America
- ▶ BD
- ▶ Caixa Bank
- ▶ Cemex
- ▶ CJ CheilJedang
- ▶ Cognizant
- ▶ Credit Suisse
- ▶ Dell
- ▶ Discovery Ltd.
- ▶ EDP
- ▶ Equinix
- ▶ Fujitsu
- ▶ Fondation Sanofi Espoir
- ▶ Google
- ▶ Hilton Worldwide
- ▶ Hewlett Packard Enterprise
- ▶ HSBC
- ▶ Iberdrola
- ▶ IBM
- ▶ Intel
- ▶ Marriott International
- ▶ Medtronic
- ▶ Microsoft
- ▶ Merck & Co, Inc.
- ▶ Nike
- ▶ Northrop Grumman
- ▶ Novo Nordisk A/S
- ▶ Oracle
- ▶ PIMCO
- ▶ Royal Bank of Canada
- ▶ Sage
- ▶ S&P Global
- ▶ Schneider Electric
- ▶ Standard Chartered Bank
- ▶ Starbucks
- ▶ State Street Corporation
- ▶ Tata Group
- ▶ Telefónica Foundation
- ▶ UPS
- ▶ The Walt Disney Company



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Effort

GVCV is a program of the International Association of Volunteer Effort (IAVE). IAVE exists to promote, strengthen and celebrate volunteering in all of the myriad ways it happens throughout the world. With members in 70+ countries, IAVE is the connective tissue of a global network of leaders of volunteering, NGOs, businesses, governments and academic institutions that share a belief in the power of volunteers to make a significant strategic contribution to resolving the world's most pressing problems.



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