



The Long Island Volunteer Center, an affiliate of HandsOn Network, Adopts HandsOn Connect, HandsOn Network's Volunteer Management Solution Built on Salesforce.com's Cloud Computing Platform

Hempstead, NY, December 22, 2011 - The Long Island Volunteer Center, an affiliate of HandsOn Network, announced that it deployed HandsOn Connect, a groundbreaking project and volunteer technology management solution delivered with cloud computing that will dramatically improve volunteer experience.

Long Island Volunteer Center president/founder Joan Imhof stated, "HandsOn Connect will help us better meet the needs of our partner agencies seeking volunteers and individuals and groups looking for ways to give back. It is wonderful that this technology can be applied for a strictly humanitarian purpose. Being recently designated a New York State Regional Volunteer Center, these web-based enhancements could not have come at a better time for LIVC to facilitate greater volunteer engagement."

HandsOn Connect is designed to help nonprofits improve how they manage their operation from volunteer recruitment, operations and project activities, to event planning, website, donor and contact management.

Built using salesforce.com technologies, HandsOn Connect delivers enterprise -class applications on the trusted Force.com cloud computing platform. This innovative system provides volunteer management functionality without the cost and complexity of software, hardware or intricate infrastructure. Customers can access the service from anywhere with an internet connection. That level of ease and accessibility will help organizations, no matter their size or budget constraints, realize success with an affordable and scalable solution.

HandsOn Connect will allow quick completion of tasks such as the creation and management of volunteer opportunities, registration, tracking and verification of volunteer activities, as well as customization reporting of vital statistics and programmatic impact. In addition, using user friendly interface, organizations can create content, post blog feeds, interact with social networking tools and place logos and photos on a customizable website template without the need for a web design expert.

HandsOn Connect is welcome news for nonprofits that need better recruitment and management of volunteers and projects, as well as reliable volunteer statistics to secure funding, fulfill grant requirements and manage budgets. The solution will also make it extremely easy for volunteers to find relevant opportunities. The solution will also make it easy for volunteers to find relevant opportunities, maintain records, of engagement, and improve their relationships with nonprofits and the community.

In addition, individuals seeing volunteer opportunities may use HandsOn Connect to conduct detailed searches on open opportunities. For example, someone could target environmentally focused opportunities offered on weekday afternoons, fewer than 10 miles from their home. Volunteers may search by cause, organization name, skill set, impact area or calendar dates. After volunteering, individuals can use HandsOn Connect to rate their experience, provide feedback and share stories through social networking features.

The new website can be visited at www.longislandvolunteercenter.org. More information about HandsOn Connect can be found at www.HandsOnConnect.org.

About the Long Island Volunteer Center

Created in 1992 to improve the quality of life for all Long Islanders, the Long Island Volunteer Center is a nonprofit organization that encourages people to engage in service to their communities and mobilizes large numbers of volunteers and donations to support community service initiatives. In September, 2011 the Long Island Volunteer Center was selected by the New York State Office of National and Community Service to be one of 10 regional volunteer centers raising the profile of volunteerism across the state, engaging more people in service to their communities, sponsoring national days of service, and expanding the capacity of the nonprofit industry to better utilize and manage volunteers. For more information, contact the Long Island Volunteer Center at (516) 564-5482 or access the website at www.longislandvolunteercenter.org.

About HandsOn Network

HandsOn Network, the volunteer - focused arm of Points of Light Institute, is the largest volunteer network in the nation and includes more than 250 HandsOn Action Centers in 16 countries. HandsOn includes a powerful network of more than 70,000 corporate, faith and nonprofit organizations that are answering the call to serve and creating meaningful change in their communities. Annually, the network delivers approximately 30 million hours of volunteer service valued at about \$600 million. For more information, please visit www.HandsOnNetwork.org.

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