



**EVERY ACT OF SERVICE IS AN ACT OF  
PEACE**

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# Perspective

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# WHAT IS SERVICE?

Cleaning out your closet?

Making a monetary donation?

Volunteering your time?

The volunteer

The recipient of their volunteering

- It is not war
- It is chaos
  - Harvard Professor Paul Hanson
    - Fear

# THE OPPOSITE OF PEACE

# THE RELATIONSHIP

- Results of a study out of Clemson University show a one percent increase in food insecurity leads to an increase in the violent crime rate of approximately 12 percent holding other predictors of violent crime constant. The impact that food insecurity has on crime rates also changes based on the income level and population of the county.
- In general supportive parenting behaviors are negatively linked to delinquency, indicating that high levels of support and warmth are associated with low levels of delinquency and that low levels of support or even rejection are linked to high levels of delinquency (National Library of Medicine)
- ...found that homeless people bouncing from shelter to shelter were more likely than homeless people living on the street to commit violent crimes, such as robbery and assault. (American Psychological Association)

# SERVICE AS A SOLUTION

- Organizing a food drive for the local food bank
- Helping restore dignity to a child in the foster care system
- Partnering with Habitat For Humanity to help build a home



# PEOPLE OF ACTION

[AZRotary.org](http://AZRotary.org)

[HandsOnPhoenix.org](http://HandsOnPhoenix.org)

[VolunteerMatch.org](http://VolunteerMatch.org)

[volunteer.gov](http://volunteer.gov)

Internet search for the word, “Volunteer”

# REMEMBER THE MIRROR





**QUESTIONS?**