

# Mission statement

## Vision

Our vision is a democratic and solidary society that is shaped by all people.

All people volunteer regarding to their possibilities, skills and interests for the common good:

**Together for Halle - Together for our region.**

## Values and working principles:

The values of our work are based on the human rights as set at the declaration of the United Nations and the constitution. **Volunteering for us means:**

- voluntary and unpaid participation in a diverse society.
- the assumption of responsibility for social issues in all fields.
- to place individual ideas and implement them in projects.

Volunteering is no substitute for governmental responsibilities. Rather, it is a complement and enrichment to contribute and to shape the development of society. We act in a solidarity way and we are denominationally independent and have no political party affiliations. We work goal-oriented, transparent and sustainable. We stick to the nationwide applicable quality standards for volunteer agencies. Volunteers and employees meet at eye level. We are a creative organization that is testing new approaches. We work in networks and are open for cooperation.

## Tasks and services

- We encourage, advise and qualify people who want to volunteer in society with their diverse skills, experiences and interests.
- We advise and qualify charitable organizations and initiatives, to create good conditions for volunteering.
- We pool charitable organizations, government institutions and businesses and support them to open up for volunteering.
- We shape existing and create new networks to promote volunteering.

We see ourselves as a driving force for volunteering and implement innovative projects. We promote and demand good conditions and a culture of recognition for volunteers.

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