

Volunteer Coordinators Network - 2005 Calendar

All Brown Bags are held at Community Services Council, 1025 South 700 West. They are held the third Monday of each month from Noon – 1:00 p.m. Block it out on your calendars now!

- March 21** **Brown Bag: Free Stuff!**
Come share ideas on how and where to get free stuff! We will have a list of suggestions - (i.e. business cards, recognition ideas, advertising, etc.) - but we also invite everyone to bring an idea or something to share. This is a great chance to unload some of your surplus donations, and pick up something new.
- April 18** **Brown Bag: Working With Corporate Volunteers**
Guest Speakers: Dorothy Anderson, American Express
 Jan Bates, Questar Gas
- May 5** **Utah Conference on Volunteerism – Inspire By Example**
See www.volunteers.utah.gov for more information.
- May 12** **Utah Non-Profits Association Conference – Non Profit Accountability**
“Building Bridges with our Stakeholders.” See www.utahnprofits.org
- May 16** **Brown Bag: What do our Volunteers Have to Say?**
We will invite a panel of volunteers to share their experiences, expectations, needs, and interactions, in relation to volunteering with an organization.
- June 20** **Brown Bag: Phenomenal Publications**
Guest Speaker: Helen Post, Utah Parent Center
Our guest speaker will be discussing how you can make your publications look fantastic. Bring along some of your brochures, applications, and forms, to share in an online library.
- July 18** **Brown Bag: Keeping Your Volunteer Program Alive and Well**
Josh will be leading a discussion on the future of volunteerism, how to measure your volunteer activities and then get your management and staff to support your volunteer program.
- August 15** **Brown Bag: Public Speaking, Marketing & “Selling” Your Program**
Guest Speaker: TBA from a local Advertising Agency
- September 19** **Brown Bag: Volunteer Evaluations & Recognition Ideas**
Are your volunteers happy? Are you happy with the work your volunteer is doing? Come prepared to share how you conduct volunteer evaluations and recognize your volunteers on shoestring budget.
- October 17** **Brown Bag: Holiday Plans & Stress - Endure to the End of the Year**
Guest Speaker: Pat Rothermich, LCSW
Pat will share some stress relief techniques and we will be discussing the various holiday programs available to clients. We will also discuss the influx of holiday volunteers.
- November 21** **Brown Bag: “Stop Calling Me!”**
Are you so busy, you need more volunteers to help, but you are so busy that you can’t handle any new volunteers? This panel discuss will highlight getting organized and feature guest speakers from those who feel understaffed and overworked – (wait, that’s all of us!)
- December 19** **Brown Bag: Pot Luck and Planning**
Bring your favorite dish and share lunch with others while we plan out a calendar of topics for the upcoming year.