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Impact Report

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Making the World a Better Place

140 new nonprofits this month — 324 and counting.

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The story so far

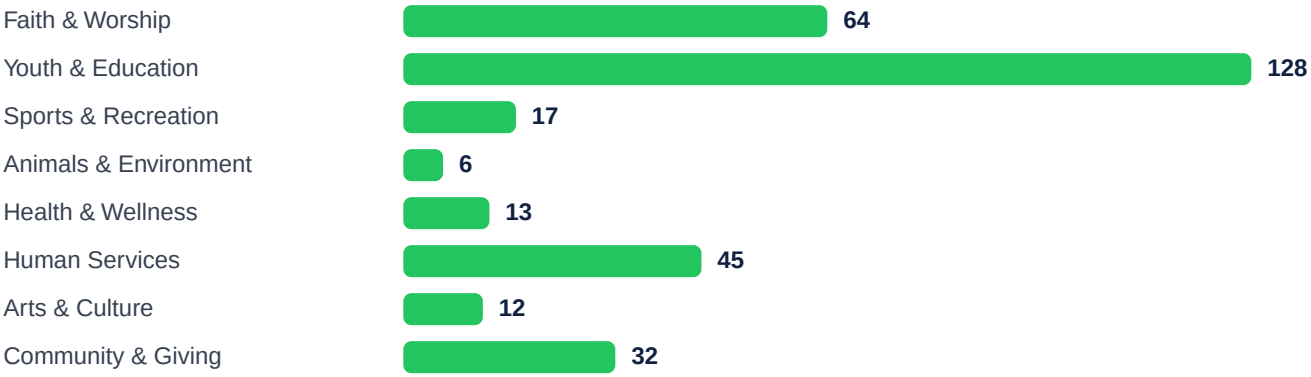
This is the September 2026 VolunteerBadge Impact Report. Since our last edition, 140 new nonprofits joined the movement — bringing the total to 324 organizations across 45 states, all screening their volunteers with VolunteerBadge for just $5 a check.

Below are the newest changemakers making the world a better place, along with a look at how the whole community is growing — cause by cause, town by town.

We publish a new Impact Report every month. If you're dreaming of starting a nonprofit of your own, don't miss our free founder's roadmap at the end of this report.

324	140	45	$5
NONPROFITS	NEW THIS EDITION	STATES	PER CHECK

The causes our nonprofits serve



New this edition

The changemakers making the world a better place — in their own communities.

Faith & Worship



Where young hearts encounter God in the pines

Pineywoods Camp · Woodlake, TX

Pineywoods Camp, a Baptist retreat center nestled in East Texas, creates space for children, youth, and families to step away from daily life and grow in their faith through summer camps and weekend retreats. In the heart of the East Texas piney woods, about ninety miles north of Houston, sits a place that has been welcoming groups through its gates since 1945. Pineywoods Camp began as a vision of Baptist churches in the region—eighteen acres purchased…

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Young hearts learn faith and stewardship outdoors

Fields of Faith Outdoors Inc. · miami, TX

Fields of Faith Outdoors guides youth in the Texas Panhandle through meaningful outdoor experiences that build character, deepen faith, and teach respect for the land and wildlife. In the wide-open spaces of the Texas Panhandle, a young person steps into the field for the first time, unsure but curious. Fields of Faith Outdoors is there to meet them—not with lectures or screens, but with the land itself as their teacher. Through guided outdoor…

volunteerbadge.com/impact/fields-of-faith-outdoors-inc-7c8e9e

Youth & Education



Student tutors lift K-8 learners toward academic confidence

Connect Me · Novi

Connect Me pairs elementary and middle school students with trained high school and college volunteers for free, personalized one-on-one online tutoring—removing financial barriers so every child can access the support they need to thrive. When a student struggles with math or reading, the gap between where they are and where they need to be can feel overwhelming. Parents want their children to succeed, but quality tutoring often comes with a price tag…

volunteerbadge.com/impact/connect-me-800162



Where young athletes learn teamwork and build confidence

Coldspring Youth Football League

Coldspring Trojans Youth Football and Cheer gives young people in the community a place to play, learn, and grow together through organized sports. In a small community, opportunities for young people to belong to something bigger than themselves can be hard to find. Coldspring Trojans Youth Football and Cheer opens its doors each season to children eager to lace up cleats, step onto the field, or join the sidelines as a cheerleader. For many families,…

volunteerbadge.com/impact/coldspring-youth-football-league-f9d111



Lighting pathways to healing beyond prison walls

Hope Dealers Prison Reform · Bay St. Louis, MS

Hope Dealers Prison Reform empowers individuals and families affected by incarceration in Mississippi's Gulf Coast region, offering mentorship, support, and a vision of rehabilitation over punishment. In Bay St. Louis and across the Southern United States, countless families navigate the invisible weight of incarceration. When a loved one enters the criminal justice system, the ripples extend far beyond prison walls—affecting parents struggling to hold…

volunteerbadge.com/impact/hope-dealers-prison-reform-df154a



Where young wrestlers find their strength and community

SCWAY WRESTLING · Oakdale , CA

SCWAY Wrestling in Oakdale, California connects youth wrestlers with member clubs, tournaments, and the support they need to compete and grow together. In communities across California's Central Valley, young people step onto the mat each season ready to test their courage and skill. SCWAY Wrestling brings together wrestlers of all levels through a network of member clubs, creating a pathway for kids to discover what they're capable of—both as athletes…

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Helping Young Leaders Find Their Confidence

Leading the Way Academy Foundation · La France, SC

Leading the Way Academy Foundation in La France, SC provides free academic support and leadership development to elementary students, helping them build the skills and character they need to succeed in school and their communities. In a small South Carolina town, a group of students sits around a table after school, their notebooks open and their attention focused. They're not just working through homework problems—they're learning what it means to show…

volunteerbadge.com/impact/leading-the-way-academy-foundation-c5ef58

Sports & Recreation



Building stable homes, stronger families in Bath

Habitat for Humanity 7 Rivers · Bath, ME

Habitat for Humanity 7 Rivers Maine helps families with limited incomes in Maine's midcoast own, repair and stay in safe, warm homes. This year it is on track to help more than 150 families with critical home repairs, almost entirely with volunteer labor. For many homeowners in Maine's midcoast, the hard part of a repair isn't knowing what needs fixing. It's being physically unable to do the work, and not having the money to pay someone else to do it.…

volunteerbadge.com/impact/habitat-for-humanity-7-rivers-36636a

Health & Wellness



Strength and support through every step of healing

Im HER 2, inc · Houston, TX

Im HER 2, inc walks alongside families navigating breast cancer treatment in Houston, offering peer support, care resources, and moments of hope when they need them most. When a family in Houston receives a breast cancer diagnosis, the days ahead can feel overwhelming. Beyond the medical appointments and treatment decisions, there are countless smaller needs—emotional support, school supplies for children, practical resources to understand what's coming.…

volunteerbadge.com/impact/im-her-2-inc-7d25ff



A welcoming home where everyone truly belongs

Eva Sophia Project · Waconia, MN

Eva Sophia Project in Waconia, Minnesota empowers adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities to live full, connected, and self-directed lives through intentional community programming and residential support. In Carver County, the Eva Sophia Project is quietly transforming what it means to belong. For adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, the organization opens doors—not just to housing, but to genuine community,…

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Human Services



New beginnings bloom in Spring, Texas

Graceful Beginning · spring , TX

Graceful Beginning supports families navigating major life transitions in the Spring area, offering resources and compassion when change feels overwhelming. When life shifts unexpectedly, it can feel like standing alone in unfamiliar terrain. In Spring, Texas, there are families facing transitions large and small—new parents adjusting to parenthood, families rebuilding after loss, individuals starting over in a new chapter. These moments, while full of…

volunteerbadge.com/impact/graceful-beginning-f80890



Bringing separated siblings home, one camp at a time

Foster Siblings Reunited, Inc. DBA Siblings Forever · Young Harris, GA

Siblings Forever reunites brothers and sisters placed in separate foster, adoptive, and kinship homes through free summer camps and year-round events, helping them build the everyday moments together that shape a lifetime of connection. When children enter the foster care system or are adopted into different families, the bond between siblings can feel impossibly distant. A brother might grow up in one home while his sister lives miles away in another,…

volunteerbadge.com/impact/foster-siblings-reunited-inc-dba-siblings-forever-2c5e30



Art opens doors for everyone in Fort Collins

Museum of Art Fort Collins · Fort Collins, CO

The Museum of Art Fort Collins connects diverse community members with art and artists through free access programs, workshops, and exhibitions that celebrate contemporary creativity and foster belonging. On a Saturday morning in Fort Collins, a student walks through the doors of the Museum of Art for the first time—not because of a hefty admission fee, but because of a partnership that made it possible. Through its MoA for All initiative, the museum…

volunteerbadge.com/impact/museum-of-art-fort-collins-250f12



Safe shelter, dignity restored, lives transformed

A Home Within · Oakland, CA

A Home Within provides housing support and stability to unhoused and at-risk residents across Oakland, helping people move from crisis into safety and self-sufficiency. The transition from homelessness to stability is rarely a straight line. For many people in Oakland experiencing housing instability, the path forward feels impossible to navigate alone—finding a place to sleep tonight, let alone imagining a secure future. A Home Within recognizes that…

volunteerbadge.com/impact/a-home-within-93bc7f

Community & Giving



One hub bringing Denmark together

OneDenmark · Denmark, WI

OneDenmark is creating a vibrant community center and library in rural Wisconsin—a welcoming gathering place where neighbors of all ages can connect, learn, and thrive together. In small towns, a true community center becomes more than just a building. It becomes the heart where life happens. OneDenmark envisioned this for Denmark, Wisconsin—a place where a grandmother could attend yoga in the morning, pick up a beloved library book in the afternoon, and…

volunteerbadge.com/impact/onedenmark-b78a19

…and 302 more making an impact

Springfield Theatre Centre
Springfield, IL

MMA Club at Virgina Tech

Hands On Deck
Green Bay, WI

The Village Collective LLC
Pittsburgh, PA

Caldwell-Clark dba Explore Couns…
San Diego, CA

LocalRek
Sparta, MO

Limitless Disability Services
Woodstock, GA

Women"s Excellence 4 Life

Heela
Midvale, UT

Rain City Rock Camp
Seattle, WA

MC Youth Ski Club
Bethesda, MD

Oak Tree Corner
Dayton, OH

Applause Academy MA Inc
Taunton, MA

Crosspointe Church
Laurel, MS

Pathfinder Homeschool
Dallas, TX

Mustard Seed Co-op
Ashland, VA

student
Portland, OR

THE CALL IN PULASKI COUNTY
Little Rock, AR

Valor Classical Academy
Newport, MN

Young, Black, and Suburban Kids
Plano, TX

Revere Youth Football Club, Inc.
Copley, OH

Weaver

BRYC Flag Football

Temple Sinai Vermont
South Burlington, VT

44Blessed
Jacksonville, FL

Lago Vista Soccer Club
Lago Vista, TX

Abundant Life Assembly
Century, FL

pegasusvoyages
Albany, CA

ARTrageous Initiative
Tyler, TX

test

Team Damron

FC Belton
Belton, TX

Hudson Youth Cross Country
Hudson, OH

Verse and Virtue
Mountain Home, AR

210 Youth Center
Berwick, ME

Pentest Nonprofit Org
San Francisco

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The Lucella Project
WI

Hoogland Center for the Arts, Inc.
Springfield, IL

Kettering Basketball Club
Kettering, OH

Laramie Youth Football
Laramie, WY

Neighborly
Tallahassee, FL

Good Heart Tech
Boise, ID

HOPE Leadership Group
San Antonio, TX

WorldTutors: Virtually Everywhere
Southport, CT

HopeRISE Alabama
Dutton, AL

Roosevelt Academy for Students w…
Austin, TX

Event Ballerz LLC
Apopka, FL

Louisville Soccer Club
Louisville, OH

Charter Oak Missionary Baptist Ch…
Pearl River, LA

The G.E.M.S. District
Cameron, TX

Wildtorium
Kalispell, MT

CHARA HOMESCHOOL CO-OP
Mansfield, TX

Anablepo Co
Grand Prairie , TX

ssgk llc
Osceola, WI

Christian Family School - Arkansas
Sheridan, AR

Ringgold Band Boosters
Ringgold, GA

Habits & Wonder Co-Op
MN

Friends of the Gunpowder Falls St…
Glen Arm, MD

Created for Rose
Carson, CA

Love in Action Social Justice Minis…
Indianapolis, IN

North Union Youth Athletics
Richwood, OH

Waters Edge Encampment
Crockett, TX

Supreme Jiu Jitsu Academy
Hamilton, AL

Grow Homeschool Cooperative
Waterville, OH

Cognizant
Tulsa, OK

Future Society of Oklahoma
Norman, OK

None

Strange Creek Independent Baptist…
Duck, WV

Honea Path First Baptist Churcb
Honea Path, SC

Filer Community Recreation District
Filer, ID

Southern Idaho Ice Association
Buhl, ID

RocDog
Rochester, NY

Brush Creek Riders
Lebanon, MO

International Christian Center
Renton, WA

Eldereaze, Inc
Wilmington, DE

Ulana Hawai'i
Hilo, HI

Berean Arrows
Orlando, FL

Woodville Volunteer Fire Department
Tallahassee, FL

Plainview area community and you…

Eva Sophia Project
Waconia, MN

Monterey Bay Academy
CA

Huffman Youth Volleyball League
Huffmane, TX

Empower'd Youth
Wichita Falls, TX

Soul to Soul Outreach, Inc.
Denver, NC

Hoogland Center for the Arts
Springfield, IL

She Might

Little Daisys Closet
Chambersburg, PA

Combat Veterans Motorcycle Asso…
Garrisonville, VA

Mana Keiki Foundation
Keaau, HI

SFL WCAG E2E Testing
Andover, OH

Trojans Youth Association
Millington, TN

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Northstar Pulaski
Dublin, VA

Next Gen Cyber Ed
Longview, TX

Kokomo Area Schools at Home (K…
Kokomo, IN

First Presbyterian Church or Jerome
Jerome, ID

For the Players Foundation
Virginia Beach, VA

Palouse Choral Society
Pullman, WA

Dharma Awakening Foundation
South Windsor, CT

University Cooperative School
Seattle, WA

Gifted Children Inc
Middletown, NY

ImPossible Paradigm Shifters
Killeen, TX

Ottimmo Education Foundation Inc
Coppell, TX

Liberty youth football and cheer
Bixby, OK

LEP
Roswell, GA

Filipino-American Fellowship for E…
Herndon, VA

Franklin Taekwondo

Something Sweet for the SouthSid…
Laveen, AZ

First Baptist Church of Naples
North Robinson, OH

Bloom Ministries
Dallas, TX

Camp Quality USA

Grace Haven
Zachary, LA

Grand Valley Adaptive Climbing
Grand Junction, CO

21st Street Cooperative
austin, TX

Jesus House Odessa
Odessa, TX

Anna and Matt Real Estate

Gifted Children Inc.
NY

Schole of Northern Utah
Layton, UT

Salt and Light Kids Club
emory, TX

Unity Visitation Center, Inc.
Killeen, TX

Salvation Church of God
Brooklyn, NY

Limitless Disability Services
Woodstock, GA

Casa de Dios Lugar de Refugio

Homeschoolers United in the Big B…
Tallahassee, FL

Grow Co-op
Toledo, OH

Tri-State Homeschool Athletics
Kenova, WV

Debbie Murphy Foundation
Tomball, TX

Fellowship Baptist Church
Axton, VA

Madie's Care Collective

The Best Non-Profit Ever
North Fort Myers, FL

A Nu Kulturez Here LLC
Atlanta, GA

Synap Kids

JSM BASEBALL CORP
Haines City, FL

PennaMatt Nonprofit
North Fort Myers, FL

Northland Royals
Barrington, IL

Earth Drifters Institute
Austin, TX

Prelude Kids Center
petersburg, IL

rfrfrf
Gibsonville, NC

F.H.E.
Forsyth, GA

Greater Than Expectations, Inc.

Grace Community Preschool
Boca Raton, FL

The Macoupin Art Collective
Staunton, IL

Cullman Football Academy
Hanceville, AL

Remedy athletix
Granada Hills, CA

California All Stars
San Marcos, CA

SFL Center for Youth
Main, SC

True impact foundation
Wilmington, CA

Barrels By Smiley

Meals on Wheels - Takoma Park/Sil…
Takoma Park, MD

NeverBlackDown Community Orga…
Marlow Heights , MD

Broncos Elite Cheer & Dance

Bama Academy
waterloo, AL

323 Christian homeschool Co-op
Murfreesboro, TN

KCV Cycling
Winona Lake, IN

Brookside CDC
Indianapolis, IN

The Net Co-op
Caddo Mills, TX

Dayton Recovery Project Inc
Dayton, OH

Eastridge Baptist church
Amarillo , TX

Calvary Assembly

Big Gay
North Fort Myers, FL

Maple Street United Methodist Chu…
Lancaster, OH

Big Test Nonprofit
North Fort Myers, FL

Engelberg Family Summer Confere…
Portland, OR

Iglesia Nuevo comienzo Dothan
Dothan, AL

Cumberland County Dispute Resol…
Fayetteville, NC

SL
emory , TX

St Clair Jr Football
St. Clair, MI

Mid-Columbia Contemporary Dance
Kennewick, WA

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Elk river huskies youth football an…
WV

Meals on wheels

Logos Lutheran Academy
Valparaiso, IN

GLEN ROSE YOUTH ASSOCIATION
Benton, AR

H2O Youth Camp
Laie, HI

YESUSA Transformational Cities
Chesapeake, VA

South Texas (STX) Rebels Baseball
Willis, TX

BUILD REWARD EMPOWER 501c3
Renton, WA

Tree of Life Homeschool Co-op
Belcamp, MD

Sit and Kit
Bellevue, WA

Greater Camp
Centralia, IL

Arlington Baptist Church
Arlington, SD

Remedy Athletix
Newhall, CA

Redeemer Lutheran Church
White Bear Lake, MN

Big Test NonProfit
North Fort Myers, FL

Good Shepherd Church of God
Vero Beach, FL

BRE Innovative Solutions
Renton, WA

Community Rising America
Union City, NJ

California All Stars
San Marcos, CA

Women's Life Center
Shallotte, NC

braveONE
Conroe, TX

Open Doors Academy
New York, NY

Alliance of Christian Educators Ro…
Rockwall, TX

Dream To SOAR Foundation
Waldorf, MD

Cornerstone Bible Church
Hamilton, MT

Project Onward
Chicago, IL

Vision Classical Christian Coopera…
North Richland Hills, TX

Upward Young Men's Mentorship G…
Jacksonville, NC

Serve Hope International
Dallas, TX

Woodland Christian Church
Timpson, TX

Arete Homeschooling Collaborative
Lynn Haven, FL

Lyons Creek Baptist Church
Strawberry Plains, TN

Ma'ruf Inc
Milwaukee, WI

West Michigan Mustangs

David's Home Outreach
Vienna, GA

New Direction YFS, Inc.
Erwin, NC

Rice and Beans
North Fort Myers, FL

IROSA Cares, Inc.
Stamford, CT

Krum ISD Education Foundation
Krum, TX

My Nonprofit
North Fort Myers, FL

Apex Home School Group
Winter Haven, FL

Birdsong Living Education Co.
kempner, TX

Well Chicago
Chicago, IL

The DESIRE+ Collective
Martinsville, VA

New Life Assembly
McDavid, FL

Havoc Athletics Inc
Destin, FL

La Lune Teahouse
Berkeley, CA

Children's Advocacy Center of Sou…
Fort Myers, FL

Destined Church
Pineville, MO

Mission Centers of Houston
Houston, TX

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Firestone, CO

Flourish Anyway
Medford, OR

Silver Buddy Program Inc.
Atlanta, GA

GracePoint Fellowship Baptist Chu…
Magnolia, TX

Creation Homeschool Enrichment
Mount Dora, FL

Urban Aviators Society
Reynoldsburg, OH

Space Force Cadet Corps

HolyJot
North Fort Myers, FL

Remedy athletix
Granada Hills, CA

Long Island Teen Challenge
West Babylon, NY

EDquity at the Margins

Test Nonprofit

Spark Troops
Princeton, NJ

Jazmine's Journey
Phoenix, AZ

Youth Rock Band
Kansas City, KS

Cullman football academy

Addressles in America Ministries Inc
Hephzibah, GA

Troxell HR Solutions
Farmersville, IL

Operation Horses Heal

Dayton Recovery Project Inc.
Dayton, OH

Test Org

Bend Backyard discoveries
Bend, OR

VolunteerBadge Platform

Ground Zero Athletics, Inc.
Jacksonville, FL

ClemsonLIFE ACES
Clemson, SC

JP Center for the Arts
Anywhere, FL

Boston International Turner Syndro…

WORD OF LIFE
Jacksonville, NC

Eco Clean Marine
GULF SHORES , AL

Dharma Camp
Guilford, CT

CDO Group
Oak Park, IL

Jason's way
Talking Rock, GA

Ariel Bully Rescue
Louisville, KY

Oceanside Sports Club
Oceanside, CA

The Dance House
Princeton, TX

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Test Non Profit
North Fort Myers, FL

Family SkillBuilders Services
Hillsboro, OR

Endure Athletics
North Fort Myers, FL

Mission Harvest Baptist Church
Clarksville, TN

Salt + Light Homeschool Co-op
Converse, TX

Forney Arts Council
Forney, TX

Illinois Symphony Orchestra
Springfield, IL

WHITE KNIGHT LAW INC
Westbury, NY

Good Shepherd Church of God
Vero Beach, FL

Washington Tennis Camps
Seattle, WA

The Plug
Michigan City, IN

Remedy Athletix
Granada Hills, CA

Women Ministers United Fellowship
Cypress, TX

Metrocrest

Dare 2B You Foundation, Inc.
Cordele, GA

Kearfott Memorial Church
Martinsville, VA

Stone Arch Players
Hillsboro, NH

KCV Cycling Club
Winona Lake, IN

Northern Nevada Student Enrichm…
Reno, NV

GO HONDURAS INC

Our Saviour Lutheran Church & Sc…
New York, NY

Wickenburg Youth Football and Ch…
Wickenburg, AZ

Glenwood Rattlers Youth Association
Panama City, FL

Calvary Assembly of God
Carlsbad, NM

Texas City Project Graduation
Texas City, TX

Abundantly Caring Hands
Baltimore, MD

Maple Street United Methodist Chu…
Lancaster, OH

Opportunity Outdoors
Fuquay-Varina, NC

Live Love Church
Villa Rica, GA

Culmore Clinic
Falls Church, VA

Tampa Bay Inferno
Wesley Chapel, FL

Jsm Baseball
Haines City, FL

House of Fortitude
Knightdale, NC

Open Doors Academy
New York, NY

Kings CSA

Ables Springs Fire Department
Terrell, TX

Mile High Thoroughbreds (Pop War…

Salt + Light Homeschool Co-op
Converse, TX

Libertas Academic Collaborative
Tallahassee, FL

NOCK Homeschool Collective
Corpus Christi, TX

American Regulators USA
goshen, OH

Georgia Force Fastpitch
Newnan, GA

Apex

Black Empowerment and Communi…
Kissimmee, FL

ABBA’s Pride
Virginia Beach, VA

Sunshine Friends in SC Inc
Greer, SC

Dreaming of starting your own nonprofit?

Every organization in this report began with one person and a big heart. If that sounds like you, we built a free, step-by-step roadmap to help you go from an idea to a fully-fledged 501(c)(3) — choosing your cause, incorporating, earning tax-exempt status, building a board, funding your mission, and safely recruiting your first volunteers.

Read the free founder's roadmap
volunteerbadge.com/start-a-nonprofit

When you're ready to screen your volunteers, VolunteerBadge is here — a full FCRA-compliant background check for $5, with no contracts, plus everything you need to manage your volunteer program in one place.