Non-profits, NGO’s, and Common Good

If you’ve always wanted to help people, here or abroad, working in non-profits, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), or careers for the common good may be what you’re looking for.

Some Books in the Career Library:
- 4.02 Careers in Community Development / Brophy, Shabeco
- 4.07 Career Opportunities in the Nonprofit Sector / Bobrow-Burns
- 4.15 Be Bold: Create a Career with Impact / Dorsey, Galinsky
- 4.12 Careers for Good Samaritans & Other Humanitarian Types / Eberts, Geisler
- Also check Vault & WetFeet online for their guides to Nonprofit & Government Careers

General Information:
- Riley Guide’s listings for NGOs http://rileyguide.com/internat.html#orgs
- Riley Guide’s listings for Social Sciences/Service http://rileyguide.com/social.html#soc

Nonprofits:
This field covers everything from fundraising for cancer research to lobbying in Washington DC for better schools.
- National Council of Nonprofit Organizations http://www.ncna.org/
- Community Career Center http://www.nonprofitjobs.org/
- Nonprofit Jobs http://www.nonprofit-jobs.org/
- Nonprofit Jobs Cooperative http://www.nonprofitjobscoop.org/

NGO’s:
These range from youth outreach programs in your neighborhood to international hunger relief.
- NGO.org links http://www.ngo.org/links/index.htm
- Oxfam America http://www.oxfamamerica.org/
- Amnesty International http://www.amnesty.org/
- Corporation for National & Community Service http://www.serve.gov/
Common Good:
Founded in 1961, this organization has had 190,000 volunteers and trainees answer the call to serve in 74 countries around the world. We are very lucky to have a Peace Corps recruiter in residence, so if you’re serious about helping others abroad, contact Nellie Bhattarai at peacecorps@sa.psu.edu for more information. There are also Peace Corps books and DVDS in the Career Library for you to learn how to lead “a life inspired.”
- Idealist [http://www.idealist.org](http://www.idealist.org)
- U.S. PIRG (Public Interest Research Groups) [http://www.uspirg.org/](http://www.uspirg.org/)
