At Points of Light, we work to dramatically increase the number of volunteers in the world and the impact of the work they do by:

Mobilizing millions of people to take action that is changing the world

- We work with 70,000 companies and nonprofits and 250 affiliates around the world to engage people in volunteer service.

- We help kids and teens make their mark on the world through service.

- We make it easier to find a volunteer opportunity and recruit others to volunteer.

- We provide resources for do-it-yourselfers.

Increasing the impact of volunteers

- We bring thousands of corporate, nonprofit and government leaders together each year to learn from one another.

- We provide training and consulting to help other nonprofits and companies make the best use of volunteers.

- We invest in startups that are creating new ways to mobilize people to solve problems.

- We promote skills-based volunteering and pro bono service.

Leveraging the power of volunteers to solve specific problems

- We help boost school attendance and achievement.

- We help underserved young adults develop the skills they need to prepare for college and careers.

- We help veterans and military families succeed.

- We help people from low- and moderate-income households achieve financial stability.

- We help people prepare for emergencies and clean up after disasters.

Creating a culture that supports and encourages more volunteers

- We give Daily Point of Light Awards – accepting nominations from the public – to honor extraordinary volunteers, share what works in solving problems and inspire others to volunteer.

- We help others with volunteer awards – from L'Oreal Women of Worth to Hasbro Community Action Heroes to President's Volunteer Service Awards.

- We celebrate Make A Difference Day with Gannett's USA Weekend, the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service with the Corporation for National and Community Service, National Volunteer Week and more.