



VOLUNTEER WALL OF FAME

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1. What type of organizations do you volunteer for?

I've volunteered with a lot of different organizations and in a lot of different capacities but the last decade I've given my time and energy almost exclusively to amateur sport organizations. My three most favourite volunteer roles include teaching youths with visual impairment to ride horses, managing the athlete compound at the 2010 Winter Olympics, training young athletes to compete in the Provincial Winter Games.

2. What is the most rewarding part about volunteering?

One of my first skiers I taught when I first starting coaching skill development was a quiet young girl. Over the next ten years I coached her and I encouraged her to give back to the sport. At the age of 21 she asked me to stand in for her hospitalized grandfather and walk her down the aisle at her wedding.

My life has been enriched with many wonderful friends and so many great memories.

3. What do you have to say about all the volunteers who make events possible?

Volunteers make the world a better place. The world needs more volunteers, people like you!

4. Finish this sentence: I volunteer because...

Life would be boring otherwise.