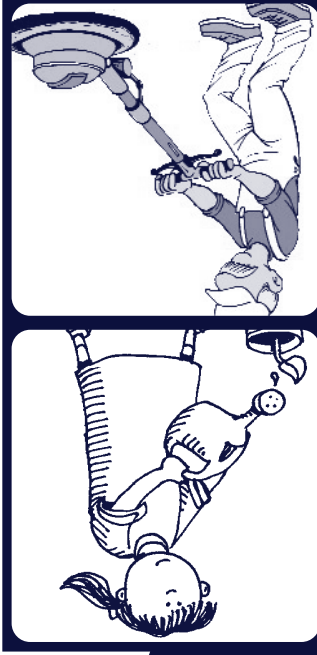


WHY START A TIME BANK?

A time bank strives to match your skills and talents with needs in the community.

Through the A2TimeBank, we hope to:

- build a strong sense of community
- get to know our neighbors
- provide equal access to specialized skills
- affirm one another's contributions
- support and care for one another
- provide a platform to try new ideas
- allow us to teach & serve others
- develop one another's skills
- increase productivity



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SKILLS

Legal	Auto/bicycle repair
Marketing	Childcare
Massage therapy	Clean-up/recycling
Medical services	Community service
Painting	Computer support
Personal finance	Cooking
Pet care	Counseling/coaching
Photo/video	Crafts/arts
Research	Design (graphics, interior)
Respite care	Diet/nutrition
Special projects	Document prep
Theater/film	Editing/design
Transportation	Education/tutoring
Work for social change	Entertainment
Yoga/meditation	Errands
	Fitness/exercise
	Fundraising
	Gardening/yard work
	Hair/beauty
	Housekeeping/chores
	Languages/translation

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ADD YOUR SKILLS AT

TALENTS LISTED?

DON'T SEE YOUR

CORE VALUES

ASSETS

honoring every person and the skills they contribute

RECIPROCITY

-serving others and allowing others to serve us

RESPECT

listening to and being accountable to one another

STRONG COMMUNITY

building a stronger community through support, trust, & networking

REDEFINING WORK

honoring and rewarding all types of work



HOW IT WORKS

A time bank works on the premise that everyone has a skill to share. A time bank serves its members by allowing them to share skills with one another, which promotes community and increases productivity. As a member, you earn time bank hours by doing services for others. The hours you earn are stored in the time bank until you spend them on another person's service.

A time bank allows for members to buy and sell skills using their own time as currency.

SOME BASIC GUIDELINES

Time banks, like "money banks," only work when they have a healthy stock and steady flow of currency. As a member of the time bank, you'll want to stay active and committed to sharing with your community. It's expected that all members will honor one another's time and skills, and enter each exchange with mutual respect and a spirit of generosity and service.

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