# Love of Community. Love of Place.™



**Reality 1.** The true motivation of peacemakers is not monetary gain, but rather in helping others to make a better community.

**Reality 2.** Only by creating a strong Volunteer Success Story will major donors be interested.



## **Challenges of Volunteerism** The Transactional Nature of Current Public Policy



**Reality 3.** Dependence on governmentrelated grants is becoming less advisable.

- People have ceded much of humanitarian efforts to government grants and government-funded NGOs.
- A few, mostly men, determine Humanitarian Response.
- Volunteerism must rise to the level of "Public Policy".
- Can we Institutionalize the Golden Rule and Community Volunteerism?





# Volunteerism: The New "Public Policy"

- Public policy refers to the **courses of action** that address societal issues and fulfill the needs of the public.
- Public Policy is how a government and the community choose to act on healthcare, education, environment, the economy, and more.





## How can Volunteerism be integrated into Public Policy?

#### **Current Strategic Volunteerism:**

- Advocacy and Activism
  - Public Participation
- Petitions and Ballot Measures
  - Become Elected Officials
  - Voting and Fair Elections
  - Neighborhood Associations
    - Grassroots Coalitions
- Media and Public Awareness



# ICP Strategic Volunteerism ICP Programming as Public Policy Infrastructure



#### **ICP Strategic Peacebuilding Services**

- 1. The global ICP Network
- 2. ICP Classroom
- 3. Tool-Box Training
- 4. City-to-City Collaborations
- 5. Golden Rule Institute
- 6. Rotarianism for Cities of Peace<sup>™</sup>
- 7. Updatable City of Peace Profiles
- 8. Searchable ICP Action Plans
- 9. CSR and SustainChain



## **Formalize: Volunteerism in Cities of Peace**

## **Public Policy**

### **Volunteerism Commission:**

An *ad hoc* board or commission, volunteers led by a government official, with the responsibility to clear the way for volunteerism in the community.

## **Public Square**

#### **Volunteerism Collaborative:**

A grassroots, diverse non-governmental association of volunteers and volunteer groups to encourage and support the multitude of community volunteerism.





### **The Path to Riches:**

- **1.** A beautiful Life and Support for Volunteers
  - 2. A Deep Culture of Peace for Community

#### **Quarterly Training Zooms**

- March: Volunteerism Overview/Input
  - June: Utilizing Volunteers
- September: Volunteerism as Activism
- **December:**<sup>1</sup> Volunteerism Effectiveness