

The Care and Feeding Of Volunteers

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How do we inspire our volunteers?

How do we guide our volunteers?

How do we support our volunteers?

How do we feed our volunteers?



Grilled Cheese Sandwiches

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Feeding Ourselves

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Capabilities
Limitations
Boundaries

Feeding Ourselves

Self Aware

Self Centered

Feeding Our Teams

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Curiosity

Empathy

Thoughtfulness

Feeding Our Teams

Acting in Service

Yes, But Why?

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Volunteers

Relationships

Appreciation

Gratitude

Challenges

Solutions

Yes, but Why?

Community

Craft and Practice

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Emotional Intelligence

Emotional Labor

Side Quests

- [Alton Brown on grilled cheese sandwiches.](#)
- Adam Savage on [building community](#),
- and [feeding volunteers](#),
- and how [everything good he has in his life](#) is because of empathy, kindness, and respect. All three of these videos have honest introspection and genuine feeling from Adam.
- [Why letting people know they matter is vital.](#)
- And [here's a great example](#) of enthusiastic, public appreciation.
- [Stupidity, ignorance, and foolishness.](#) As leaders, we can't afford any of them. But, the preceding sentence is, itself, foolish. We can't minimize these limitations by ourselves. We can through supportive community.
- [Thought-terminating cliches](#), by themselves, tend to be signs of less competent leadership.
- [Boredom leads to daydreaming leads to creativity.](#) With practice, the boredom part can be skipped.
- [Frankly, we do Give a Damn:](#) The Relationship Between Profanity and Honesty.
- On Being's Krista Tippett and guest Brené Brown discuss the connection between [vulnerability and courage](#). As leaders, our part is to understand this in ourselves and foster it in our communities.
- The Golden Rule [has a glaring flaw](#).
- [How to avoid Death by Powerpoint.](#)
- This presentation was built with [Rocky Linux](#), on used hardware from [Free Geek](#), with [Libre Office](#) and the [Open Shot](#) video editor. The operating system and the software suites are free for personal use.