

# GoVolunteer | Help where you are needed.

The Volunteer Community



## What we do

GoVolunteer connects projects and initiatives working in refugee relief and integration with people who want to help.

- > **For volunteers** – Easily identify where you are needed and register for an integration project with only 1 click
- > **For organizers** – Present your projects in an easy-to-understand manner, find suitable volunteers and sponsors, and coordinate your whole volunteer operation using the GoVolunteer platform
- > **For corporations** – Find out how your company can help and connect with the most impactful projects, in a fast and straightforward way using our platform

Implementing great projects can be that simple!

## Our vision

We want to simplify refugee relief as much as possible: Everyone should be able to help wherever they are needed - quickly and easily.

- > **More first-time volunteers** – We want to motivate people to actively get involved for the first time by reducing the barriers to refugee relief
- > **Opportunity for new ideas** – Great ideas are everywhere! We want to empower everyone to realize their project ideas for refugee relief along with others
- > **New culture of volunteering** – The public's huge readiness to help others is a unique chance! We want to solidify this for the long term by creating a central hub and a reliable framework for volunteering

We want people to meet and get to know each other. That is how we make integration happen!

## Our ambassadors



**Axel Hacke**  
Author



**Vedad Ibišević**  
Football player at Hertha BSC



**Christian Wulff**  
Federal President (ret.)



**Takt32**  
Rap musician



**Ulrike Folkerts**  
Actress

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## Our achievements

- > **1000+ refugee relief and integration projects in over 85 German cities** and Austria, ranging across 10 different areas of operation - from child care, handling of physical donations and food banks in emergency accommodation through legal advice and medical care up to sports and leisure activities with refugees
- > **Over 50,000 users and up to 5,000 page views per day** in our online community [www.govolunteer.com](http://www.govolunteer.com)
- > **5 regional project hubs and community management teams** in Berlin, Munich, Hamburg, Hannover and Düsseldorf, that support project organisers and volunteers through coaching and consulting
- > **Corporate volunteering programs in refugee relief** and integration with several large-scale companies in Berlin (i.e., get-to-know-each-other days, help at emergency shelters, job coaching, mentoring programs)

## Our partners



## Media coverage

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## The founders

### Malte Bedürftig, 33

Malte is a consultant for projects on the public and social sector. He is currently writing his doctoral dissertation in the field of job market and migration, and coordinates several volunteer initiatives for integration of refugees in Berlin. He brought GoVolunteer into being in 2015.

### Henryk Seeger, 34

Henryk is an entrepreneur and was a founding member of Germany's most successful social startup DEUTSCHLAND RUNDET AUF ("Germany rounds up"). He has been involved in the social sector for many years and he loves to put new ideas into effect.

