



Volunteers of America®

## **National Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Statement**

**Volunteers of America values the rich diversity among all people to create a world of greater justice and hope.**

*We...*

- Affirm that all people are created equally while acknowledging that some have wrongly endured unfairness, discrimination and inequity.
- Celebrate our differences while recognizing the common humanity that unites us.
- Embrace diverse perspectives to deepen understanding, provide innovative solutions, and strengthen our impact.
- Promote an inclusive environment where all people feel accepted and valued.
- Pursue equity as reflected in equal access, treatment and positive outcomes for all.
- Partner with others that share a commitment to diversity, equity, equality and inclusion.

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