

VOLUNTEERING for GOOD

How would you like to make an impact?

Part of being a mutual bank—and part of being a B Corporation—is participating in making our community a better place for everyone. We're quite proud of the many ways that BS&L has helped local nonprofits, individuals, and businesses become stronger and more vibrant. We want each of our employees to know, however, that our ability to support you in supporting your community goes beyond the work you do here at the bank.

Although this sense of community good is written into our charter as a mutual bank, we've been growing our opportunities for volunteerism among all of you. Of course, employees have always been welcome to volunteer on their own time, but the bank offers paid time off for



volunteer opportunities. If there is a cause or organization that you feel can have a positive impact on the lives of your neighbors—and yourself!—let us know. In 2022, bank employees have already logged over 600 hours of volunteering time. Each of these hours is a benefit provided, a hope nurtured, and an effort accomplished.

Our **B Keeper Committee** sent out a survey a couple of months back (thanks to all who filled it out!) that collected some thoughts and options on the kind of volunteering that interests our employees. The survey is now being processed by the committee to coordinate some of the opportunities available to all of you. In the meantime, if you're looking for a way to make an impact in your community, talk to **Michele Hackett** or one of the other B Keepers. Some of the organizations that have benefited from our team getting involved include: River Gallery School, Winston Prouty, Food Connects, Brattleboro Art Center, American Red Cross, The Humane Society, Windham & Windsor Housing Trust, and dozens more. How would you like to make an impact? 🐝