**Action Team – Interview and Data Collection Form**

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**How Might We:** Encourage Volunteerism through a Community Foundation

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**Insights:**

I contacted the Summit Foundation asking 3 questions:

1. What has the Summit Foundation been able to do
to facilitate community involvement and volunteer efforts.  If this
has been an intentional part of the Summit Foundation progra22s, what
metrics have they used to measure success in these efforts?
2. Has the Summit Foundation attempted to map skills of people in the community with
needs of the non-profits who could benefit from the skills and
experiences?
3. Has the Summit Foundation attempted to reach
diverse or hidden populations in the community?  If they have, how did
they go about this and what success did they have?

Their responses:

One program that we are proud of - and that matches one of your questions - involves our Executive Volunteer Corp. Through this program, we have been matching former Executives with nonprofits based on their interest areas. So, a nonprofit expresses need for assistance with financial reporting, or human resources, or fund-raising and we pair them with a retiree who has expertise in that area. It's a win-win for the volunteer and for the nonprofit, as many times these executives want to volunteer their time to assist nonprofits, but may not want the commitment of board service. The nonprofit gets high level assistance that might otherwise be very expensive to contract.

We are trying to reach diverse populations, but that's often through our grant process and through the specific nonprofits that are on the ground connecting with their clients, families, and constituents.

I can’t say that facilitating community involvement and volunteer efforts has been an intentional effort of TSF, beyond the executive volunteer corp. and bringing in volunteers to assist with our events, so we don’t have any metrics there.

We also asked if there are other community foundations we might want to talk with. There response was, Both Aspen Community Foundation and Telluride Foundation seem to be doing proactive work in their communities and might be worth querying as well.

[Aspen Community Foundation History](https://aspencommunityfoundation.org/about/)

[The Telluride Foundation History](https://telluridefoundation.org/history/)

Any reports or maps or web links the team should read/review?