

## Village In Action Ministry Partner Criteria

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### Village Church of Barrington (VCB)

#### **A ministry partner organization is:**

- Following a mission and vision consistent with a follower of Jesus.
- Eager to share the gospel in words and actions.
- Is aligned with VCB Beliefs [Village Church of Barrington - Beliefs \(vcbweb.org\)](http://vcbweb.org) and offers opportunities for VCB attenders to use their spiritual gifts and build up the body of Christ.
- Focused on a holistic approach to improve the lives of people through opportunity, empowerment, support, evangelism, and discipleship.
- Well organized, fiscally responsible and classified as a 501(c)(3) with not-for-profit status with the IRS.
- Willing to describe how financial support would be utilized.
- Willing to develop and engage in relationship building with VCB.
- Currently enlisting at least one volunteer from VCB.
- Seeking volunteers to fulfill the mission/vision of their ministry and willing to invest time to train VCB volunteers.
- Willing to provide a single point of contact and communicate their needs regularly to VCB.
- Willing to provide ministry stories and testimonies.

#### **What can a ministry partner expect of VCB?**

- A willingness to participate in volunteer activities.
- An opportunity to promote their ministry/mission to the VCB congregation.
- Time to develop our relationship with open communication, dialogue and prayer.
- A liaison (current volunteer and internal champion) to be the primary contact at VCB.
- Consideration of financial support.
- An annual review of the partnership and support at the beginning of the calendar year.