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A NEW YEAR'S VOLUNTEERING RESOLUTION

With Christmas over for another year, it is time to celebrate the start of a new year and for many, it's a perfect time for new beginnings.

Every year, people make a New Year's resolution – to get fit, to change jobs, to do more for others - and we tend to agree – helping others is a great way to ring in a new year and there is no better time to start volunteering.

Evelyn O'Loughlin, Chief Executive Officer, Volunteering SA&NT says that one of her resolutions is to grow volunteering in the Northern Territory.

“Statistics from the 2016 Census showed an increase in volunteering to 17.1% from 16.6% in 2011.

“There are around 70,000 people volunteering in the Northern Territory which is estimated to be worth more than \$3 billion per annum.

“And we need to increase those numbers even more! Ms O'Loughlin said.

There are so many positions available in so many sectors – from the arts and environment to sport and community services.

We have a free referral service where people can come in and meet in person or talk over the phone with our interviewers who help match skills, passion and time to the hundreds of positions available.

So, whether you currently volunteer, have previously been a volunteer or if you're a first-timer, let's make 2018 count by growing volunteering in the Northern Territory.

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