Volunteers recruited through Activate Good made a huge impact for hundreds of Triangle causes in 2017. Check out just a few of the amazing things we’ve accomplished together:

## 11,543 volunteer connections

### Education
- **1,500** Books collected to improve youth literacy
- **1,219** Teachers supported with donated school supplies and appreciation gifts
- **11** School and educational center improvement projects completed to beautify the learning environment for kids

### Environment
- **5,924** Trees or plants planted to support the local environment and pollinator population
- **1,500** Pounds of litter collected to beautify community spaces
- **300** Pounds of trash diverted from the landfill for recycling
- **4.5** Square miles of nature trails and parks preserved or cleaned up for environmental conservation and community benefit

### Health
- **2,000** Medical and care kits created and distributed to individuals suffering from illness
- **875** Meals lovingly prepared for family members taking care of chronically ill children far from home

### Seniors
- **279** Isolated Seniors provided with companionship and community support

### Youth
- **757,500** Diapers packaged and distributed to families in need to keep babies clean, dry, and healthy
- **7,613** Pounds of clothing sorted and distributed to kids in need
- **206** Teens learned about community issues and developed leadership skills to become social impact superstars
- **70** Kids mentored, tutored, or provided companionship

### Poverty and Homelessness
- **17,340** Meals served to homeless neighbors in need
- **29** Homes without heat provided with firewood to keep warm
- **20** Homes repaired or built for individuals and families in need

### Military and First Responders
- **949** Local heroes received First Responder Appreciation Kits
- **182** Deployed troops received letters of appreciation and support from home
- **1** Community center serving veterans beautified

### Hunger
- **70,915** Meals packaged to feed families and youth in need.
- **638** Families received groceries to help them get through a difficult time

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