# Make a Point Project
## Volunteer In Our Community

**"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on Earth."**
*--Muhammad Ali*

### What is the 'Make a Point Project'?

Volunteerism is an important part of every community and in no place is this more evident than our own community. We want to identify the total number of volunteer hours completed by various groups in Tuscola.

Part of our reason for this project is that it provides a means for saying "thanks" and "job well done" to those who volunteer. It also allows us an opportunity to recognize the many local employers who often allow their employees to volunteer on company time. Often overlooked, a number of vital community services are provided every day in Tuscola with volunteer labor. Our goal is to bring more awareness to this fact.

In 2008, it was estimated that every volunteer hour is worth $20.25. How many hours do you think we put into this community every year? Help us find out!

### How do you get involved?

Track your hours. Whether you're an individual, family, business, non-profit group, church, school, etc., your hours are important to this community.

Write down your hours and information on the form provided and at the end of each month send the form to Tuscola Economic Development, Inc. (214 N. Main). We will track all community service hours and the group that has the most community service hours at the end of each month will be featured in the paper as well as the Tuscola Community Newsletter as "Volunteer of the Month".

Are you a group already tracking your hours? We'll keep it simple – just send us your logs and we can update your group information. Please make sure to include those individuals who contribute within the group.

### Who do you contact for more information?

For questions, email Brian Moody (brian.moody@tuscola.org) or call 217.253.2552!