



Please Welcome Our New Points of Light Global Network Affiliate Assembly Leaders!



STEVE MUTTY, CEO, Volunteer Fairfax

A lifelong volunteer, Steve Mutty brings over thirty years of corporate and nonprofit experience to his role of leading the Northern Virginia region's largest non-government volunteer organization. During his business career, Steve's volunteer efforts focused on improving community playgrounds and recreation centers in underserved neighborhoods in Washington, D.C. He has served on the boards of several public-private partnerships promoting business growth and addressing transportation issues in the region. He has also served on the planning committees for major regional charitable events of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and Best Buddies. He established and served as Chairman of the Board of the Virginia State office of Best Buddies International, now Best Buddies Capital Region, serving young people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. He recently founded and chairs the Fairfax Task Force on Disability Inclusion in Volunteering. Steve is passionate about strengthening communities, advocacy for and empowerment of disadvantaged and marginalized populations, and dog rescue programs. He is the proud grandad of three rescue dogs.



CHRIS SWOPE CHOLEWA, Executive Director, HandsOn Suburban Chicago

Chris has more than 25 years of experience in the nonprofit community, providing visionary leadership to build strong organizations and relationships to mobilize people to share their time, talents and voices. As the executive director of HandsOn Suburban Chicago, Chris provides strategic and thoughtful leadership to optimize programs and understand the needs of stakeholders and communities while focusing on the mission "to positively impact communities by connecting people to enriching volunteer experiences." Chris fell in love with nonprofits as a youth doing service projects in the Camp Fire Program, quickly developing a passion for charitable work. This resolve stayed with her as she pursued a career in direct service and later expanded her skills to enable her to



positively impact nonprofits in a leadership capacity. Chris is dedicated to championing causes and inspiring others to use their talents and resources to help others to “being the change that you wish to see in the world.”

Her background includes executive leadership, capacity building, strategic planning, board training, fund development, communications and more than a decade of program experience. She is proud to be one of the founders of an organization that provides housing for young homeless adults and has spent her career advocating for people and causes who are marginalized and disadvantaged. Chris has served as the president and CEO of a consulting firm, held leadership roles for national and local nonprofits, served on local and national boards, chambers and is active in local government.



PAOLO TETA, President, RomAltruista

In volunteering from an early age, Paola found the perfect solution for service in his adulthood with RomAltruista, the Points of Light Global Network affiliate in Rome, which offers the possibility to help others in even the shortest free time. He is an Italian IP and media lawyer who is passionate about branding and digital communication. He was a mentor in the startup incubator of a Roman university, a broadcaster and consultant for companies and nonprofits. Since 2020, he has been president of RomAltruista. He can't hide his passion for

pizza, and more generally, all the food traditions around the world.



DANIEL MORAIS, Founder, Atados

Daniel is a social entrepreneur who aims to support and develop social projects with volunteers that engage society in a call to action with the purpose of changing its environment. He is the founder of Atados, an organization that has connected 200,000 volunteers to 3,000 nonprofits in Brazil. He is also founder of Abraço Cultural, a language course where refugees are teachers in Brazil, and a supporter of many other social projects. Daniel had three years of experience in the financial market before starting Atados. Daniel has been

elected as a finalist for the Schwab Foundation's Social Entrepreneur Award and is a Responsible Leader for the BMW Foundation.