Employers and employees may have an opportunity to better reap the benefits of volunteering in the workplace.

Deloitte’s "2017 Volunteerism Survey" of working Americans found that:

Creating a culture of volunteerism may boost morale, workplace atmosphere, and brand perception.

- 89% of working Americans believe that companies who sponsor volunteer activities offer a better overall working environment.
- 80% believe that companies who sponsor volunteer activities have more positive workplace atmospheres.
- 74% believe volunteering provides an improved sense of purpose.

Working Americans surveyed say they don’t volunteer as much as they like, and that factors include time and a lack of understanding on the impact of their contributions. This may indicate an opportunity for companies to not only provide volunteer opportunities, but to also help employees understand how they benefit them.

- 38% of respondents say their employers provide access to company-sponsored or coordinated volunteer programs.

- Of working millennials surveyed, 89% said company-sponsored volunteer activities are essential to employee well-being.

- Of those respondents, 69% say they are not volunteering as much as they would like, and 77% of those respondents, 70% said company-sponsored volunteer activities are essential to employee well-being.