

## DOVIA Suggestions – Strategic Planning Meeting – 01/24/2013

- Follow up with members who don't show-up to meetings.
- Tour everybody's facilities
- Make a booklet or info sheet on each member's organization for the group.
- Plan a joint volunteer appreciation day for all our volunteers to interact.
- Utilize Facebook and Twitter more.
- Create event invites for monthly meetings that we can share with others we know.
- Presence on volunteer matching website
- Create Volunteer apps for group events
- Explore options for volunteer center in Jackson (Collaborations)
- Expand DOVIA Groups in regions w/current and volunteer centers
- Engage more Corporations / Businesses in volunteering – Invite them to DOVIA
- Create a LOGO and brochure for DOVIA to recruit members
- TRAINING – “How to be a volunteer Coordinator”
- Work together w/all DOVIA member volunteers for a pool for special projects
- Managing and ideas for projects for teens
- Big volunteer day event
- Grow volunteer group contact list with organizations
- Training/Discussion re: licensing requirements for volunteers
- Continue efforts for visibility through volunteering in community
- Recruitment/visibility info – coordinate
- Two opportunities each month – give more chances to participate
- 1-2 intensives – GWME, BD development, program on getting the CVA
- DOVIA award → present at GIVE Awards ceremony?
- Increase membership by 10%, get back all members from prior years
- Increase membership dues by \$5
- More social media
- More photo documentation on our progress!
- How to get more diverse groups involved
- Give scholarships? Memberships?
- Collaborate with (MCN, Vol. MS, UW, other large organizing groups on a conference. Yay
- Time management
- Delineate responsibility
- Use of Facebook
- How and if to use Twitter
- Good website designers
- Getting our message across
- How to set up a budget
- How to recruit board members
- Qualifications to look for in board members
- How to set priorities

- Friend raising – fun ways
- More on grant-writing
- Volunteers – how to recruit, use and reward.
- I really need help using a computer
- How to use all those neat things ( like charts) that I see but can't figure out how to use
- Get more males involved
- Get more community guardian vol. coordinator involved
- 9/11 day of service afternoon after volunteer fair.
- Focus on recruitment
- Get DOVIA more recognized
- Be more involved
- Create strategic plan for garden
- Get gardeners working together
- Links for community gardens in Jackson
- Get more volunteers to garden
- Learn more tips on managing volunteer programs
- Volunteer recognition
- Volunteer recruitment
- Volunteer training
- Field trips to see other volunteer programs
- Volunteer appreciation ideas --- free
- Entertainment ideas (music, etc) for events
- Work as a group on a direct service project
- Bring in other organizations who deal with disabled citizens and those who work with teens
- Make a significant beneficial contribution of knowledge and connectivity between agencies at the May conference.
- Streamline training offerings
- Collaborate with MS Center for Nonprofits
- Engage nonprofits in advanced volunteer management
- Help nonprofits build/create strong volunteer programs to complement/expand services
- Bring people to the table to unite Jackson's Volunteer Sector
- Help host generational volunteer events to raise awareness & engage volunteers in Jackson
- Research other successful urban models to build Jackson's Volunteer sector
- Recognize more agencies/volunteers on the website.
- Guest bloggers for volunteer management
- More GIVE nominations submitted
- Get a list of everyone's Twitter handles and Facebook names to create a list
- Introduce nonprofits to DOVIA's benefits
- Volunteer ideas
- Volunteer referrals to others
- Volunteer opportunities posted for members
- Policy and procedures for sharing