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Thread: [Has anyone done Workstay? Volunteer Work?](#)

Phixel - May 12, 2018, 10:47 am

So, over the last few years I've come to the conclusion that I can't live without contributing in some form, or way. I've been looking up Charity, Volunteering and Helpstay's etc. I'd like to know if anyone here has done the same. Ideally I would like to help with natural disasters/3rd world countries that really do need the help. Hopefully I can achieve this by next summer and be working over there to help the communities. I've always felt I took everything I had for advantage and would like to see real struggle. However it's not without it's own struggle. In an ideal situation I would like to work 40+ hours per week for accommodation and food for an unknown amount of time (I have no commitments over the next three years). I'm a very people person, so I can imagine what I see over there really effecting me, but I hope in some way I'd be able to contribute and make a difference.

What would you guys recommend I do? Where to start, where to look? Is it worth buying membership on websites like helpstay?

I'd also like to know if anyone else has done this. And if you felt a sense of achievement and you felt like your time over there actually made a difference to the lives of people there.

(I don't believe the money we send over to these countries effects the lives of the people living there whatsoever, so please don't suggest donating)

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Wake - May 12, 2018, 10:55 am

I have volunteered many times but not on the scale of going abroad to do it. They have all been charities close to where I live.

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Croatia (Balkan), situation here is shit lol

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Honestly everytime I was about to go in I felt like blowing it off but always went and at the end it's the best feeling ever