

# 2026 IICF Opportunities for Engagement

IICF offers meaningful ways to make an impact in our communities by uniting insurance professionals in the US, UK and Canada through grants and volunteer service. We provide creative opportunities to give back locally and participate with colleagues industrywide.

**Learn more below about a few signature IICF initiatives and click on 'Get Involved' at [IICF.org](https://www.IICF.org) to view additional IICF opportunities.**



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## Join IICF's Industrywide Initiatives, including the Fight to Alleviate Childhood Hunger

Since 1994, IICF has proudly served as the philanthropic voice and foundation of the insurance industry. Through industry generosity and support, IICF has responded to local community needs by awarding more than \$55 million in grants across the US and UK – and now in Canada. In addition, insurance professionals have contributed \$13+ million in volunteer service value in the communities where we live and work.

Established in response to the pandemic, IICF Children's Hunger Relief has grown since 2020 into an industrywide effort to alleviate childhood food insecurity, delivering millions of meals to vulnerable children and their families.

The IICF Children's Hunger Relief campaign provides an opportunity for the industry to work in unison – and for individuals to donate directly to help children in need – as we raise funds that together will make a greater collective impact in the fight against childhood hunger.

## IICF International Step Up Challenge

IICF's International Step Up Challenge also benefits IICF Children's Hunger Relief and childhood literacy. This unique, 4-week exercise challenge is designed to promote wellness and teambuilding while giving back – and winning teams and individuals can direct an IICF grant to the charity of their choice.

More than \$450,000 has been awarded in IICF Step Up grants, benefiting nonprofit partners serving children, through the participation of 17,000 insurance professionals, family and friends in 22 countries.

Your support helps create better futures for vulnerable children through hunger relief in the US and Canada and literacy in the UK. Registration info and sponsorship opportunities for the 2026 IICF Step Up Challenge: April 20 – May 17, 2026 can be found at: [www.stepup.iicf.org](https://www.stepup.iicf.org)

## Volunteerism

Volunteer service is a core component of the IICF mission. We provide a volunteer platform for the insurance industry, offering both in-person and virtual opportunities to engage employees in service projects year-round. IICF volunteers have contributed 400,000 volunteer hours in our local communities and helping our neighbors in need.

The IICF Month of Giving each October, our annual celebration of industry volunteerism, offers additional opportunities to serve and give back in the US, UK and Canada.

Find volunteer projects year-round and near you at: [volunteer.iicf.org](https://volunteer.iicf.org)

## IICF Share the Warmth

Each autumn, IICF hosts Share the Warmth, an industrywide coat drive benefiting nonprofit partner One Warm Coat. Insurance professionals participate as teams or individuals in collecting new and gently used coats to warm our neighbors in need. To date, IICF supporters have helped to share the warmth with more than 5,000 coats donated.

Learn more at [www.IICF.org](https://www.IICF.org) and follow us on social media at: [LinkedIn](#) and [Instagram](#)

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