

The Core Values of Time Banking

Assets

We are all assets.

Every human being has something to contribute.

Redefining Work

Some work is beyond price.

Work has to be redefined to value whatever it takes to raise healthy children, build strong families, revitalize neighborhoods, make democracy work, advance social justice, and make the planet sustainable. That kind of work needs to be honored, recorded and rewarded.

Reciprocity

Helping works better as a two-way street.

The question: "How can I help you? Needs to change so we ask: "How can we help each other build the world we both will live in?"

Social Networks

We need each other.

People helping each other reweave communities of support, strength and trust. Community is built upon sinking roots, building trust, creating networks that are built on mutual respect and commitment.

Respect

Respect demands accountability.

The voices of all must be heard and heeded so as to promote social justices and compel accountability



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What is a Time Bank™?

A Time Bank™ is a community of people who support each other. When you spend an hour to do something for an individual or group, you earn a Time Dollar™. Then you can use that Time Dollar™ to buy an hour of a neighbor's time or engage in a group activity offered by a neighbor. With Time Banking, you will be working with a group of individuals who are joined together for the common good. It brings out the best in people, because Time Banking is a system that connects unmet needs with untapped resources.

Look at the examples below. It's that simple. Yet it also has profound effects. You get to know your neighbors and build an old-fashioned extended family of people who take care of each other. Time Banks change whole communities.

Giving and Receiving

- Minor Home Repair
- Pet Care
- Transportation
- Errands
- Cooking
- Computer Assistance
- Garden or Yard Work
- Housekeeping
- Budgeting or Bill Paying
- Car Repair or Maintenance
- Clerical
- Jewelry Making
- Arts and Crafts
- Reading
- Haircuts
- Planning a Party
- Childcare
- Letter Writing or Editing
- Companionship
- Sewing
- Tutoring

Group Activities

- Potluck Dinners
- Others Planned by Members

