

VIPs Speak Out

When asked, “What is the most important benefit you receive from volunteering at GWCA?” here is what VIPs said:

- I want to do something useful with my time. I need to get out around the area and I really like to meet people.
- Learning about George Washington Carver and meeting new people. Plus, it’s something new every week!
- We meet a lot of interesting people from everywhere. We enjoy it.
- We talk about this everywhere we go!
- Volunteering is really rewarding. It’s fun and I’m in for anything fun!
- I like seeing joy in people on the trail.
- We really like the dad/daughter time!
- The number one reason I volunteer is SATISFACTION!! I enjoy meeting people. They are fascinating!
- I found out early in life I want to help out and make a difference. God put me on earth to serve and I’m tickled to find something.
- I have made new friends in the other volunteers. This is a good outlet for me and I look forward to coming out here. I take my job seriously and plan my schedule around it.
- I am able to spend time not only with visitors but with cataloging and other work. I enjoy the experience of working with the National Park Service and with public history.
- We like to stay active. Plus, it’s a healthy lifestyle.
- I gain confidence and feel successful. You don’t know about volunteering until you give it a try. I have a job but when I volunteer here I don’t get stressed! I like it here. We have a sense of duty, camaraderie, and teamwork.