

# A Volunteer's Prayer

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**"I thank Thee, Lord as a volunteer  
For the chance to serve another year.  
And to give of myself in some small way,  
To those not blessed as I each day.**

**My thanks for health and mind and soul,  
To aid me ever toward my goal.  
For eyes to see the good in all,  
A hand to extend before a fall.  
For legs to go where the need is great,  
Learning to love—forgetting to hate.  
For ears to hear and heart to care,  
When someone's cross is hard to bear.  
A smile to show my affection true,  
With energy aplenty—the task to do.**

**And all I ask, dear Lord, if I may,  
Is to serve you better day by day."**