

## Inquiry into volunteering in Queensland

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I am in my 70's recently retired. I am wanting to do community work with a hands on approach. I understand there are groups like Lion's, Rotary etc but I am looking for a more direct role. It is difficult to find good community groups with which to join. They are not publicly out there, but seem to be hidden away in the community. I have finally found Nourish Street, which looks like a good starting place. I understand it is difficult for government to fund all community groups, but when you hear that some groups feed 100's of people each week without any support I wonder if the government is doing their fair share. Surely the government must have some feedback as to where they can funnel funding without being political giving some relief to people who dedicate their life to such a cause. I hope this a new beginning for me into community help, as I am sure I will find other worthy groups that I can assist. Hopefully this government committee can help shed some light onto community groups, and go further to funding worthy causes who are doing wonders for those in need.