Walt Disney World partnered with Boys and Girls Club of Bloomington for a volunteer challenge to foster a sense of civic engagement and instill the importance of community involvement in children. The kickoff will start the challenge with a full day of volunteer activities open to the public.

**The Goals of The Big Give**

- **When:** Saturday May 7, 2016
- **Where:** Boys and Girls Club
  311 S. Lincoln St.
  Bloomington, IN 47401
- **Attire:** Activewear and tennis shoes

Lunch will be served to the children.

Ten children with the most volunteer hours will be selected by a board of Disney executives to write reflection essays. The two children who demonstrate their knowledge of the importance of volunteering will win.

Walt Disney World is committed to the education of children in the community and will provide a trip to Disney World for two the lucky families of the winning children at the end of the competition.

**DID YOU KNOW...**

According to studies done by John Wilson, professor of Sociology at Duke University on the effects of volunteer work:

- Teens are more likely to volunteer if their caregiver/mentor does.

- Students report high levels of satisfaction with their activities, indicate new knowledge acquired and think of themselves as lifelong volunteers after one experience.

- Studies of youth suggest that community involvement and volunteering reduces likelihood of troublesome behaviors such as truancy and drug abuse.

According to a study on volunteerism by John Wilson, 56% of Americans claim they have volunteered at least once in their life.