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**TED GRANGER, OF TALLAHASSEE, APPOINTED TO GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION  
ON VOLUNTEERISM AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

*Governor Charlie Crist appoints Ted Granger, President of the  
United Way of Florida, to Volunteer Florida.*

**TALLAHASSEE** — Governor Charlie Crist recently appointed Ted Granger, of Tallahassee, to the Governor's Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service (Volunteer Florida).

Granger is President of the United Way of Florida. The United Way of Florida is a statewide association representing Florida's 34 United Ways on Florida legislative and administrative issues, policy development for the Florida State Employees' Charitable Campaign, and implementation of developmental programs for local United Way organizations.

Granger is actively involved in volunteer service. Among others, he is Chair of the One Voice for Children Database Committee; the FEMA State Set-Aside Committee; the Healthy Families Florida Statewide Advisory Committee, the Children's Week Planning Committee, the Budget Committee of the Clearinghouse on Human Services, and the Children's Summit Planning Committee. He is past chair of the State Coordinating Council for Early Childhood Services and the Florida Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers, and currently sits on the Boards of Directors of the Florida Alliance of Information and Referral Services; the TEAM Florida Coordinating Council and TEAM Florida; the Florida Network on Adolescent Pregnancy, Parenting and Prevention; and the Policy Group for Florida's Families and Children. He also is a consultant for the Florida PTA.

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## GRANGER APPOINTED TO VOLUNTEER COMMISSION

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Granger received his Bachelor of Science degree from Florida State University in 1978, where he also received his law degree.

“I am thrilled that Ted has been appointed as a Commissioner so he can bring his passion for improving communities to our organization,” said Volunteer Florida Chief Executive Officer Wendy Spencer. “His work with the United Way of Florida gives him special insights that will be vital to Volunteer Florida as we pursue our mission to improve communities through volunteer service.”

Commissioners drive Volunteer Florida’s mission, and are actively involved in volunteer and service activities. They are a diverse, bipartisan group of citizens appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Florida Senate.

The Governor’s Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service was established in 1994 by the Florida Legislature to administer grants under the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993. The Commission grants funds to Florida AmeriCorps and National Service programs; encourages volunteerism for everyone from youths to seniors to people with disabilities; promotes volunteerism in emergency management and preparedness; supports the Governor’s priorities through the creation of innovative volunteer programs, and helps to strengthen and expand Volunteer Centers in Florida.

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