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Champaign County
TimeBank

Banking on People



Champaign County TimeBank
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What is TimeBanking

TimeBanks--where people from all walks of life exchange goods and services in a non-monetary economy of mutual aid--are the brainchild of Edgar Cahn .

A Time Bank is a community of people who support each other. When you spend an hour to do something for an individual or group, you earn a Time Dollar. Then you can use that Time Dollar to buy an hour of a neighbor's time or engage in a group activity offered by a neighbor. Take a look at the Time Banking Way to see some examples!

It's that simple. Yet it also has profound effects. You get to know your neighbors and build an old-fashioned extended family of people who take care of each other. Time Banks change whole communities.

"I think we're taking a stand on where value is-- other than price," Cahn says.

Why a Time Bank?

Funded through the ACCESS Initiative, the Champaign County TimeBank wish to addressing sustainability in services during a time when resources are short, Timebanking offers ways for organizations to create a member led service.

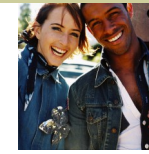
With Time Banking, you will be working with a

Start

Lesley joins a TimeBank and lists the skills she has and the things she needs.



Lesley helps **Helga** with her shopping and earn Time Dollars



Lesley spends her Time Dollars having **Michael** teach her how to play the guitar

Jeff earns a Time Dollar pet sitting **Michael's** dog



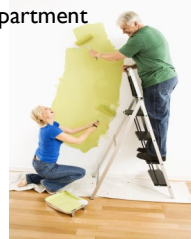
Jeff also earns another Time Dollar helping **Bob** with his taxes

Bob earned his Time Dollars working in **Lisa's** garden



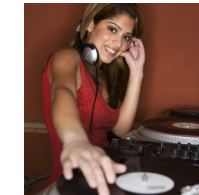
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Lisa and **Bob** both earn Time Dollars to help paint **Maria's** apartment



The Time Banking Way

"Neighbors Helping Neighbors"



Maria earns her Time Dollar DJing at **Jeff's** Birthday party

Halga earns her Time Dollars watching **Lisa's** children for an hour



Lesley, Jeff and **Bob** use their Time Dollars to attend a dinner and a movie event



group of individuals who are joined together for the common good. It brings out the best in people, because Time Banking is a system that connects unmet needs with untapped resources.

In that simple way, Time Banking Changes the world. It may be through a single exchange between two friends. Or it might be by changing with dynamics of human services systems that serve thousands and even millions of people overtime.

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