PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS FOR EXCHANGES (Includes potential sources for member business development)

Exchange transactions occur whenever Hours are earned and spent. Exchanges do not stand apart from other non-profit groups. Hours offer us a technology for rewarding participation and rebuilding community. Exchanges have already been embraced by community revitalization initiatives, nonprofit organizations, health practitioners, all sorts of community entrepreneurs and a host of everyday, caring folk.

Here are just a few potential partners already identified as ideal for collaborations with an Exchange, or Time Bank.

- Local Non-Profits of All Types (seniors, children, persons with disabilities, Community Action Agencies—whatever groups are active in your area.
- All Faiths
- Community Centers/Recreation Centers
- All Seniors (Senior Centers; Music & Dance Programs; Housing Groups)
- Health Professionals (Traditional and Non-Traditional)
- Chamber of Commerce (Especially Buy Local and Small Businesses)
- Neighborhood Renewal Programs (Local Government)
- Intergenerational Understanding
- Adult Education Centers and Community Colleges (Higher Education soon!)
- Environmental Groups (Green Education; Cleanup Groups; Recycling Centers)
- Community Safety (Community Policing)
- Youth Court
- Schools (All Ages; Tie to Community Service; some religious groups require Community Service as a Component)
- Arts Organizations (Including Radio, Theater, Community Arts, City Art)
- Sports Organizations (Schools to Minor League; Bowling Teams to Tennis, etc.)
- Hospitals (Hours Can Be Applied as a Benefit for Volunteers)

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