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## GozAround pays it forward through social network site



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Projects with GozAround range in topic, with users from around the world posting to the site. Screenshot

One Edmonton creator is making it that much easier to find someone to help you move or organize volunteers thanks to a new tech start-up.

GozAround's founder Ben Block says it was after travelling that he realized there was something like this missing from the volunteering community in Edmonton.

The whole idea is to make it easier for everyone, he said.

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Posts on the social network range in scale from proofing a resume to recruiting volunteers for international volunteer work as most users can post their requests.

Since its launch in August, the online site has over 1,000 people signed up, with the bulk of them situated in Edmonton. But users also in Detroit and Haiti have climbed onto the momentum of GozAround.

Block says though the online company would never have become a reality if it wasn't for the nurturing nature Edmonton has for new start-ups.

Edmonton really is a forward thinking place and its citizens are willing to try things, he said.