

WHAT IS TIMEBANKING



How to build community

- ▶ I am Lindsey Stone, I am Potluck Coordinator for Ravenna Community Timebank. I am working on my leadership skills to become the Director of the Ravenna Community Timebank.
- ▶ We are currently looking for new space for our monthly potlucks.
- ▶ I am mom, handmade soap artisan, working, have goals to become a realtor.

A LITTLE ABOUT ME

- ▶ The definition of timebanking is a system of exchange where needs and wants are answered by members with skills, resources, services for the purpose of building community. 1 time credit is equal to 1 hour of service.
- ▶ Timebanking is much more than this simple definition as you will learn.
- ▶ Timebanking is friends, community, learning, doing and much more.

TIMEBANING IS...

- ▶ 1. **Assets:** We are all assets. Every human being has something to contribute.
- ▶ 2. **Redefining Work:** Some work is beyond price. Work is defined as whatever it takes to raise healthy children, build strong families, revitalize neighborhoods, make community work, advance social justice, and make the planet sustainable. That kind of work is honored, recorded, and rewarded.
- ▶ 3. **Reciprocity:** Helping works better as a two-way street.
- ▶ 4. **Social Networks:** We need each other. Helping each other reweaves community of support, strength, and trust. Community grows from roots of trust and a creative complex of people committed to serve.
- ▶ 5. **Respect:** Respect fosters accountability. The voices of all are heard and heeded in order to promote social justice and compel accountability.

CORE VALUES

THE BUILDING BLOCKS TO A HEALTHY COMMUNITY

Ravenna to revive time bank

Members earn credits for work, spend them on goods, services

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3 of 3 Photos | Diane Smith/Record-Courier Members of the Ravenna Community Time Bank engage in a team-building exercise at the group's recent potluck dinner at the Center of Hope in Ravenna.

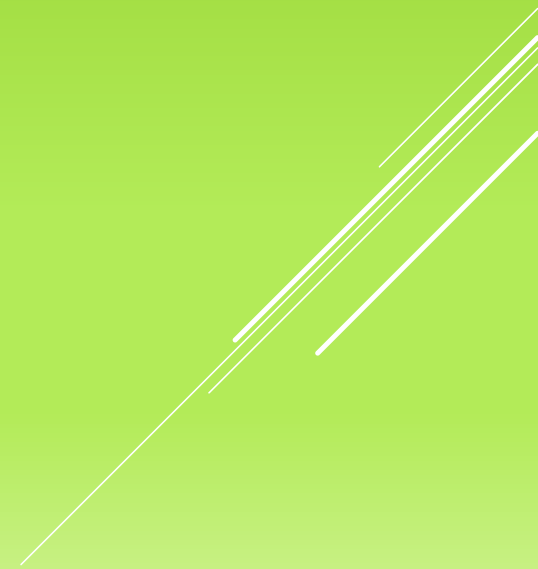
- ▶ <https://youtu.be/The Long Beach Time Exchange>
- ▶ Timebanking is not a barter system.
- ▶ Timebanking works to build community.
- ▶ Timebanking works in big circle.



HOW IT WORKS: A SHORT VIDEO

- ▶ Timebanking as we know it, started in 1981 by Dr. Edgar Cahn.
- ▶ Present Ronald Reagan was closing down social programs by taking away the funding.
- ▶ Needed to create a new systems to support communities
- ▶ Credits for hours of service were name Time Dollars, and are call time credits in our timebank.

TIMEBANKING A BRIEF HISTORY



- ▶ Abby Greer founded the Kent Community Timebank in 2010
- ▶ The Kent community Timebank was growing and members were joining from surrounding Communities.
- ▶ Hubs or groups of the members closest to each other started forming about 2013
- ▶ The Crooked River Alliance of Timebanks was formed to help teach of our hubs to grown and expanded and is a 501c3 no profit.
- ▶ Ravenna was born as a hub in 2013 and ran was going strong for about a year. The Champions, at the time moved or could no longer give the time needed to the timebank. Champions are what make our timebank run.
- ▶ I moved to Ravenna in 2016, I missed all the activities of the Kent hub. Working with Abby Greer, I was able to bring The Ravenna Community Timebank back to Life.

HOW IT CAME TO BE: THE RAVENNA COMMUNITY TIMEBANK

- ▶ Attend and Informational Meeting the information will be listed on the website.
- ▶ Fill out a paper application, we do a very light background check.
- ▶ Set up an online account at <https://crookedriver.timebanks.org/>

HOW TO BECOME A TIMEBANK MEMBER