

## Volunteering: Nancy's story

**Volunteer Project Officer**  
**Volunteer team | Group Office**

While volunteering with the Volunteer Management Team, Nancy worked on several projects in her time here.

I am a Mechanical Engineer, and I completed a Master of Project Management at QUT in 2012. I work at QUT as a Project Management tutor. I volunteer at my daughter's school and for UnitingCare Community.

I am from Venezuela, so I speak Spanish. I have lived in Scotland, Brunei, and, currently, Australia since 2011.

**"I like volunteering because I believe it is a great opportunity to help, make new friends, and get to know new cultures."**

I finished my Master of Project Management degree in December 2012. Now I am looking for a job and doing volunteering.

My first volunteer experience with UnitingCare Community was in 2012 through the International Student Volunteer initiative between QUT and Volunteering Queensland. I was drawn to UnitingCare Community as I liked their work, and I decided to do my three months student placement there.

The project consisted of helping the Volunteer Management Team with the design of the intranet website.

In my opinion, UnitingCare Community makes a wonderful contribution to the Queensland community. The work environment is really friendly and fun. I feel they appreciate my contribution as a volunteer, and I feel free to express my opinions and share my ideas.

I feel really rewarded because I can contribute to the amazing job UnitingCare Community is doing with people in need in Queensland. Also, I enjoy working with the organisation because I have met some really nice people and I have a better understanding of the work environment in Australia.

