**Environmental**
- Composting - place a compost area to receive food waste.
- Reduce waste - use reusable flatware, cloth napkins, and glasses.
- Reduce transportation - offer public transportation options.
- Reduce heat - use local companies for products and services.
- Reduce water - use refillable water bottles or glasses.
- Use local companies for products and services.
- Purchase condiments in bulk.
- Donate leftover food to food banks or local shelters.
- Purchase food from local food service companies.
- Offer ecofriendly giveaways to attendees.
- Provide local products and services.
- Buy local food and goods.
- Collect and make donations such as seed packets.
- Encourage attendees to bring non-disposable objects.

**Social**
- What percentage of U.S. donations go to the following categories? Religious 28%, Education 11%, Health 13%, Human services 15%, Religion 28%, Education 11%, Health 13%, Human services 15%, Arts 4%, Religion 28%, Education 11%, Health 13%, Human services 15%, Arts 4%, Religion 28%, Education 11%, Health 13%, Human services 15%, Arts 4%, Human services 15%, Arts 4%.
- If you’re allocating time for charitable efforts or social initiatives, here are a few ideas:
  - Plant trees
  - Help build a house through Habitat for Humanity
  - Donate contest prizes
  - Help them plant a new flower bed
  - Donate an organic tote bag
  - Unbleached notepads or an item they could use
  - Chips and snacks from local companies
  - A company-sponsored food drive
  - Donations in the form of monetary or in-kind gifts

**Economic**
- How important is it to be socially responsible?
  - 68% say that a company’s commitment is important when deciding which products to buy.
- How are community service projects beneficial?
  - 1. Networking and team building opportunity
  - 2. Employees will feel more gratitude towards the employer
  - 3. Employees will feel more connected to the host metropolis
  - 4. Help attendees for whom it is the first time to do charity
  - 5. One survey study showed that employees who did not volunteer gave 11 times as much money to charities than those who volunteered.
- How can events contribute to the greater good and sustainability of the environment?
  - 1. Offer discounted admissions to attendees who did not volunteer.
  - 2. Donate unused event items to local charities.
  - 3. Employees will feel more connected to the host metropolis.

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