



An important part of the work of  
The Queen is to support and encourage public and voluntary  
service.

One of the ways in which Her Majesty does this is through  
involvement with  
charities and other  
organisations.

The Queen has over  
600 patronages.

These cover every area of the  
charity and voluntary sector,  
from opportunities for young people,  
to preservation of wildlife and  
the environment.

Involvement with these organisations helps  
to recognise their achievements,  
and helps to recognise the contributions of many different  
sectors of public life.