

Boonyanon Sritho 2011: Factors Relating Levels of Public Mind of Volunteer Family Members, Family Network Foundation. Master of Arts (Social Development), Major Field: Social Development, Interdisciplinary Graduate Program. Thesis Advisor: Mr. Pattarawat Jeerapattananorn, Ph.D. 156 pages.

The purpose of the study was to: (1) describe public mind level of volunteer family members, Family Network Foundation, (2) compare public mind levels of volunteer family members with different personal basic information, self-perceptions, and social supports, and (3) investigate relationship between some factors (personal basic information, personal perceptions, and social supports) of volunteer family members and their public mind levels. The samples were 365 volunteer family members gained from systematic random sampling technique. Questionnaires were employed in the study which approved by experts focusing in 'content validity' and 'face validity', and were tested the 'reliability' by Cronbach's Alpha and the value was 0.94. Statistics such as percentage, mean, standard deviation, and Pearson's correlation coefficient were employed in the study.

Findings revealed that: (1) the volunteer family members gained 'very high' level of public mind ( $\bar{x}=4.01$ ), (2) there were significant differences between public mind levels of volunteer family members with different educational attainments and monthly incomes at the .01 level, (3) there were significant differences between public mind levels of volunteer family members with different genders and occupations at the .05 level. (4) there were significant relationships between 'highest educational attainment' and 'monthly income' of volunteer family members and their public mind levels at the .01 level, and there were significant relationships between 'gender' and 'occupation' of volunteer family members and their public mind levels at the .05 level, (5) there were significant relationship between 'self-perception' (in competency and in morality) of volunteer family members and their public mind levels at the .01 level, and (6) there were significant relationship between 'social supports' (family, friend, and workplace) of volunteer family members and their public mind levels at the .01 level.

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