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Better Impact

The Insider's Guide

Volunteer management with shift scheduling and hours tracking



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among shift scheduling apps, read from Better Impact's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Better Impact's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Better Impact's page too, where it is kept up to date. Checked Nov 13, 2026.

Welcome

What it is, who it suits, its grades and the ten things to know first

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GPA, above 4 of the 49 other shift scheduling apps we grade

Better Impact sells Volunteer Impact, a volunteer management system for nonprofits, hospitals, museums and similar organizations. It covers online applications, a volunteer database, shift scheduling with an optional self-scheduling portal, hours tracking, communications and online training. Plans are Foundation, Growth and Impact, and the vendor does not publish prices.

To get you started, here are **7 things to know about Better Impact**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

> **But fees depend on your count of active volunteers and aren't published, and reminders and full communication tools need Growth or above.**
>
> From our report card of Better Impact

1 **Best for volunteer programs of any size**

Better Impact schedules volunteers, tracks hours and handles applications and training.

2 **It runs on Web**

Web.

3 Shift calendars and self-scheduling

Staff schedule one-time, recurring or event-based shifts, and coordinators can let all, some or none of the volunteers pick their own shifts in a portal.

4 Reminders and messaging

Automated email shift reminders and mass or individual messages by email and text. The vendor lists reminders and the full communication suite under Growth and above.

5 Hours tracking

Volunteers and admins log hours, and hours can be recorded automatically from signups, assignments and shift check-ins.

6 A 1.8 GPA, above 4 of 49

That is against the other shift scheduling apps we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

7 Keep it

The plain part of Better Impact you could make: calendar, forms and reports. What surrounds it you could not. The 4 things listed below take a company, not a weekend.

Better Impact at a glance

PRICING Paid	FREE PLAN No
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY Better Impact	CATEGORY Shift Scheduling
OUR GRADE 1.8 GPA, weak	

The report card

Best for volunteer programs of any size

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TOOLGPA REPORT CARD **Better Impact** Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	No price: fees depend on the number of active volunteers and you contact them for an estimate.
Free plan and trial	F	Nothing free is listed: no free plan and no trial on the pages we read.
Features	B	Shift calendars with self-scheduling, reminders, hours, applications, training, reporting and an API. Nothing in the listing is missing for volunteer scheduling.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. Applications, training and calendars all need setting up.
Platforms and integrations	C	Web only on the listing, and no native mobile app listing was found.

Grade point average Weak, out of 4.0 **1.8**

An A is worth 4 points, a B 3, a C 2, a D 1 and an F nothing. The GPA is the average of the five.

Who Better Impact is for

- ✓ Fits if you run a volunteer program and want hours and applications tracked with the schedule
- ✓ Works for programs that want an API into their own systems

Who it is not for

- ✗ Skip it if you schedule paid staff, as it's built for volunteers
- ✗ Tight if you want automated reminders, which need the Growth plan or above
- ✗ Not for you if you need more than 3 admins on Foundation, or 10 on Growth
- ✗ Watch out: no price is published

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Volunteer programs at hospitals, hospices and food banks
- ✓ Organizations that want volunteer scheduling, hours and training in one system
- ✓ Multi-site programs that need location-level permissions

Worth knowing

- ⓘ No prices are published: fees depend on the number of active volunteers, and the vendor asks you to contact it for an estimate.
- ⓘ Automated reminders, advanced scheduling and the full communication tools need the Growth plan or above, per the vendor's plan page.
- ⓘ Foundation includes 3 admin users and Growth 10; unlimited admins need Impact.
- ⓘ It schedules volunteers, not paid staff, and the pages we read do not list a native mobile app store listing.

What it costs

Every plan, the free plan, ways to pay less and how prices have moved

Better Impact's current pricing could not be confirmed from its own site.

> **No price: fees depend on the number of active volunteers and you contact them for an estimate.**
>
> From our grade for value for money

We could not confirm Better Impact's current prices from its own site, so this guide lists no plans. betterimpact.com has them.

What it does

Its main features, where it runs, what it works with and who makes it

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Place it runs: Web

Volunteer management with shift scheduling and hours tracking. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: public API, calendar, forms, reports, shift scheduling.

> **Shift calendars with self-scheduling, reminders, hours, applications, training, reporting and an API.**
>
> From our grade for features

Shift calendars and self-scheduling

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Reminders and messaging

Automated email shift reminders and mass or individual messages by email and text. The vendor lists reminders and the full communication suite under Growth and above.

Hours tracking

Volunteers and admins log hours, and hours can be recorded automatically from signups, assignments and shift check-ins.

Applications and database

Online applications and opportunity listings, volunteer profiles, branded forms and e-waivers, and a document library.

Online training

A learning module with courses, quizzes and certifications is part of Growth and Impact.

Reporting and API

Basic reports on every plan and scheduling dashboards; a JSON-based REST API and single sign-on are listed under the Impact plan.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

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Where it stands

Its grades against its category, and whether to keep it or make your own

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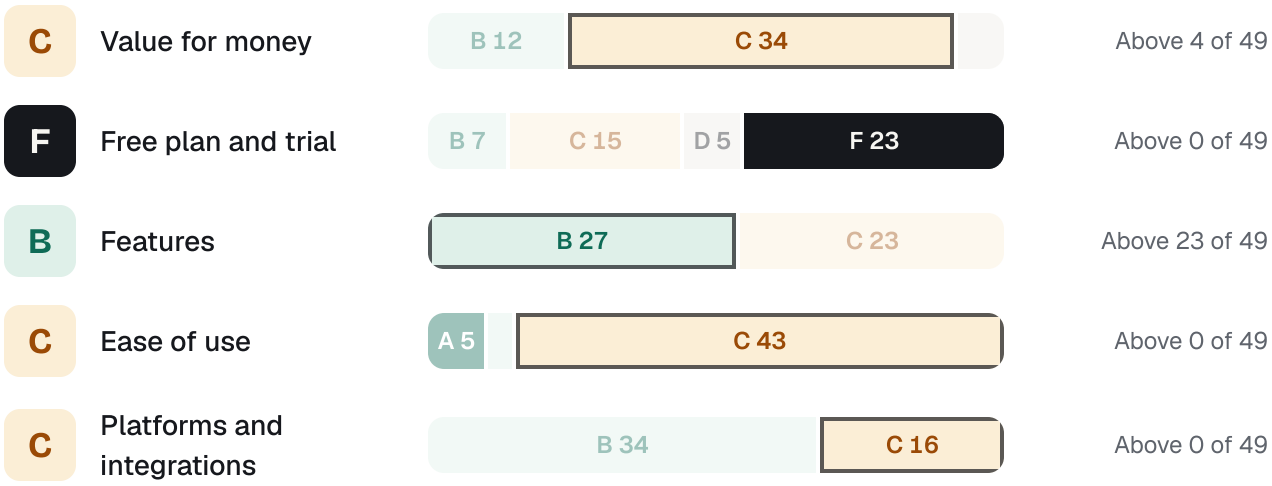
Other shift scheduling apps it is graded above

Better Impact's GPA of 1.8 is higher than 4 of the 49 other shift scheduling apps we grade, and level with 12.

It stands best on features (B, above 23 of 49) and worst on free plan and trial (F, above 0).

Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 50 shift scheduling apps we grade, cut by the letter each got. Better Impact's own letter is outlined.



Keep it, or make your own?

Whether this is something you could build for yourself with an AI app builder, and what you would give up.

Keep it

The plain part of Better Impact you could make: calendar, forms and reports. What surrounds it you could not. The 4 things listed below take a company, not a weekend.

That makes this kind of software worth paying for, not this one in particular: 33 of the 49 other shift scheduling apps grade higher.

What you could make

- Calendar, forms and reports: an app builder makes these well.

What you could not

- A rota the whole staff sees on their phones, with swaps and alerts.
- An API that other software can build on.
- What a company asks for before it lets staff use something: single sign-on.
- The depth: we grade its features B, which means it covers the whole job.

What this rests on. Better Impact's listing: what it does, where it runs, what it plugs into and what it costs. It is a judgement about the kind of software this is. We have not built a replacement for it, and making your own means looking after it too. How we decide, and every tool's verdict.

The alternatives

The tools it is most often weighed against, side by side



VolunteerLocal, SignUpGenius, Rosterfy and Humanity Schedule

The 4 tools Better Impact is most often weighed against, with where each one differs from it.

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VolunteerLocal

Free trial · from $600/yr

Volunteer shift signup and tracking for programs and events.

- Only VolunteerLocal lists iOS and Android apps.

Better Impact and VolunteerLocal compared in full

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SignUpGenius

Free plan · from $8.99/mo

Online sign-up sheets for volunteers, events and group shifts.

- SignUpGenius has a free plan. Better Impact does not.
- Better Impact also covers reports.
- SignUpGenius also covers templates and ticketing.

Better Impact and SignUpGenius compared in full

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Rosterfy

Paid

Volunteer management and rostering for large programs and events.

- Better Impact also covers calendar and forms.
- Rosterfy also covers workflow automation and dashboards.

Better Impact and Rosterfy compared in full

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Humanity Schedule

Free trial · from $2.75/mo

Employee scheduling with demand forecasting and compliance rules.

- Only Humanity Schedule lists iOS and Android apps.
- Better Impact also covers calendar and forms.
- Humanity Schedule also covers time clock and time off.

Better Impact and Humanity Schedule compared in full

PART 06 · QUESTIONS

Quick answers

The questions people ask about it, each answered in a line or two

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Questions, each answered in a line or two

The short version of everything above, for when you only need the answer. Each one is told in full in its part of the guide.

Is Better Impact free?

No. Better Impact is a paid product.

What platforms does Better Impact work on?

Better Impact is available on Web.

Does Better Impact have an Android app?

No Android app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Better Impact is listed for Web.

Does Better Impact have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Better Impact is listed for Web.

Is Better Impact open source?

Better Impact is not described as open source on its own site, as read on Nov 13, 2026.

Does Better Impact have an API?

Yes. Better Impact offers a public API, according to its own site.

Who makes Better Impact?

Better Impact is made by a company of the same name.

What are the alternatives to Better Impact?

The closest alternatives to Better Impact in our directory are VolunteerLocal, SignUpGenius, Rosterfy and Humanity Schedule.

How does Better Impact compare with other shift scheduling apps?

Better Impact's GPA of 1.8 is higher than 4 of the 49 other shift scheduling apps we grade, and level with 12.

Could I make my own version of Better Impact?

The plain part of Better Impact you could make: calendar, forms and reports.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Better Impact's own pages on Nov 13, 2026, and the grades were given on Nov 13, 2026. Graded from this listing, whose facts were read from Better Impact's own pages on 13 November 2026. Not based on using the product, and shorter than our full reviews.

Every tool we list gets five grades, A to F, each with its reason, and a GPA that averages them. How each is decided is at toolgpa.com/grades. This guide is ToolGPA's own work; it is not made, paid for or approved by Better Impact. Prices change, so check betterimpact.com before you buy.

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About ToolGPA

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Tools graded, in 95 categories

ToolGPA grades software the way a school report grades a pupil: five subjects, a letter for each with the reason written beside it, and a GPA that averages them. Prices, plans and platforms are read from each maker's own pages and dated, so you always know how fresh a figure is.

Every grade, review and ranking on ToolGPA is our own judgement. No company can pay for a grade or change one. Every tool on the site has a guide like this one, free to download and pass on. It all lives at **toolgpa.com**.

7,721	95	739	579
tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

Better Impact, kept up to date

Everything in this guide, with prices and grades as they are today

toolgpa.com/tools/better-impact

How grades are given

The rules behind every letter and every GPA

toolgpa.com/grades

Value charts

What each tool costs against what it scores, for every category

toolgpa.com/charts

Compare

Any two tools side by side, plan by plan

toolgpa.com/compare

Price changes

Every price rise and cut on record, each with its source

toolgpa.com/price-changes

Prices by country

What apps cost on the App Store in 12 countries

toolgpa.com/prices-by-country

Pay less

Every public discount: yearly billing, students, nonprofits

toolgpa.com/save

Keep or make

Which tools are worth paying for, and which you could build yourself

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Shift Scheduling Insider's Guide

Every one of the 50 shift scheduling apps we grade, compared

Connecteam Insider's Guide

Employee app for shifts, time clock, chat and HR, free up to 10 users

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Homebase Insider's Guide

Small-business scheduling, time clock and payroll, priced per location

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7shifts Insider's Guide

Restaurant scheduling, time clock, tips and payroll, per location

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