

### **Abstract**

This research is a qualitative research with a phenomenological approach that aims to determine the volunteering process and the meaning of volunteer in the Sub-district Social Welfare Worker (TKSK) at the Dosaraso Halfway House Kebumen Regency. There were four participants in this study who were selected purposively. The TKSK volunteering process at Dosaraso Halfway House was based on four reasons, which are personal values, spiritual values, concerns, and carrying out tasks. The TKSK experienced experiences that support or hinder the volunteering process at Dosaraso Halfway House. They get positive changes in attitudes, behavior, and increased knowledge. After the volunteering process experienced by the TKSK at the Dosaraso Halfway House, four meanings of volunteer were found: contribution, integrity, self-actualization and spiritual belief.

*Keyword: Dosaraso Halfway House, Sub-district Social Welfare Worker, Volunteerism.*

## **Abstrak**

Penelitian ini merupakan penelitian kualitatif dengan pendekatan fenomenologi yang bertujuan untuk mengetahui proses *volunteering* dan makna *volunteer* pada Tenaga Kesejahteraan Sosial Kecamatan (TKSK) di Rumah Singgah Dosaraso Kabupaten Kebumen. Partisipan penelitian berjumlah empat orang yang dipilih secara *purposive*. Proses *volunteering* TKSK di Rumah Singgah Dosaraso didasari oleh empat alasan, yaitu nilai-nilai pribadi, spiritual, *concern*, serta menjalankan tugas. Para TKSK mengalami pengalaman-pengalaman yang mendukung maupun menghambat proses *volunteering* di Rumah Singgah Dosaraso. Mereka mendapatkan perubahan positif pada sikap, perilaku, dan bertambahnya pengetahuan. Setelah proses *volunteering* yang dialami oleh para TKSK di Rumah Singgah Dosaraso, ditemukan empat makna *volunteer* yaitu kontribusi, integritas, aktualisasi diri serta kepercayaan spiritual.

Kata kunci: Rumah Singgah Dosaraso, Tenaga Kesejahteraan Sosial Kecamatan, *Volunteerisme*