



## News Release

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### **Arapahoe County recognizes volunteers April 15-21**

*National Volunteer Week recognizes tireless work, dedication of volunteers*

**LITTLETON, CO** --- Arapahoe County Government volunteers who tirelessly work to improve our community will be honored during National Volunteer Week, April 15-21.

Volunteer Connections, Arapahoe County's volunteer program, will honor their outstanding efforts throughout the week with a special gift designed to say thank you for the inspiration that they provide. These volunteers donate their time to help with judicial services, 4-H, workforce center and veteran assistance, among many other things. Their contributions increase the number of Arapahoe County services that reach residents and help make our community an even better place to live.

Volunteers are one of our country's most important assets. More than 61 million people volunteered through or for an organization at least once between September 2005 and September 2006, according to a recent survey by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. That represents more than a quarter of the entire population.

National Volunteer week is sponsored by Target and the Points of Light Foundation & Volunteer Center National Network, a nonprofit organization in Washington D.C.

Take a moment to recognize the volunteers who make our community a better place, and pat yourself on the back if that person is you.

If you would like to be a Volunteer Connections volunteer, call Valerie Purser at 303-738-7938, by e-mail at [vpurser@co.arapahoe.co.us](mailto:vpurser@co.arapahoe.co.us) or visit [www.co.arapahoe.co.us](http://www.co.arapahoe.co.us).

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