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Local resident donates time to serve her community

Judith Hinton volunteers to head the Arapahoe County Community Resources Ambassador program

LITTLETON, Colo. --- Judith Hinton of Aurora always knew she wanted to get involved in her local community and when she saw a newspaper article recruiting volunteers for Arapahoe County she decided to make the call. She now heads up the program efforts of the newly formed Arapahoe County Community Resources Ambassador Program.

“I had no idea our tax dollars go toward such wonderful programs,” Hinton said. “I’m excited for the opportunity to be part of my community and share the important services available to citizens when they need help.”

The Ambassadors are “the great communicators” for Volunteer Connections. These volunteers attend community and service organization meetings as well as other public events to share information on the services that Arapahoe County Community Resources provides to citizens.

During a recent Arapahoe County Council on Aging meeting, audience members learned about important programs that cater to the aging population including the 50+ and Fabulous Workforce Center that specializes in helping the older adult job seeker secure employment and the Weatherization program that helps low-income families save money on their monthly utility bill.

The Arapahoe County Community Resources Ambassadors are available to provide half hour presentations about these services. To volunteer as an Ambassador or schedule a presentation, contact Val Purser at 303-738-7938.

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