

Volunteer!

ServeNebraskaWeek

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Get Involved and Give Back! ServeNebraska Week

April 20-26, 2014



Nebraskans from all walks of life stepped up to get involved and give back to their communities during the 2nd annual ServeNebraska Week. They found creative ways to volunteer for their favorite cause or nonprofit, and gave of their time and talents to engage in their communities.

"Volunteerism in our state is one thing that sets Nebraska apart," said First Lady Sally Ganem. "Nebraskans are quick to step up to help others. Dave and I are honored to be the champions for this week of service to encourage everyone in the state to lend a hand."

On April 9, the Governor held a press conference to launch the week of service. He and the First Lady volunteered April 24 at McPhee Elementary School in Lincoln, reading to approximately 30 fourth-graders.

ServeNebraska Week Public Service Announcement / First Lady Sally Ganem

Nebraska ranks 5th in volunteerism among the 50 states and Washington, D.C. ServeNebraska Week provided Nebraskans with the flexibility to volunteer at any time or place. In the first two years, ServeNebraska Week volunteers were active in these communities:

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| Adams | Columbus | Hastings | Offutt Air Force Base |
| Ainsworth | Crete | Humboldt | Ogallala |
| Alliance | Elkhorn | Imperial | Omaha |
| Ashland | Elwood | Kearney | Ralston |
| Bassett | Fairbury | La Vista | Sidney |
| Beatrice | Fremont | Lewellen | South Sioux City |
| Bellevue | Grand Island | Lincoln | |
| Chadron | Harrisburg | Niobrara | |



BVCA AmeriCorps clean up the Fairbury Parks and prepare the softball fields



State Senator Sue Crawford helps students at Belleaire Elementary in Bellevue with math



Rural Corps members volunteer to ready horses for persons with disabilities at Kearney Therapeutic Horseback Riding Program



South Sioux City Chamber Ambassadors pick up garbage at the city entrances



Grand Island Central Catholic high school students paint display boards at the Nebraska State Fairgrounds



Lambda Theta Nu sorority volunteers partner with Rebuilding Together Omaha to repair and restore houses

Plan now for your 2015 ServeNebraska Week volunteer activity: [ServeNebraska Week TOOLKIT](#)

Want to know how to get involved and volunteer in your community?



[Reach out to a VOLUNTEER AMBASSADOR in your county](#)

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