

2009 National Volunteer Week Commemorated April 19-25



Nebraska Volunteer Week Proclamation (L-R): ServeNebraska AmeriCorps Program Officer Greg Donovan; ServeNebraska Training & Disability Program Officer Peter Cales; Nebraska Lt. Governor Rick Sheehy; United Way of the Midlands Vice President and ServeNebraska Commissioner Jamesena Moore; ServeNebraska Operations & Fiscal Officer Janet Schmidt; ServeNebraska Executive Director Barbara Wilson Thomas; and ServeNebraska Administrative Assistant Nancy Hock

The National Volunteer Week theme "Celebrating People in Action." captures the meaning behind this signature week – honoring individuals who dedicate themselves to taking action and solving problems in their communities.

National Volunteer Week presents an opportunity for individuals, families, nonprofit organizations and government entities alike to celebrate the ordinary people who accomplish extraordinary things through service.

Throughout Nebraska, organizations and groups will pause and - through an array of events and activities - celebrate the contributions of volunteers to improving the quality of life in our state. In recognition of the outstanding volunteer spirit demonstrated throughout Nebraska, Lt. Governor Rick Sheehy – on behalf of Governor Dave Heineman - has proclaimed April 19-25 as National Volunteer Week in Nebraska. This proclamation was accepted by Jamesena Moore, Vice President of United Way of the Midlands (Omaha) and a volunteer ServeNebraska Commissioner.

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Points of Light Institute and HandsOn Network will orchestrate several milestone events nationally to focus attention on those who have strived for renewal of the national commitment and culture of service that has shaped America. The 2009 National Volunteer Week will include several significant recognition events celebrating leaders in the field of service, including a reception on Capitol Hill honoring Senators Kennedy and Hatch for their efforts behind the Serve America Act.

Points of Light Institute and HandsOn Network created a Resource Guide to assist you in making National Volunteer Week 2009 as successful as possible! This guide contains project ideas, suggestions of ways to recognize volunteers, press release templates and more.

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