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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GLENDALE COMMUNITY GARDEN CLEAN UP

Glendale, Ariz. —Glendale's Community Volunteer Program, in partnership with Heart for the City, is hosting a community service project to celebrate the legacy of Cesar Chavez on Saturday, March 25, 8-11 a.m., at the Heart for the City Community Garden, 6850 W. Bethany Home Rd. (behind Fire Station 152.)

Volunteers are needed to assist with a variety of garden tasks, such as harvesting, planting and weeding within the community garden. Volunteers will need to be dressed in clothing that will get dirty, bring gloves if possible and wear sunscreen. Tennis shoes or closed-toed shoes are required, as well. Garden tools will be provided along with water. Families are encouraged to participate.

Cesar Chavez Day is celebrated throughout the country on his birthday, March 31, as a tribute to the man who dedicated his life to the struggle for equality and justice for all people. Throughout his career, he promoted 10 Core Values, including service to others, community, and respect for life.

Heart for the City is a Glendale-based non-profit organization, whose mission is to do whatever it takes to raise up a new generation that challenges the physical, psychological, intellectual, social and emotional walls that trap inner-city youth. Their programs include the Community Garden, workforce-development, a sports program and an afterschool/summer activities program, which operates at the city of Glendale's Rose Lane Recreation Center.

To register to volunteer for the Cesar Chavez Day of Service visit:

<http://www.glendaleaz.com/neighborhoodservices/CommunityVolunteerProgram.cfm>. For more information, email myates@glendaleaz.com or call 623-930-2663.

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