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GLENDALE HONORS VOLUNTEERS DURING NATIONAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK

Glendale, Ariz. —Volunteers donated more than 78,324 hours to the city of Glendale through a variety of methods and services in 2013, creating an economic value of more than \$1.7 million. This dollar figure is equal to the amount it would cost if the city had to pay for the volunteers' services.

The city's volunteer corps is made up of 2,902 volunteers working in ten different city departments, as well as 2,311 people who have volunteered for community projects. Volunteers provide a variety of services with the city including reshelving books at the libraries; answering phone calls and distributing visitors packets at the Glendale Visitor's Center; answering phones, giving tours and fixing electronics at the Glendale Adult Center; cleaning up parks and trails; painting homes and cleaning up neighborhoods; assisting fire and police with intervention to victims, families and witnesses during emergency situations; assisting recycling efforts during special events and providing upkeep and care to the Xeriscape Demonstration Garden.

Mayor Jerry Weiers, along with other elected officials and city leaders, will honor Glendale's volunteers at the 19th annual volunteer recognition event held on Thursday, April 24 at the Glendale Adult Center.

For more information on the city's volunteer program, visit www.glendaleaz.com/volunteer.

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