

National Volunteer Week 2010 HandsOn Network Action Center Volunteer Activities

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Volunteer Center of Bergen County, Inc. (Hackensack, NJ)	Janet Sharma Executive Director 201-489-9454, ext 116 jsharma@bergenvolunteers.org www.bergenvolunteers.org	<p>Volunteer Center of Bergen County is convening a community-wide recognition event for National Volunteer Week 2010. Local nonprofit organizations, schools, municipalities, libraries, hospitals and religious organizations will be recognized during the “Celebrate Volunteers” ceremony. In addition to a gift, volunteers will receive personalized certificates of appreciation from the Volunteer Center, legislators and local county officials. News anchor Brenda Blackmon will serve as the master of ceremonies for the event, which serves as an opportunity for smaller nonprofit organizations to express appreciation to volunteers. Between 500 and 600 volunteers will attend, as well as Congressman Steven Rothman, Senator Frank Lautenberg, Senator Robert Menendez, Governor Chris Christie, County Executive Dennis McNerney, State Senator Loretta Weinberg, Assemblywoman Valerie Huttie, Assemblyman Gordon Johnson and Congressman Scott Garrett. Invited partners for the “Celebrate Volunteers” include Inserra Supermarkets, Sony Electronics, United Way, Lakeland Bank, TD Bank, Dessault Falcon Jets, (201) Magazine.</p>	
The United Way of the Midlands Volunteer Resource Center (Omaha, NE)	Jamesena Grimes Moore Vice President, Volunteer & Community Services 402-522-7930	<p>The United Way of the Midlands Volunteer Resource Center will recognize volunteers at the 55th Annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon on April 22, 2010. Volunteers will be recognized in 20 categories, including</p>	

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		<p>individuals, groups, couples, organizations and corporations. Special awards will also be given, such as the Volunteer of the Year Award. All volunteers who were nominated will receive a certificate and lapel pin to honor their service. United Way board members and local governmental officials, including the mayors of Omaha, Nebraska and Council Bluffs, Iowa, will also thank the volunteers.</p>	
<p>Volunteer Center of Northwest Suburban Chicago (Arlington Heights, IL)</p>	<p>Michael Ewing Communications and Outreach Coordinator; AmeriCorps VISTA 847-228-1320 Ext. 119 Michael.Ewing@volunteerinfo.net</p>	<p>Volunteer Center of Northwest Suburban Chicago is working with the <i>Chicago Daily Herald</i> to produce a publication to be distributed through the newspaper to recognize volunteers. Traditionally, the volunteer center holds a recognition dinner for National Volunteer Week, but the staff decided to try something new this year and partner with the media to thank volunteers in a highly visible way. The Volunteer Center of Northwest Suburban Chicago will also honor volunteers through social media and content on its Web site, in hopes of showing other nonprofit organizations helpful and low-cost methods of volunteer recognition.</p>	
<p>County of Maui, Volunteer Center (Maui, Hawaii)</p>	<p>Wendy L. Stebbins, MPH Volunteer Center Coordinator 808-270-7150</p>	<p>The County of Maui, Volunteer Center is hosting its third annual "Join Hands" Volunteer Recruitment Fair and Volunteer Recognition Awards Program on April 17, 2010. The fair and recognition ceremony will be combined creatively and held at the largest mall on Maui. The "Join Hands" fair will occur from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with 25 vendors who want to promote and recruit volunteers. The volunteer center will begin its recognition ceremony at 12 p.m., with the Honorable Mayor Charmaine Tavares as the</p>	

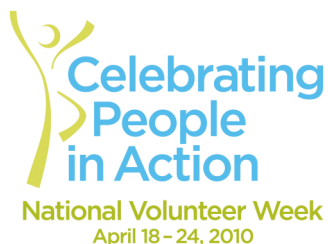


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		<p>guest speaker. All nominees, finalists and winners will be honored on stage with leis, gift bags and other grand prizes.</p>	
<p>Volunteer Northwest Mississippi (Hernando, Mississippi)</p>	<p>Peggy Linton plinton@cfnm.org</p>	<p>Volunteer Northwest Mississippi is commemorating National Volunteer Week with several celebratory and service events. Volunteer Northwest Mississippi is hosting a meal and ceremony to recognize 23 local recipients of Presidential Volunteer Service Awards. Additionally, the organization is honoring nine local elementary schools and celebrating their school gardens for Earth Day. For Global Youth Service Day, students in other local schools will begin school gardens, learn the basics of good nutrition and physical activity and market the information to other classes at their school. These students will then sponsor a school-wide canned food drive, putting into practice what they learned about nutrition and serving others. Partners for Volunteer Northwest Mississippi's National Volunteer Week events include Youth Service America, Get A Life! and State Farm.</p>	
<p>United Way Community Builders (Fitchburg, MA)</p>	<p>Karin Oliveira Director of Community Builders 978-345-1577 ext. 26 karin@uwncm.org</p>	<p>United Way Community Builders is launching its annual Star Projects Competition for National Volunteer Week. This friendly competition is aimed to encourage nonprofit, community and faith-based organizations in North Central Massachusetts to submit ideas for meaningful, innovative volunteer projects that will engage and generate new volunteers while creating a positive social impact on the region. The competition, which begins on March 1st, is designed to give community members a voice in the decision-making process to help select the winning entries</p>	<p>Approx. 500</p>



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		<p>that become “Star Projects.” The grand prize winner receives \$1,000; the runner-up received \$500, and the second and third place winners receive \$250 each. The winners will be honored at a volunteer recognition ceremony on April 15th. All winning projects will be implemented during National Volunteer Week. Last year, 485 volunteers and 11 volunteer leaders were engaged in the winning projects, and United Way Community Builders is hoping for similar or higher participation in 2010.</p>	
<p>Volunteer Center of San Gabriel Valley (Monrovia, CA)</p>	<p>Amy Gray Volunteer Services Coordinator 626-256-8187 www.volunteercentersgv.org</p>	<p>Volunteer Center of San Gabriel Valley is hosting the fourth annual Spirit of Volunteerism luncheon on April 21, 2010. The Volunteer Center will honor Clay Hollopetter, Executive Director at the El Monte Boys’ & Girls’ Club, and more than 50 volunteers from nonprofit organizations throughout the region. This event is an opportunity for community organizations to gather together to honor their most valued volunteers. Sponsors include: Southern California Edison, California Gas Company, Kaiser Permanente, San Gabriel Economic Partnership, Samuelson & Fetter, Red Cross, 3M Unitek, and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. The following are the VIPs expected to be in attendance at the Spirit of Volunteerism Luncheon: Congress Woman Judy Chu, Assemblyman Ed Hernandez, Senator Gloria Romero, Assemblyman Mike Eng, Senator Robert Huff, and Council Members & City Officials from surrounding cities.</p>	<p>200 volunteers and 50 volunteer leaders</p>
<p>United Way of Larimer County’s Volunteer Center (Fort Collins, CO)</p>	<p>Jami McMannes 970.407.7055 jmcmannes@uwaylc.org.</p>	<p>United Way of Larimer County’s Volunteer Center will “Celebrate People in Action” throughout the month of April with multiple National Volunteer Week events and promotional activities. Throughout the month, the</p>	<p>Approx. 100</p>

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		<p>organization will engage approximately 100 volunteers and 10 volunteer leaders, working in collaboration with local nonprofit partners. Events throughout the month will include Earth Day and Global Youth Service Day events and projects, Board Bank Training, Agency Volunteer Fair, Volunteer Manager award, Volunteer Managers' Social and giving the Volunteer Manager award. Additionally, the Volunteer Center will work with local sponsors and media to recognize extraordinary volunteers in the community by publicly telling their stories and giving them tokens of appreciation.</p>	
<p>Volunteer Center of Orange County (Santa Ana, CA)</p>	<p>Valerie Troup spirit@volunteercenter.org</p>	<p>Volunteer Center of Orange County, in partnership with local newspaper <i>The Orange County Register</i>, is hosting a luncheon to honor volunteers during National Volunteer Week 2010. More than 300 volunteers from nonprofit agencies, faith-based organizations, schools, government, member organizations and businesses will be honored at the 2010 Spirit of Volunteerism Awards luncheon at the Disneyland hotel. In addition to honoring Disneyland Resort with the 2010 Giving in Living award, Volunteer Center Orange County will pay special tribute to families who demonstrate their collective power to make a difference by volunteering together.</p>	<p>300+</p>
<p>Volunteer Fairfax (Fairfax, VA)</p>	<p>Samantha Watson Special Events Manager 703.246.3826 swatson@volunteerfairfax.org</p>	<p>Volunteer Fairfax will be presenting the 17th annual Fairfax County Volunteer Service Awards during National Volunteer Week. The awards will be given during a special ceremony on Friday, April 23rd at the Fairview Park Marriott in Falls Church, Virginia. Overall, 11 categories of awards will be issued, recognizing volunteers of multiple</p>	



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Volunteer Center of the Coastal Valley (Corpus Christi, TX)	Gilna Nance Executive Director Gilna@volunteercentercorpus.org	generations. Volunteer Center of the Coastal Valley is hosting its 34 th annual community-wide volunteer recognition event, the Star Awards, for National Volunteer Week 2010. The event, held the morning of April 22 nd at a local hotel, will include an appreciation breakfast for volunteers and distributing awards. Local nonprofit agencies nominate volunteers for awards in eight categories, and the winners are given engraved plaques and certificates. A total of 150 volunteers will be honored, and Corpus Christi Mayor Joe Adame will also address the volunteers. Sponsors for the event are H-E-B Grocery Stores and the Port of Corpus Christi Authority.	150
United Way of the Greater Seacoast Volunteer Action Center (Portsmouth, NH)	Robin Albert ralbert@uwgs.org	United Way of the Greater Seacoast Volunteer Action Center is coordinating a volunteer recognition event during National Volunteer Week 2010. The Volunteer Action Center is hosting a reception for the 2009-2010 Spirit of the Seacoast Volunteer Award recipients on April 21 st , in partnership with Federal Savings Bank and the <i>Portsmouth Herald</i> . United Way of the Greater Seacoast Volunteer Action Center has invited New Hampshire Governor Lynch and state senators to participate in the reception. For Global Youth Service Day, United Way of the Greater Seacoast Volunteer Action Center is connecting student groups with service opportunities at local nonprofit organizations.	TBD
HandsOn Northwest North Carolina (Winston-Salem, NC)	Amy Lytle Executive Director 336-724-2866	HandsOn Northwest North Carolina is coordinating a volunteer recognition event and service projects for Earth Day during National Volunteer Week. They are hosting	Approx. 100

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	AmyLytle@HandsOnNWNC.org	<p>their signature spring event, the Governor’s Awards for Outstanding Volunteer Service, in conjunction with the local United Way and the NC State Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service, on April 29th. Thirty to 40 volunteers from nonprofit organizations, schools, churches and companies will be recognized during the breakfast, and five of the recipients will be elevated to a state-wide recognition event. The Governor’s Awards are organized by local organizations on behalf of and with the assistance of the Governor’s Office and the North Carolina State Commission. Approximately 100 volunteers and community leaders will attend the annual breakfast at Salemtowne. Additionally, a HandsOn Northwest North Carolina VISTA member is organizing outdoor clean-up service projects for 20 volunteers during Earth Day.</p>	
<p>Volunteer Center of Story County (Ames, IA)</p>	<p>Amanda Martin 515-268-5323 amanda.martin@vcstory.org</p>	<p>Volunteer Center of Story County is planning two major events for National Volunteer Week 2010. The organization is coordinating a ceremony at Iowa State University to recognize recipients of the Story County Youth Volunteer Awards, which are given to volunteers under the age of 25 years old. Approximately 200 people will attend the ceremony, including Adam Gross from the Office of the Governor. They are also coordinating a service project for Global Youth Service Day. The youth volunteers will break ground on a new homeless community garden, create a compost bin, decorate rain barrels and install a deer fence. Approximately 150 volunteers and 20 volunteer leaders will engage in the project. Invited guests include Governor Chet Culver; Senators Tom Harkin, Herman Quirmbach and Chuck Grassley; State Representatives Lisa Heddens, Dave</p>	<p>200</p>

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		Deyoe and Beth Wessel-Kroeschell; and Ames City Council members.	
Volunteer Center for Anne Arundel County, Inc. (Annapolis, MD)	Fay R. Mauro fay@volunteerarundel.org	Volunteer Center for Anne Arundel County, Inc. is coordinating a service project for youth and young adults with disabilities for Global Youth Service Day. These volunteers will take steps to protect the Chesapeake Bay watershed at Lake Waterford Park. The group will plant a rain garden to help provide flood control, groundwater recharge and watercooling benefits. The volunteers will make a healthier and more beautiful environment, benefiting both park users and the biological diversity at the park. Anne Arundel Recreation & Parks and Bello Machre Aktion Club are partnering with the Volunteer Center for the project, and members of the County Council, County Executive John R. Leopold and Director of Recreation and Parks Frank Marzucco are invited to participate.	40
HandsOn Greater Richmond (Richmond, VA)	Athena Parker Volunteer Support AmeriCorps VISTA 804-330-7400 ext. 130 aparker@handsongr.org www.handsongr.org	HandsOn Greater Richmond will recognize outstanding volunteers with awards and an online volunteer appreciation campaign during National Volunteer Week 2010. The awards will be announced through the organization's social media outlets. Awards will be issued to outstanding volunteer leaders who have given more than 30 hours of service. HandsOn Greater Richmond also distributes "fun" awards such as "Biggest Pet Lover" and "Jack of All Trades" to individuals who have donated more than 12 hours of service and participated in more than three projects. After announcing the winners, HandsOn Greater Richmond will host a dinner to honor and thank	550 - 650

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		<p>volunteer leaders. HandsOn Greater Richmond will also coordinate projects throughout week, including projects planned for Affordable Housing Awareness Week and a community garden project for TeamWorks. For Global Youth Service Day, HandsOn Greater Richmond will coordinate a trail clearing project for 30-40 teen volunteers at Camp Baker. The volunteers will also spend time with the physically disabled youth at the camp. HandsOn Greater Richmond will engage between 550 and 650 volunteers during National Volunteer Week.</p>	
<p>Volunteer Intergenerational Center (Chaffee, MO)</p>	<p>Tina Dohogne Executive Director 573-335-7555 www.vicrsvp.org</p>	<p>Volunteer Intergenerational Center is soliciting its 126 not-for-profit partners to submit ideas for projects to be completed during National Volunteer Week. The diverse projects can range from building a house to cleaning a park. Intergenerational Volunteer Center will then connect volunteers to these service opportunities. Southeast Missouri Area Agency on Aging will provide support for the projects, which will all occur in Cape Girardeau and Scott counties. The organization connected 2,125 volunteers to 31 projects during National Volunteer Week last year.</p>	<p>Approx. 2,100</p>
<p>Volunteer Central of Greater Tulsa, Inc. (Tulsa, OK)</p>		<p>Volunteer Central of Greater Tulsa will celebrate National Volunteer Week 2010 with a series of volunteer recognition and service events. The organization will present President's Volunteer Service Awards and also showcase one volunteer each day of the week on KTUL, the local ABC affiliate. Finally, the organization will coordinate service projects for local students.</p>	

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Ottawa Volunteer Center (Ottawa, KS)	Lisa Rivers Volunteer Center Director 785-242-7450 ext. 205 livers@eckan.org	Ottawa Volunteer Center is partnering with 35 nonprofit organizations to host a county-wide luncheon & celebration free for all local volunteers during National Volunteer Week 2010. City of Ottawa Mayor Jorgensen is also invited to participate. Ottawa Volunteer Center will also highlight an outstanding volunteer each day of the week in the <i>Ottawa Herald</i> newspaper, KOFO radio station and the local cable channel. As an additional token of volunteer appreciation, the organization will issue “I Make a Difference Cards,” which offer discounts at local businesses, to all volunteers in the county. For Earth Day and Global Youth Service Day, Ottawa Volunteer Center will coordinate projects for youth service clubs and college students. These young volunteers will create rain barrels and plant rain gardens at Kanza Park in Ottawa.	TBD
Greater Ottawa County United Way (Holland, MI)	Shannon Morton Director of Volunteerism 616-396-7811	Greater Ottawa County United Way will recognize volunteers during National Volunteer Week through its Red Ribbon campaign and also by choosing Volunteer Stars. The organization invites local agencies to order certificates and red ribbons for their volunteers to pin on during National Volunteer week. Last year, Greater Ottawa County United Way distributed 6,000 ribbons during National Volunteer Week. Volunteer Stars are exceptional volunteers who are nominated by individuals or organizations in the community. Chosen “Stars” receive a letter and award from Greater Ottawa United Way.	
Greater DC Cares (Washington, D.C.)	Alicia Lee 202.777.4458 alee@greaterdccaes.org	Greater DC Cares will celebrate National Volunteer Week 2010 by leading 7,000 area volunteers in its annual Servathon. The 2010 event, taking place April 23 rd and 24 th ,	7,000

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		<p>will be the largest Servathon in the organization's history. Volunteers will engage in service activities such as restoring national monuments, painting murals at schools and nonprofit organizations, landscaping parks and playgrounds, organizing libraries, and preparing and distributing food for those in need. The volunteers will serve at more than 100 locations throughout Washington, D.C.; Maryland and Virginia. Partners for Greater DC Cares' Servathon include Deloitte, United Nations Foundation, Network Solutions, Raffa PC, Morgan Franklin, High Performance Technologies Inc., Noblis, Andrews Kurth, CGI, National Alliance for Public Charter Schools, FTI Consulting, Bond Beebe, Fannie Mae and WilmerHale.</p>	
<p>United Way of Adams County Volunteer Center (Gettysburg, PA)</p>	<p>Vickie Corbett Vice President & Volunteer Center Director 717-334-5809 vickieuwac@centurylink.net www.uwadams.org</p>	<p>United Way of Adams County Volunteer Center is commemorating National Volunteer Week 2010 by recognizing outstanding volunteers. Times News Publishing, <i>Gettysburg Times</i>, the Volunteer Administrators Network of Adams County and numerous business and nonprofit organizations are collaborating to support an eight-page insert in a local newspaper to thank and recognize volunteers. The insert, titled "People in Action in Adams County" will be published on April 19, 2010. Additionally, United Way of Adams County is convening the 13th annual With Heart in Hand Volunteer Awards Ceremony to honor individuals, families, groups and businesses for outstanding volunteer service. Nine unique stained glass artwork awards that were handcrafted by volunteers will be presented to exceptional volunteers in the categories of Youth, Young Adult, Youth Group, Adult, Mentor, Senior, Family, Adult Group and</p>	

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		Business. Honorees will also receive a Danforth pewter "with heart in hand" tack pin. United Way of Adams County will also give Presidential Service Gold awards to those who are eligible. All nominees and their families will be invited to a dessert reception following the ceremony at Gettysburg College.	
Volunteer Ventura County - Program of United Way of Ventura County (Ventura County, CA)	Marisa Lopez 805-485-6288 x 276 mlopez@vcunitedway.org	Volunteer Ventura County is convening multiple events to commemorate National Volunteer Week 2010. The organization is celebrating people in action by recognizing seven outstanding volunteers through local media outlets and Volunteer Ventura County newsletters and Web sites. In collaboration with Young Leaders Society and the City of Oxnard, Volunteer Ventura County is organizing service events for local students for Global Youth Service Day. Volunteer Ventura County will also lead 200 volunteers in projects to benefit the environment on Earth Day.	200
Volunteer Center @ RSVP (Fort Wayne, IN)	Jean Joley Executive Director 260-424-3505 www.volunteerfortwayne.org	Volunteer Center @ RSVP is leading an unwanted medication drive during National Volunteer Week 2010. The organization is encouraging local residents to donate their unused and unopened medications to help those in need. Collection sites include local Walgreen's drugstores and police departments.	
HandsOn Twin Cities (Minneapolis/Saint Paul, MN)	Kristin Schurrer Executive Director 612-379-4900 x 17 www.handsontwincities.org	HandsOn Twin Cities is convening HandsOn Twin Cities Day of Service during National Volunteer Week 2010. Throughout the week, HandsOn Twin Cities will organize a total of 23 service projects, focusing primarily on the environment, youth and education to support Earth Day and Global Youth Service Day. The organization's Youth	1,000+

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		Advisory Board will be planning and executing a youth service project for 75 - 100 youth during the week as well. HandsOn Twin Cities will engage more than a 1,000 volunteers in service during National Volunteer Week. Sponsors for the activities currently include General Mills, Accenture and United Health Group.	
HandsOn Central California (Fresno, CA)	Nicole Traverso ntraverso@handsoncentralcal.org www.handsoncentralcal.org	HandsOn Central California is partnering with the Leadership Fresno class for Generation Green, an Earth Day project, during National Volunteer Week. Generation Green will involve a series of projects that benefit the environment. A total of 1,000 volunteers will be engaged on Earth Day through HandsOn Central California. The organization is targeting 17-24 year old volunteers who are not college students for the project. On April 18 th , CBS channel 47 is hosting a ½ hour Volunteer A Thon television show to recruit volunteers to service opportunities. The program will also be an opportunity to promote the Mayor's service initiative, which is launching at beginning of April. This program will be a joint effort between the television station, the city of Fresno and HandsOn Central California, On April 21 st , HandsOn Central California is hosting the 42 nd annual Hands Across the Valley Awards luncheon. More than 100 volunteers will be recognized at this luncheon, including seniors, youth and volunteers from the business sector.	1,000
HandsOn Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)	Lisa Quisenberry Co-Founder and Executive Director 704-333-7471 ext. 108 lisa@handsoncharlotte.org	HandsOn Charlotte is coordinating a "green hands" service project and treasure hunt during National Volunteer Week for Earth Day. The service and treasure hunt will involve finding clues and taking public transportation to a series of	TBD

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		service project sites. All of the projects will benefit the environment.	
HandsOn Atlanta (Atlanta, GA)	Walter Jackson WJackson@HandsOnAtlanta.org	HandsOn Atlanta is organizing a series of environmental service projects during National Volunteer Week. HandsOn Atlanta's AmeriCorps program is partnering with Atlanta public schools to plan and execute the service opportunities, which will all benefit the earth.	TBD
Volunteer Services of Manatee County, Inc. (Bradenton, FL)	Adraine McKell Manateens@AOL.com	Volunteer Services of Manatee County, Inc. is recognizing 200 outstanding youth and family volunteers at a parade during National Volunteer Week. The Florida Heritage Festival Night Parade, an annual event, typically attracts more than 250,000 attendees. Additionally, Volunteer Services of Manatee County will serve as the leading organization in southwest Florida for Global Youth Service Day. The organization is coordinating 24 projects for youth, all centering on the environment. Volunteer Services of Manatee County will also support 67 other organizations that are leading service projects for Global Youth Service Day, working with a total of 2,400 volunteers.	2,400
Nature Coast Volunteer Center of Citrus County (Lecanto, FL)	Heidi Blanchette Operations Manager 352-527-5952 Heidi.Blanchette@bocc.citrus.fl.us	Nature Coast Volunteer Center of Citrus County is organizing its annual volunteer fair at a local mall for National Volunteer Week 2010. All nonprofit agencies in Citrus County are invited to participate in the fair. The purpose of the fair is to recruit volunteers, increase public awareness of local organizations and promote the spirit of volunteerism. It also provides an opportunity for organizations to acknowledge the accomplishments of outstanding volunteers and allow nonprofit professionals	

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		to network. A local commissioner will be invited accept faux check for the monetary equivalent of the volunteer services provided in 2009, \$3.7 million. Donated door prizes will be given during the event, and trophies will be given to organizations with the most creative booths. Special invited guests include the Board of County Commission Chairman other local government dignitaries.	
The Mayor's Office for Children and Youth (Charleston, SC)	Joanne Calhoun 843-860-3420 Js_calhoun@bellsouth.net	The Mayor's Office of Children and Youth in Charleston, South Carolina, is coordinating a large-scale tutoring effort for National Volunteer Week 2010. A total of 165 volunteers will be engaged in the tutoring at three elementary schools in Charleston. The mayor's office is partnering with Charleston Volunteers for Literacy for the effort and will host small celebrations after each tutoring session to express appreciation to the volunteers.	165
HandsOn Nashville (Nashville, TN)	Dan Wallace dan@hon.org	HandsOn Nashville is partnering with Oasis Center and the Lost Boys Foundation of Nashville for a Global Youth Service Day project during National Volunteer Week. The event will take place on Saturday, April 24 th and engage approximately 40 youth, ages 11 to 18 years old. These youth will learn more about the lives of Sudanese refugees living in the United States and have conversations around leadership.	40
Hanover County Department of Human Resources (Hanover, VA)	Lisa Adkins Program Coordinator 804-365-4302 ldadkins@co.hanover.va.us	Hanover County Department of Human Resources is coordinating community-wide service efforts for Global Youth Service Day during National Volunteer Week 2010. Hanover is celebrating its 3 rd year as a lead agency for Global Youth Service Day and will support a total of	24,000

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		24,000 volunteers through projects managed by partner organizations. Hanover is supporting existing projects managed by partners and a selection of project ideas that families can implement at home.	
United Way of Greater St. Louis Volunteer Center (St. Louis, MO)	Rick Skinner Rick.Skinner@stl.unitedway.org	United Way of Greater St. Louis Volunteer Center is coordinating a “Live the Dream United” event on April 24 th during National Volunteer Week. Additionally, the organization is partnering with AmeriCorps St. Louis for their St. Louis Serves Day, on which they will engage more than 1,000 people in service.	1,000+
Boston Cares (Boston, MA)	Ashley Boyd 617-422-0910 Ext. 204 aboyd@bostoncares.org	Boston Cares is engaging volunteers of all ages in service during National Volunteer Week. Boston Cares is hosting Boston Cares’ Dash for a Difference on April 24 th , an activity that involves teams completing service projects and competing against one another in a friendly fashion. The organization is also partnering with JetBlue for an environmental project to clean the Charles River. Boston Cares serves as a lead agency in the Boston area for Global Youth Service Day and will support projects for approximately 600 volunteers. All Global Youth Service Day projects will have an environmental focus to support Earth Day efforts. Finally, Boston Cares will host its annual awards reception on April 20 th to recognize volunteers and partner organizations.	700+
HandsOn Battle Creek (Battle Creek, MI)	Morgan Johnson 269-788-1135 morgan@handsonbc.org	HandsOn Battle Creek is coordinating its 32 nd annual volunteer recognition program. The organization will honor volunteers in eight categories, and each winner will be given an engraved award at an evening ceremony and	200

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		<p>reception. W.K. Kellogg Foundation, Community HealthCare Connections, Mass Mutual Insurance, Baldwin Consulting, Battle Creek Community Foundation and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Michigan are partnering with HandsOn Battle Creek for the recognition program. A total of 200 volunteers will be recognized.</p>	
<p>United Way Volunteer Center (Toledo, OH)</p>	<p>Emily Avery 419-254-4631 www.unitedwaytoledo.org</p>	<p>United Way Volunteer Center is coordinating a series of opportunities during National Volunteer Week 2010. Prior to the week, the Volunteer Center is hosting a training to instruct local volunteer managers on how to express appreciation to volunteers year-round. During National Volunteer Week, the Volunteer Center will showcase volunteers who serve in a different focus area each day of the week. Thursday, Earth Day, will be dedicated to volunteers who serve in environmental projects, for example. The volunteers from each focus area will be recognized through social media, media releases, newspaper ads and the organization's web site. United Way Volunteer Center is also supporting Global Youth Service Day. The day will commence with service projects across the city geared for youth and end with a celebration at the Toledo Zoo. Mayor Mike Bell, Councilmen Mike Craig and Tom Waniewski, players from the Toledo Mud Hens and players from the Toledo Walleyes are invited to participate in National Volunteer Week activities. Partners for the activities include Community Partnership, Metroparks of the Toledo Area, East Toledo Family Center, Toledo Zoo, Girl Scouts and AmeriCorps.</p>	



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HandsOn West Central Ohio (Piqua, OH)	Nicolette Winner (937) 778-5220, ext. 430 nwinner@councilonruralservices.org	HandsOn West Central Ohio is coordinating community-wide volunteer recognition events in four counties during National Volunteer Week 2010. County-wide awards will be presented at each event, with one regional award being given to a member of the media who advocates for volunteerism. Local mayors, county commissioners and state representatives are being invited to these recognition events. HandsOn West Central Ohio is also planning a wine tasting to benefit the organization on April 24 th in Piqua, Ohio. Finally, HandsOn West Central Ohio is partnering with two local high schools to present Volunteer Speed Matching events to connect students to service opportunities in honor of Global Youth Service Day.	400
HandsOn Greater Buffalo - powered by WNY AmeriCorps (Buffalo, NY)	Michael McGreevey 716-418-8500 x 130	HandsOn Greater Buffalo will organize several service events during National Volunteer Week 2010. The organization will lead volunteers in minor remodeling projects in approximately 50 houses in Buffalo. Volunteers will paint, repair porches and replace windows, as well as complete landscaping tasks to refresh the exteriors of the homes. HandsOn Greater Buffalo will also lead volunteers in cleaning Gallagher Beach in Buffalo. Invited participants for these service activities include U.S. Congressman Higgins, U.S. Congresswoman Slaughter, U.S. Senator Gillibrand and NYS Assemblyman Schroeder. Partnering organizations include Home Depot and Re-Tree WNY.	Volunteers: 1,000 Volunteer leaders: 25-30
Retired Senior Volunteer Program (Cape Girardeau, MO)	Tina Dohogne Executive Director 573-335-7555 www.vicrsvp.org	R.S.V.P. has planned more than 30 projects for volunteers during National Volunteer Week 2010. The projects include washing and detailing Meals on Wheels vans, removing trash from a local creek and leading activities at a local	1,250 expected

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		assisted living facility, among others. R.S.V.P. will lead volunteers in making a tremendous impact in the community through these projects the week of April 18, 2010.	
Volunteer Roanoke Valley (Roanoke, VA)	Alison Jorgensen alisonj@councilofcommunityservices.org 540-985-0131	Volunteer Roanoke Valley is recognizing volunteers at a special ceremony during National Volunteer Week. Volunteers of all ages representing organizations ranging from educational to faith-based groups will be honored at the ceremony on April 20 th .	
Caring Choices of Northern California (Chico, CA)	Tracey Perotti Executive Staff 530-899-3873 chico.volunteer2@caring	Caring Choices is organizing an environmental service project and a recognition event to celebrate people in action during National Volunteer Week 2010. Caring Choices is leading families in launching community gardens at local apartment complexes on Earth Day in collaboration with GRUB Cooperative and cChaos. Following the community garden installation, volunteers will gather at one of the apartment complexes for a recognition event. Volunteers will be honored and invited to take a pledge for future service. The event will also include refreshments, music and basketball games for youth volunteers. Partnering organizations include Walnut Grove Apartments, cChaos and GRUB Cooperative.	20
HandsOn Tampa Bay (Tampa, FL)	Stephen Ponzillo Director, Community Services & Public Policy 813-274-0938 sponzillo@uwtb.org	HandsOn Tampa Bay will honor volunteers during National Volunteer Week with gifts and a recognition event, The organization will send notes of appreciation to every volunteer in its database and give gifts to those who have served 50 hours or more. HandsOn Tampa Bay will also distribute President's Volunteer Service Awards to	3,500 volunteers and 60 volunteer leaders

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		<p>volunteers who have contributed 100 hours or more, and project leaders will also receive gifts. HandsOn Tampa Bay is hosting a recognition event for specific volunteers and supporters at Tropicana Field, home of the Tampa Bay Rays MLB team, on Friday April 23rd. Volunteers will receive free admission to the event, which will include a buffet dinner, awards and prizes - including Rays gear. A total of 3,500 volunteers and 60 volunteer leaders will be recognized by HandsOn Tampa Bay during National Volunteer Week.</p>	
<p>Volunteer Center of Fon du Lac County (Fon du Lac, WI)</p>	<p>Kay Vandervort Executive Director 920-926-1414 volunteercenter@fdlvolunteer.com</p>	<p>Volunteer Center of Fon du Lac County will mobilize 800 high school students in service projects for Global Youth Service Day. Students from four different high schools will volunteer to clean a lakeshore, lead senior citizens in a scavenger hunt outdoors, and mentor elementary school students, to mention a few of the projects. Approximately 35 organizations in Fon du Lac will support the projects. Additionally, Volunteer Center of Fon du Lac County will publish an article in the local newspaper during National Volunteer Week to recognize outstanding volunteers. The volunteer center will also hold A Cheers for Volunteers volunteer appreciation banquet. The banquet, sponsored by local companies, allows the organization to give monetary prizes for outstanding volunteers to donate to the nonprofit organizations of their choice. The banquet also raises awareness of Volunteer Center of Fon du Lac County in the community,</p>	<p>800 youth volunteers, 12 volunteer leaders</p>



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United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties (Daytona Beach, FL)	Laura Zublionis Volunteer Center Director 386-253-9517	United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties will recognize nine volunteers with Daily Point of Light Awards during National Volunteer Week.	9
FIRSTLINK (Columbus, OH)	Marilee Chinnici-Zuercher Marileecz@aol.com	FIRSTLINK will commemorate National Volunteer Week with a series of service projects, a volunteer recognition breakfast and an exciting organizational announcement. The service projects, held in honor of National Volunteer Week and Global Youth Service Day, will include community clean-up projects, painting murals, assembling disaster kits for immigrant communities, Project Leader training and community gardening. FIRSTLINK will also celebrate volunteers at its annual Agent of Change Award Breakfast on Tuesday, April 20 th . Special guests and participants in the National Volunteer Week festivities include local news anchor Cabot Rae, Columbus City Council member Priscilla Tice and local TV personality Tracy Townsend. Organizations partnering with FIRSTLINK for its National Volunteer Week activities include City Year, After School All Stars, Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus Rotary, Columbus Urban League, YMCA, Keep Columbus Beautiful, Four Seasons Urban Gardening and Holy Family Soup Kitchen.	1,466 volunteers & 70 volunteer leaders
Lake County Cares. (Lake Forrest, IL)	Nini Lustig Executive Director 847.234.8876	Lake County Cares will hold its 4th annual volunteer recognition event, "The I Care Awards" on April 24, 2010 during National Volunteer Week. Twelve extraordinary volunteers will be honored at the event, held at the Exmoor Club. These volunteers serve at a variety of organizations, ranging from the fire department to drug prevention organizations. Kevin Tibbles, NBC National	

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		News Correspondent, will emcee the special evening event.	
United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties' Volunteer Center (Daytona Beach, FL)	Laura Zublionis 386-366-9080, Lzublionis@unitedwayvfc.org	United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties' Volunteer Center is presenting nine Daily Points of Light Awards to exceptional volunteers during National Volunteer Week. The awards will be presented on Monday, April 19 during an evening event.	
Volunteer Roanoke Valley (Roanoke, VA)	Alison Jorgensen alisgonj@councilofcommunityservice.org	Volunteer Roanoke Valley is hosting a volunteer recognition ceremony at the Vinton War Memorial During National Volunteer Week. Local organizations were asked to submit nominations for outstanding awards in several categories, including volunteers of all ages. All nominated volunteers will receive certificates at the ceremony, and the winners will receive a special award.	
HandsOn Jacksonville (Jacksonville, FL)	Kim Bomberger kim@handsonjacksonville.ccsend.com	HandsOn Jacksonville is hosting a volunteer celebration during National Volunteer Week at Times-Union Center for Performing Arts. Charlene Shirk and Phil Amato will emcee the awards recognition portion of the event, and then guests will enjoy a party. Lisa Kelly and Sophisticated Swing will provide dancing music, local restaurants will offer food samples, and local artists will draw caricatures. Additionally, local companies have donated incredible items for a silent auction which will take place during the event.	