



VOLUNTEERS

National Volunteer Week

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CY 2017 Snapshot

In the United States

- **44th** anniversary of Volunteer Week
- **7.8 billion** hours of service
- **\$184 billion** estimated value

Solano County Volunteers

- **2,035** volunteers / 15 departments
- **90,556** hours of service
- **43 FTE** equivalent estimated value





Educational Services

Solano County Library and Literary Services

- **422** volunteers
- **28,772** hours of service
 - Homework assistance
 - Reading to children
 - Adult literacy services
 - Support at events

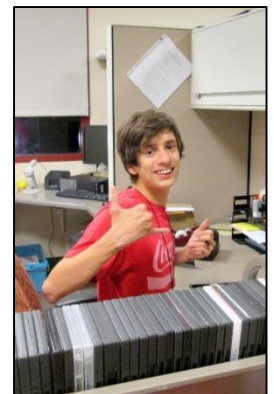


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UC Cooperative Extension

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- **339** volunteers
- **6,939** hours of service
- **1,412 years** of experience
 - Master Gardeners
 - Solano 4H Program





Public Safety



Sheriff / OES

- **159** volunteers
- **19,365** hours of service
 - Search and Rescue
 - Dive Team Support
 - Emergency Operations
 - Aux. Communications
 - Admin Support



Public Safety – Atlas Peak Fire

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Large Animal Shelter

- **Hundreds** of volunteers
- **Tons** of materials donated
 - 550 large animals
 - 20 small animals
 - Feeding, tending and transporting animals





Prescription Drug Take-Back Events

- 31 volunteers
- 255 hours of service
 - Expired medications (*Rx*)
 - Sharps containers
 - Open to all residents
 - Environmentally friendly





Department of Resource Management, Parks and Recreation | Solano Land Trust

Enjoying the Outdoors

- **376** volunteers
- **8,725** hours of service
 - Lake Solano / Lynch Canyon
 - Lead nature hikes / docents
 - Build exhibits / fix trails
 - Restoring vegetation





Veteran Services

Serving those who served our country

- **23** volunteers
- **2,993** hours of service
 - Connecting vets to services
 - Supporting local events



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CAO – State & County Fair Exhibit

Promoting the County Spirit at local events

- **91** volunteers
- **275** hours of service
 - Greeting visitors
 - Promoting Solano County
 - Contributed to winning 5 major State Fair awards





County Programs and Services

Volunteers aiding in other departments

PUBLIC SAFETY

- **District Attorney** – 23 volunteers: 7,545 hours
- **Probation Department** – 4 volunteers: 770 hours
- **Public & Alt. Defender** – 16 volunteers: 7,800 hours

GENERAL SERVICES

- **Historical Records** – 6 volunteers: 24 hours
- **Nut Tree Airport** – 48 volunteers: 1,190 hours

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

- **Behavioral and Mental Health** – 13 volunteers: 4,216 hours



Boards and Commissions

185 members on 30 Boards and Commissions

Agricultural Advisory Committee
Airport Land Use Commission
Alcohol & Drug Advisory Board
Animal Care Advisory Commission
Area Agency on Aging / Napa-Solano
Arts Council
California Medical Facility Advisory Board
Cordelia Fire Protection District
Dixon Fire Protection District
Dixon Resource Conservation District
Equal Employment Opportunity Committee
Fair Board of Directors
Historical Records Commission
Library Advisory Council
Local Child Care Planning Council

Local Mental Health Board
Montezuma Fire Protection District
Nut Tree Airport Advisory Committee
Park & Recreation Commission
Senior Coalition of Solano County
Solano Partnership Against Violence
Solano Resource Conservation District
Solano Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency
Solid Waste Independent Hearing Panel
Suisun Fire Protection District
Suisun Resource Conservation District
Tri-City and County Citizens Advisory Committee
Vacaville Fire Protection District
Vacaville-Elmira Cemetery District
Workforce Development Board



CVNL – Day of Service Events

Volunteer Program – Day of Service Events

- **105** volunteers
- **665** hours of service
 - 1) Mare Island Naval Cemetery
Heritage Preserve Clean-up
 - 2) Meals on Wheels holiday gift and
cards to seniors



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www.SolanoVolunteers.org



Volunteer Outreach and Engagement

Solano County Retirees Volunteer Engagement Program

- **Enhance** current safety net programs and services
- **Decrease** overall costs to Solano community-based organizations
- **Increased** civic engagement of former County employees





Thank you!

Thank you for volunteering
Please join us for a reception in the foyer