



# VOLUNTEERS

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## National Volunteer Week

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## In the United States

- **44<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://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**