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Media Advisory

Arapahoe County to recognize volunteers at Apr. 24 awards event *Volunteer Connections will announce record-setting volunteer hours and savings*

Aurora, Colo. — On April 24, Arapahoe County's Volunteer Connections will host its annual appreciation event to honor more than 400 volunteers who contributed their time and talents to the County in 2011. The event will be held 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds and Regional Park (25690 East Quincy Ave., Aurora).

The County will present numerous awards to honor outstanding volunteer service, such as the prestigious First in Service Volunteer of the Year and Rising Star Awards, as well as the [Presidential Service Awards](#).

In addition, Volunteer Connections will announce the new record-high number of hours that volunteers contributed last year, and will present a demonstration check to the County Commissioners representing the significant dollar amount saved for the County in 2011 through those positive efforts.

The event takes place during National Volunteer Month and will be themed "the Glad Hatter Gala." The evening will feature light fare and refreshments, family games and activities, a hat contest and GreenScreen photo booth. The event is sponsored by The Aurora Chamber of Commerce, City of Centennial, EON Today's Office, Horan & McConaty Funeral Homes, Medical Center of Aurora and numerous other sponsors and in-kind supporters.

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