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Media Advisory

Arapahoe County to recognize volunteers at Feb. 17 awards event *Volunteer Connections will announce record-setting volunteer hours and savings*

Aurora, Colo. — On Feb. 17, 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 2010. The event will be held 6 to 9 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 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 2010 through those positive efforts.

In keeping with the County's 150 Anniversary Celebration in 2011, the event theme will be "150 Ways to Say Thank You to Our Volunteers." The evening will feature a buffet dinner sponsored by Medical Center of Aurora, a DJ and Karaoke entertainment sponsored by The Aurora Chamber of Commerce, family games and activities sponsored by Colorado Credit Union, Amberg Entertainment and the City of Centennial, a costume contest and green screen photo booth sponsored by Bellco Credit Union, and much more, courtesy of numerous sponsors and in-kind supporters.

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