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Be a mentor to a child in need

Arapahoe County needs volunteers to help youth, seniors and disabled citizens

Littleton, Colo. --- Arapahoe County is offering very unique volunteer opportunities for citizens. Whether it's helping build futures for today's youth or lending a helping hand to a senior or disabled citizen in need, Arapahoe County needs volunteers.

Be a mentor and help children, youth or teen parents who are going through the child welfare system. Break the cycle of abuse and neglect by building a healthy, trusting relationship through clear communication and appropriate boundary setting. The County is specifically in need of male mentors. Encourage your mentees to find ways to use their talents, gifts and strengths and develop plans for the future. Or help run the Kidz Night Out program for foster kids. Engage in fun activities with foster children and give foster parents a night off. Background checks are required for these opportunities.

When the snow flies, many seniors and disabled citizens end up stuck in their homes, without the help of volunteers. This is a unique opportunity for those who don't have a lot of time, but still want to help. By volunteering for Arapahoe County's snow shoveling program, you are matched with a senior or disabled citizen in need of sidewalk and driveway snow shoveling during storms. There's a radiant glow when a neighbor helps another and this selfless good deed makes you feel all warm and fuzzy.

"Through the dedication of volunteers, Arapahoe County is able to extend its reach into the community and help more residents," said Pat Noonan, Arapahoe County Commissioner. "It's an incredible partnership with our citizens that results in an enormous impact."

If you'd like to volunteer for any of these opportunities, call Arapahoe County's Volunteer Connections at 303-738-7938.

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