

# VOLUNTEER CONNECTIONS

## A Year in Review - 2016

### PROGRAM GROWTH



**1,231**  
Total Number of Volunteers



**+178%**  
From 2015



**37,131**  
Total Volunteer Hours

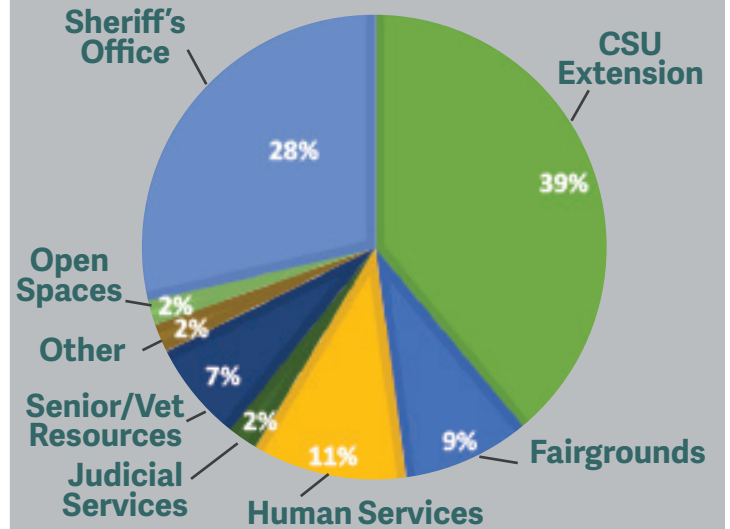
**+120%**  
From 2015



**\$874,816**  
Total Volunteer Value

**+122%**  
From 2015

### VOLUNTEER AREAS



### SERVICE FIRST



**58** Volunteers helped 155 seniors through Dig Out Your Neighbor, Adopt-A-Senior and Elves For Seniors.

**63** Volunteers supported families impacted by child abuse/neglect, and directed citizens in Human Services.



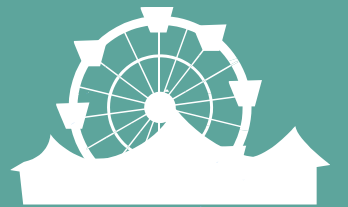
**220** Volunteers engaged as Victims Advocates, in administration and Explorer's Program at the Sheriff's Office.

### FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

**17** Clerical volunteers reinforced ten County Departments/Divisions, minimizing costs while improving efficiency.



**488** Volunteers bolstered the Arapahoe County Fair, one of the only fairs statewide not directly funded by general County tax dollars.



**17** Judicial volunteers answered phones and placed reminder calls to defendants, reducing court no-shows and related costs.

### QUALITY OF LIFE



**42** Historian volunteers managed the 17-Mile House, sharing Colorado's unique history with the public.



**165** Open Spaces volunteers planted trees, painted bridges, mulched, maintained trails, and cleared deadfall.



**260** Dedicated volunteers led 4-H programs and provided advice as Master Gardeners, through CSU Extension.



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