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Board of County Commissioners  
Clackamas County

Members of the Board:

Presentation and Acknowledgment for Clackamas County Volunteers

Purpose/Outcomes	Special recognition and reception for county volunteers
Fiscal Impact	Cost: \$150
Funding Source	General Fund
Duration	N/A
Previous Action	None
Strategic Plan Alliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Build public trust through good government</li><li>• Ensure safe, healthy and secure communities</li></ul>
Contact Person	Tracy Moreland, Community Relations Specialist – PGA 503-655-8520

**BACKGROUND**

This is an event to recognize and celebrate Clackamas County volunteers.

National Volunteer month takes place in April. The month is dedicated to honoring all of the volunteers in our communities as well as encouraging volunteerism throughout the month – and we wish to recognize the generosity and service of county volunteers who enhance Clackamas County programs. Due to a scheduling conflict, this recognition is being presented today.

County volunteers serve a vital role in providing needed programs and services to all of our citizens and to our vulnerable populations. They serve in needed areas in almost every county department. They include those who have volunteered through Volunteer Connection and Social Services, Health, Housing and Human Services, County Parks, Libraries, the Sheriff's Office, District Attorney, Water Environment Services, Resolution Services, Juvenile, Disaster Management, CCOM, Tourism, Dog Services, Resource Conservation as well as all Advisory Boards and Commissions, Community Planning Organizations, Hamlets, Villages and the Committee for Citizen Involvement.

County volunteers number is more than 1,700.

Their time and skills are worth millions of dollars each year - and their dedication is worth much more to the people and staff they help.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends the Board recognize county volunteers for their time and commitment during a business meeting presentation today, May 19, and host a special reception immediately following today's business meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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