



Democratic Party of Santa Fe County Community Service Program

Volunteer

People | Planet | Prosperity

Monthly Schedule

- **Food Depot:** 1st Monday and 3rd Thursday
- **Animal Shelter:** 2nd Tuesday
- **City Parks:** 2nd Thursday
- **Habitat for Humanity:** 4th Wednesday
- **Reunity Resources:** 2nd Saturday April—October
- **Kitchen Angles:** Every Monday and Wednesday by team
- **Pete’s Place** 4th Tuesday and on call dinner

Variable Schedule

- **Santa Fe indigenous Center**

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[Join the CSP here](#)

[Sign up for 2024 Spring events here](#)

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MAKING A DIFFERENCE

THANKS TO AN AMAZING GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS!!!

SPECIAL EVENTS

Volunteer Appreciation and Annual Meeting
Save the date—Saturday May 18th 10:30-12:30

This spring marks the two year anniversary of the DPSFC, CSP. GREAT JOB TEAM!!! On May 25th, we will have a volunteer appreciation event which will include a 1 hour park clean up followed by a lunch/meeting (lunch will be provided). The location will be our adopted park—Villa Linda. Please sign up on the [Spring events form](#) if you plan to attend for planning purposes.

City Parks Saturday June 29th **Cancelled**

The City parks had requested that the CSP work with one of their volunteer youth groups for a clean up at the Villa Linda Park prior to the 4th of July festivities. Based on responses from many CSP members, June 29th was selected for the clean up date. The youth group has since cancelled so we will plan our park clean up on May 18th as indicated above and the 29th is **cancelled**. Thanks to those who responded!



ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY

During the planning phases of the CSP, the original committee reached out to organizations that DPSFC members were already volunteering with. Since then, the CSP has continued to volunteer with most of the original organizations. As the CSP member number is growing and there are other organizations that need assistance, CSP may pursue partnerships with other organizations. Please bring your ideas to the May

18th Volunteer Appreciation event (see above). Until partnerships are formalized with new organizations, here are some of organizations CSP members have brought forth:

The City of Santa Fe senior volunteer program is looking for drivers who can help deliver food commodities once a month to low-income seniors throughout the City of Santa Fe. This lands on the second or third Tuesday of the month in the

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ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUED

morning. Contact: Erika C. Cuellar at (505) 955-4722.

TO ALL KNITTERS/CROCHETERS IN THE SANTA FE AREA
Packages of Comfort is a small organization (wife and husband) that provide care packages to first time chemotherapy patients. The packages include blankets, hats, booties, lotion and other items. They need about 100 hats each year. Would you be interested in knitting a few hats a year? Do you know of other knitters that might be interested in helping? Contact Jonnalyn Grover, 505.660.2200/ jonnalyngrover@gmail.com

Volunteers in Santa Fe County's Adopt-a-Road Program play a key role in keeping our community beautiful! Participants select a County road to adopt and commit to picking up litter along that road at least twice per year. The County provides clean-up supplies and can place a sign along the adopted road to recognize the adopter! You can get involved in the Adopt-a-Road Program by finding a County road that you'd like to adopt on the Adopt-a-Road map, and Contacting Nav Khalsa at nkhalsa@santafecountynm.gov, (505) 992-9894 to sign up for the Adopt-a-Road program.

AN ACTIVE WINTER



CSP – STANDARD SCHEDULE

| Week | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Saturday |
|------|---|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Kitchen Angels Pete's Lunch (teams) | | Kitchen Angels (team) | | |
| 2 | Kitchen Angels Pete's Lunch (teams) | Animal Shelter | Kitchen Angels (team) | City Parks | Reunity Resources (April—Oct) |
| 3 | Kitchen Angels Pete's Lunch (teams) | | Kitchen Angels (team) | Food Depot | |
| 4 | Kitchen Angels Pete's Lunch (teams) | Pete's Place Dinners | Kitchen Angels (team) | | |

The Community Service Program has implemented a standard event schedule. Please see details for times, locations and general information on volunteering with each organization in the Partners section below.

In order for partner organizations to plan, please [register here](#) for standard events so that organizations can be informed on how many volunteers to expect.

NOTE: the standard schedule has been established to provide volunteers and partner organizations consistency; however, most organizations appreciate any additional time you are able to volunteer.

PARTNERS AND SCHEDULES

Food Depot

- 1st Monday and 3rd Thursday of every month
 - 1:30 - 4:00
 - 1222 A Siler Road
 - [Click to register](#)
- From Food Depot— Our vision is simple: Healthy, hunger-free communities in Northern New Mexico. We work toward that vision by engaging a network of partners to develop solutions to create a hunger-free New Mexico.
- The CSP assists with sorting fresh, canned, and other food items in preparation of distribution.

Kitchen Angels

- Mondays and Wednesdays
 - Currently teams full
 - 3:15–5:00
- Kitchen Angels mission is to provide free, nutritious meals to our home-bound neighbors facing life-challenging conditions.
- The CSP has established two teams, one on a Monday route and another on a Wednesday route. Currently Kitchen Angels delivery slots are full. If you are interested in volunteering with Kitchen Angels, please contact the organization directly, or e-mail csp.dpsfc@gmail.com.

City Parks

- 2nd Thursday
- 9:00 am
- Default—Villa Linda
- [Click to register](#)

Santa Fe boasts 77 developed parks, 26 undeveloped parks, and 170 miles of trails. With so much responsibility, City Parks greatly appreciates assistance from the community.

The DPSFC efforts focus on the Villa Linda Park. Activities will primarily be picking up garbage, raking, pruning... The CSP may have special events at other City Parks upon request of a CSP member, or the City. Any location changes will be e-mailed to all that have signed up for park events. Default is Villa Linda.

Santa Fe Animal Shelter

- 2nd Tuesday work with dogs for those trained
- 8:30 am
- 100 Caja del Rio Road
- [Click to register](#)

Since 1939, the Santa Fe Animal Shelter has been dedicated to its mission: support animals, save lives, spread compassion. The Santa Fe Animal Shelter is northern New Mexico's largest open-admission, no-kill shelter.

The animal shelter needs volunteers to exercise and play with dogs, cats and kittens. Training is necessary prior to interacting with animals. If you would like training to work with the animals, please e-mail csp.dpsfc@gmail.com.

Pete's Place

- 4th Tuesday of every month
- Sack lunches every Monday by teams (roster currently full for lunches)
- [Click to register](#)

Interfaith Community Shelter, also known as Pete's Place, offers hope and a safe place for anyone who is homeless or vulnerable as they overcome adversity.

CSP volunteers serve dinner monthly with an occasional emergency dinner when Pete's schedule does not fill with volunteers. Volunteers also provide sack lunches on Mondays. The lunch roster is currently full.

Reunity Resources

- 2nd Saturday of April—Oct.
- 9 am
- 1829 San Ysidro Crossing
- [Click to register](#)

Reunity Resources is a not for profit farm that donates produce to ease local hunger. CSP volunteers may assist with starting seeds in the greenhouse, weeding the vegetable garden, or other farm tasks.

Santa Fe Indigenous Center

- Check Santa Fe Indigenous Center [web site](#) for current dates
 - 9am - Prep Care Bundles
 - 10am-noon Distribution
 - 1420 Cerrillos Road
 - Registration not necessary
- The Santa Fe Indigenous Center distributes free bags of groceries and care bundles approximately every other week at 1420 Cerrillos Road. Donations can be dropped off at 1420 Cerrillos Road on the days of distribution. Volunteers can work events and/or donate goods.
- Needed items include:
- Diapers/pull ups – adult, children and baby
 - Hygiene products, soap, lotions, tooth paste, tooth brushes, combs, deodorant
 - Bedding/towels - sheets, pillowcases, pillows, blankets, towels, washcloths
 - Laundry detergent
 - Undergarments - socks, new underwear, bras

Habitat for Humanity

- On hold—pending interest
 - Location variable
 - [Indicate interest here](#)
- The mission of Santa Fe Habitat for Humanity is to promote affordable homeownership for Santa Fe area residents by constructing simple, adequate, and energy-efficient new homes and repairing or rehabilitating existing homes through the cooperative efforts of partner families, volunteers, donors, and staff.

The CSP is volunteering with Habitat for Humanity by assisting with the construction of new homes. No experience is necessary—all training and tools are provided onsite.



If you would like to submit an article or photos, please send an e-mail to csp.dpsfc@gmail.com