



# 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:** on hold
- **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**

See inside for details

[Join the CSP here](#)

[Sign up for 2024/2025  
Fall-Winter events here](#)

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## MAKING A DIFFERENCE THANKS TO AN AMAZING GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS NOW - MORE THAN EVER

Saying November 5th was a disappointment is a staggering under statement. Anybody can speculate on where things may go. Speculation is just that, speculation. What isn’t speculation is that our community

needs us and will need us more in the future. As Democrats, our values remain firm. We care about building community and believe in a better life for all, not just a few. Our work continues.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

During the election season, the number of volunteers signing up with the DPSFC and CSP was incredible. If you are new to the CSP—**WELCOME!!** Prior to the election season we had a roster of just under 100. In the last 2 months the number rose to 249. It is time to get more active and be proud Democrats while serving our community.

## CSP BUILDS COMMUNITY

### Democrats: Party of People – and their Pets

**By Susan Dorn  
Community Service Program Volunteer**

Over a year ago two women met while volunteering for Kitchen Angles as part of the DSPSFC Commu-

nity Service Program.

I was one of those women when I met Christine Einerson, and we began delivering meals to Santa Fe residents every fourth Monday. Soon a friendship developed. I was also volunteering at the Santa Fe Animal Shelter – another CSP partner. In the spring I



## MORE OPPORTUNITIES

### IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR SCHEDULE:

**Kitchen Angels** — With so many new volunteers, hopefully we can create a new group of 8 or 10 making 4 or 5 teams of 2 for food delivery with Kitchen Angels. The group will be assigned a route on a specific day of the week. Each team of 2 will rotate on the given route and day resulting in delivery for each team of 2 every 4-5 weeks. If you are interested in joining a Kitchen Angels team, please sign up [here](#). Once there are 8-10 interested, we will approach Kitchen Angels for a day and route.

**1420 Cerrillos Road**— With the purchase of 1420 Cerrillos Road (office headquarters for the DPSFC), the new owner is tasked with inventorying all items in the kitchen. This will be the first CSP partnering with the new owner. For this opportunity, we hope to provide up to 10 volunteers to help with the kitchen inventory. If you are interested, please sign up [here](#). Once we have volunteers, we will set a date with the building owner.

**City of Santa Fe RSVP Program**— RSVP Santa Fe aims to meet critical community needs and provide a high quality volunteer experience. Their mission is to recruit and support senior volunteers to help themselves and others by sharing their experience, knowledge, skills and efforts in service to the community. With over 40 community partners located throughout the city and county, CSP members may find new avenues to volunteer in the community. The CSP will host a presentation with the City RSVP program. If you are interested in this opportunity, please sign up [here](#). Once we have volunteers, we will set a date with the City.

## BUILDING COMMUNITY CONTINUED

took home three sibling male kittens (page 1 photo), all three weeks old, to foster. Christine heard their stories and saw many, many pictures of the little



guys. She and her husband had owned and loved two cats when they lived in Colorado, but in New Mexico had no pets.

When the kittens approached eight weeks, it was time for them to be

neutered and put up for adoption. While I decided to keep Peanut (above), the two other kittens were bonded (right) so it seemed they should find a home together. Would anyone adopt two kittens?

Christine stepped up and said she would take them to live in Eldorado with her and her husband. Chacon and Zeny are now the delight of their new “cat parents.” All three were reunited for five days while Christine took a trip to Colorado.



We’re now more than friends; we’re family. It’s thanks to the Democratic Party. *When you give to others as a part of the Community Service Program, you never know what gifts you might receive.*



## STANDARD SCHEDULE

Volunteer

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

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### 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](#)
  - Current teams full
  - 3:15—5:00
  - [Click to register for new team](#)
- 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 sign up to join a new CSP team.



## PARTNERS AND SCHEDULES

### City Parks

- 2nd Thursday
- 11:00 am—Fall/Winter
- 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](mailto: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.

If there is enough interest, we may be able to add an additional monthly

### Reunity Resources

- 2nd Saturday of April—Oct.
- 9 am
- 1829 San Ysidro Crossing
- Currently off season

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.



## CSP IN ACTION



If you would like to submit an article or photos, please send an e-mail to [csp.dpsfc@gmail.com](mailto:csp.dpsfc@gmail.com)



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# CSP IN ACTION (MOSTLY)

