



Democratic Party of Santa Fe County Community Service Program

Volunteer

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New Events Schedule Standardized

- **Food Depot:** 1st Wednesday and 3rd Thursday of Every Month
- **Animal Shelter:** 2nd Tuesday of Every Month
- **City Parks:** 2nd Thursday of Every Month
- **Habitat for Humanity:** 4th Saturday of Every Month
- **Reunity Resources:** 2nd Saturday Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sept, Oct

Variable Schedule

- **Santa Fe indigenous Center**

See inside for details

[Link to CSP registration form to share with friends](#)

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Making A Difference

As of September 29, 2022 — 67 volunteer members

NEW PARTNER — KITCHEN ANGELS

Kitchen Angel’s mission is to provide free, nutritious meals to homebound community members facing life-challenging conditions. On August 10, 2022, eleven CSP volunteers attended a training at Kitchen Angels in preparation for Wednesday Route 1 meal delivery. The Wednesday Kitchen Angels team consists of five sub-teams that rotate. There are also sub-



Above—CSP Volunteers attending class/break room training in preparation for meal delivery.



Left—CSP Volunteers set out on the inaugural meal delivery as Team 1, Route 1 Wednesday delivery.

Below—CSP Volunteer training goes outdoors to learn meal pick-up procedures.

stitutes that assist when needed. The larger team approach allows for flexibility for all volunteers.

CSP is proposing to organize a team for a Monday Route. If you are interested, please indicate by using the [Fall event sign up form](#). As soon as there is sufficient interest, a team of eleven or twelve will be formed and training will be scheduled.



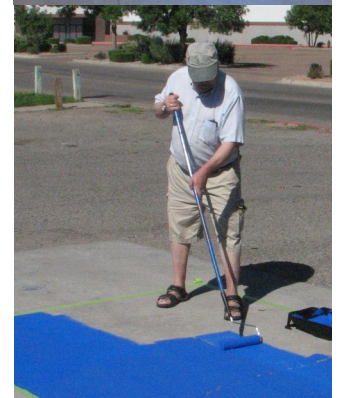
A SUMMER OF SERVICE

CSP Volunteers continued to participate at events with City Parks, Reuinty Resources, Animal Shelter, Food Depot, Habitat for Humanity and Kitchen Angels. In addition to working with our partner organizations, volunteers participated in the Pride and Historical Fiesta Parades.

Volunteers helped paint handicap parking spaces at Villa Linda and Patrick Smith Park, scraped paint off benches and painted entrances at Young Park. Also with the City Parks, volunteers tidied up the Villa Linda Park (Park Adopted by The DPSFC, CSP) prior to Fourth of July Festivities. A few volunteers helped at Reunity Resources by



cleaning carrots and helping in the hoopouses picking tomatoes and pruning plants. More volunteers were trained to work with dogs at the Animal Shelter and trained volunteers continued to work with dogs. Volunteers worked at the Food Depot by prepping food for distribution. Volunteers landscaped, worked on electrical and completed interior trim work at Habitat for Humanity. Two of the homes that CSP volunteers have worked on are now completed and residents have moved in. In August CSP kicked off the Wednesday Kitchen Angels team which delivers food to homebound residents. CSP will continue work this fall with all of these partner organizations.



Left—top to bottom, Habitat for Humanity, Villa Linda, Reunity Resources. Center bottom—Fiesta Parade. Right—top to bottom, Food Depot, Habitat for Humanity, Handicap parking spaces. More event photos on page 5.

UP COMING EVENTS

SPECIAL EVENTS

GALESTEO COMMUNITY CENTER—The Community Service Program will be participating in a special event at the Galestee Community Center. The center has been used for Democratic Party forums. Volunteers will be assisting with cleaning the facility Saturday, **October 1st from 9:30 am-12pm**. Please consider participating in this event as we are a Santa Fe County wide organization and this is a great opportunity to support our rural areas and enjoy an early scenic autumn drive. [Map to center.](#)

CITY PARKS—The CSP has adopted the Villa Linda Park . On the Thursday November 10th park event, there will be an adopt a park event at Villa Linda and a celebration for our volunteers. Please plan to attend. If you have not yet attended an event, this will be a great opportunity to meet other volunteers.

CSP – STANDARD EVENT SCHEDULING

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

Week	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday
1		Food Depot		
2	Animal Shelter		City Parks	Reunity Resources (April, May, June, Jul, Aug, Sept, Oct)
3			Food Depot	
4				Habitat for Humanity

Partners section below.

In order for partner organizations to plan, please register for standard events so that organizations can be informed on how many volunteers to expect.

Please note, the standard schedule has been established to provide volunteers and partner organizations consistency; however, most organizations are appreciative of any additional time you are able to volunteer with them.

PARTNERS AND SCHEDULES

Food Depot

- 1st Wednesday and 3rd Thursday of every month
- 1:30 - 4:00
- 1222 A Siler Road
- [Click to register](#)

The CSP has established two days a month to assist with sorting fresh, canned, and other food items in preparation of distribution.

Please bring your covid vaccination card with you when volunteering with this organization.

City Parks

- 2nd Thursday of every month
- 9 am
- Location to be determined
- [Click to register](#)

The CSP will work at various parks depending on the needs of the City. An e-mail will go out before the 2nd Thursday of every month informing on the upcoming park and work. As the DPSFC has adopted the Villa Linda Park, there will be multiple events at this park in addition to other parks. Activities may include picking up garbage, painting benches or handicap parking spaces, raking, pruning...

Santa Fe Animal Shelter

- 2nd Tuesday of every month to work with dogs for those trained
- 8:30
- Additional trainings available on 2nd Tuesday at 2:00
- 100 Caja del Rio Road
- [Click to register](#)

The animal shelter needs volunteers to exercise and play with dogs, cats and kittens. Training is necessary prior to interacting with animals. The animal shelter's volunteer coordinator is developing group trainings for volunteers wishing to work with dogs or cats separately for each species. The CSP is organizing groups for training sessions. An initial training for dogs has already been held. Additional dog, cat and kitten trainings, will be held as soon as sufficient volunteers have registered for a group training.

Maximum 5 volunteers for dog training
Maximum 6-8 volunteers for cat training

Habitat for Humanity

- 4th Saturday of every month
- 8:30 am - noon or 3:00 (summers) 9:30-noon or 4:00 (cooler seasons)
- 23 Blue Feather Rd in Oshara Village
- [Click to register](#)

The CSP is helping Habitat for Humanity complete the last of 6 Homes in Oshara Village off of Richards Ave and will continue to work with Habitat when they begin at a new site. No experience is necessary—all training and tools are provided onsite.

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Reunity Resources

- 2nd Saturday of Jul, Aug, Sept, 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

- Oct. 7 & 21
- Nov. 4 & 18
- Dec 2 & 16

• Dates may change 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. The DPSFC, Community Service Program will track event dates and will post to the Community Service Program Website.

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



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