



Democratic Party of Santa Fe County Community Service Program

Volunteer

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Monthly Schedule

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

Variable Schedule

- Santa Fe indigenous Center

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[Join the CSP here](#)

[Sign up for 2023 spring events here](#)

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Making A Difference

As of March 29, 2023 — 81 Volunteer Members strong

SPECIAL EVENTS

ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY — It is the One Year Anniversary of the CSP - Just over a year ago, the CSP adopted the Villa Linda Park and held the CSP kick off event. On Saturday April 15, 2023, there will be a park clean up (10:00 am) and a volunteer appreciation social to follow (11:30 am). Come out and meet other great volunteers and help get our adopted park ready for the warmer months. For planning purposes, please sign up on the [spring sign up form](#).

THANKS TO A GREAT GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS!!!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WOMEN'S BUILD — Last year, the DPSFC, CSP organized and provided lunch for the last day of the spring Women's build. Word has it, it was one of the best spreads ever provided at a job site. CSP hopes to have another team this year to provide lunch for one of the Women's build days. This will be the end of May. Please sign up on the [spring sign up form](#) if you are interested in helping with this effort.

KITCHEN ANGELS—MONDAY ROUTE ADDED

The DPSFC, CSP has added a Kitchen Angels Monday route. There are four teams of two, with two alternates. The teams will rotate weekly delivering free, nutritious meals to Northern New Mexicans who are homebound and fac-



ing life challenging illnesses and conditions. Training for the new drivers was held on March 22, 2023 (pictures from training session) with team 1 delivering the route on Monday, March 27, 2023.

PAST EVENTS

No Time To Get Cold This Winter — Too Much Activity!

CSP volunteers continued working with most of our partner organizations the first quarter of 2023. Volunteers collected garbage monthly at the Villa Linda Park and in the neighboring arroyo. At one event, volunteers found a cumulative seven dollars—bonus!

Volunteers worked at the Food Depot prepping food for distribution by sorting potatoes, onions and packing pantry bags. CSP Volunteers for the Food Depot have proved themselves so efficient at packing pantry bags that Food Depot personnel, if able, schedule pantry bags when CSP volunteers are scheduled to work.



Above—Volunteers pack pantry food bags for Food Depot

The Wednesday Kitchen Angels team continued to deliver meals on Wednesday's and a Monday team received training and completed their first meals delivery on March 27th.

Activities with Habitat for Humanity picked up again on the 4th Saturday of every month helping with construction of new home. The current build site is 1501 Calle Preciosa and is adobe construction. Volunteers have assisted with stacking adobes, sifting dirt to make mortar for adobe walls, putting up a header beam for a garage door, and other construction duties.

Volunteers continued working with animals this past winter, even when the weather may not have seemed optimal. Training for new shelter volunteers is available upon request.



Above—Left to right, top to bottom—Park clean up under our adopt a park sign, potatoes and more potatoes, framing in the garage door, working with, picking up more than garbage.

Right— Stacking adobes, setting a beam, delivering a Kitchen Angels meal

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CSP – STANDARD SCHEDULE

The Community Service Program has implemented a standard event schedule. The standard schedule is:

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday
1	Kitchen Angels (team)		Food Depot Kitchen Angels (team)		
2	Kitchen Angels (team)	Animal Shelter	Kitchen Angels (team)	City Parks	Reunity Resources (April—Oct)
3	Kitchen Angels (team)		Kitchen Angels (team)	Food Depot	
4	Kitchen Angels (team)		Kitchen Angels (team)		Habitat for Humanity

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 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.

PARTNERS AND SCHEDULES

Food Depot

- [1st Wednesday 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 has established two days a month to assist with sorting fresh, canned, and other food items in preparation of distribution.

Kitchen Angels

- [Mondays and Wednesdays](#)
- [Currently no slots open](#)
- 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 of every month except April—see special events cover page
- 9:30 am
- Location to be determined
- [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 spring efforts will 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 of every month to 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.

Habitat for Humanity

- 4th Saturday of every month
- 8:30 am - noon or 3:00 (summers) 9:30-noon or 4:00 (cooler seasons)
- 1501 Calle Preciosa
- [Click to register](#)

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.

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



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