



Democratic Party of Santa Fe County Community Service Program

Volunteer

People | Planet | Prosperity

Monthly Schedule

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

Variable Schedule

- **Santa Fe indigenous Center**

See inside for details

[Join the CSP here](#)

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

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Making A Difference

As of June 30, 2023 — 85 Volunteer Members Strong

SPECIAL EVENTS

VILLA LINDA PARK —The City of Santa Fe is hosting movies in the parks. On July 7th, they will show: Monsters University (G) @ 6 pm and Dumb and Dumber (PG-13) @ 8 pm at Villa Linda Park, the park adopted by DPSFC, CSP. The city has requested that we change our monthly park clean up from the 2nd Thursday to the 1st Thursday (July 6th 9:00 am) in preparation for movie night. Sign up [here](#) for this and all summer CSP events. — Also attend to movie!

THANKS TO AN AMAZING GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!!!

PETE’S PLACE — Feeding the homeless event. Wards 4C and 1D are partnering to prepare and serve food at Pete’s Place shelter on the evening of July 25th. There are a variety of opportunities to support this effort: preparing food, helping serve, or providing a financial contribution for the purchase of groceries for the event. Sign up [here](#) for this and all summer CSP events.

MORE THAN VOLUNTEERING—MAKING NEW FRIENDS

No doubt, the Santa Fe community is benefitting from all of the hours CSP volunteers are contributing to so many organizations. No doubt, there is much satisfaction from the actual volunteer work. The other major benefit from the CSP program, meeting new people and



making new friends—COMRADES! CSP volunteers are going to dinner, hiking and playing board games together. You can also learn to dance at some events. Serving our community and having FUN !!!



PAST EVENTS

CELEBRATING OUR ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY

This April marked the 1st anniversary of the DPSFC Community Services Program. CONGRATULATIONS VOLUNTEERS! We made it a year, have contributed countless hours to our community, and continue to grow. For the anniversary, the CSP had a park clean up at Villa Linda as this is our adopted park. Following the clean up, there was a pizza party luncheon.

In addition to anniversary park event, CSP volunteers continued to help out at Food Depot, Kitchen Angels, the Santa Fe Animal Shelter, Habitat for Humanity and returned to the growing season at Reunity Resources.



Above—Volunteers packaged books for Food Depot



Left, above and mid right— 1st anniversary Park Clean up and volunteer appreciation pizza luncheon.

Lower Right— Habitat— framing, Animal Shelter walking dogs, Reunity Resources weeding the field.

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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 July—see special events cover page
- 9:00 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 summer 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

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.

- 9am - Prep Care Bundles
- 10am-noon Distribution
- 1420 Cerrillos Road
- Registration not necessary

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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