



# Democratic Party of Santa Fe County Community Service Program

## Volunteer

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### Monthly Schedule

- **Food Depot:** 3rd Thursday
- **Animal Shelter:** 2nd Tuesday
- **City Parks:** 2nd Thursday
- **Habitat for Humanity:** 4th Wednesday
- **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**

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[Join the CSP here](#)

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

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## MAKING A DIFFERENCE

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

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**PETE’S PLACE** — Feeding the homeless event. CSP volunteers, Wards 4C and 1D are partnering again to prepare and serve food at Pete’s Place shelter on the evening of October 24th. 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 fall CSP events.

### SUCCESS AT PETE’S PLACE — ROUND ONE

On July 25th, Wards 1D, 4C and members of the CSP joined together to purchase, prepare, and serve a meal at Pete’s Place Homeless Shelter. The volunteers served lasagna with a vegetarian option, garlic bread, three bean salad, garden salad, melon, and cook-



ies. As the event was much appreciated by the Shelter and recipients and greatly rewarding for volunteers, the DPSFC is now scheduled to serve quarterly. If more volunteers sign up, we may be able to serve every other month.

### CHANGES TO THE STANDARD SCHEDULE

CSP members have been volunteering two times a month at the Food Depot on the first Wednesday and third Thursday of each month. The Food Depot will now hold staff meetings on the first Wednesday so that day will be dropped from the schedule until further notice.

In attempts to increase participation, Habitat for Humanity is now scheduled on the fourth Wednesday of the month in the afternoon.

Please see individual schedules for cool season start times.

## PAST EVENTS

### BRING ON THE HEAT—DEMS CONTINUE TO GET IT DONE!!

This summer brought record breaking temperatures, but that didn't stop volunteers from getting out and serving the community. CSP members volunteered at the Food Depot, Kitchen Angels, the Santa Fe Animal Shelter, Habitat for Humanity and Reunity Resources.

At the Food Depot volunteers packaged potatoes, onion, oranges, apples and macaroni. Volunteers also sorted donated food based on established criteria and dates on packaged food. In addition to the standard schedule, volunteers attended a special session as requested by the Food Depot as there were pantry bags



Upper left: sorting food, upper right, all ready at Pete's Place Center, Receiving training at Pete's Place.

Directly Right— sorting potatoes at Food Depot.

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Above—Volunteers pick up garbage at Villa Linda to fill and Food Depot likes CSPs' work.

Volunteers continued to bag garbage at the Villa Linda Park. One volunteer focused on micro trash, and filled two doggie bags with glass from the wood chips in the playground area. In addition to the Villa Linda Park, a volunteer assisted with painting a handicap parking space at the Torreon Park.

Volunteers continue to participate at the Animal Shelter and volunteer on many days other than the standard schedule. Volunteers helped out at Reunity Resources, worked at Habitat for Humanity and delivered food for Kitchen Angels.

Below —Left—Handicap space painting, Right - Park Clean Up



## 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)		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)		Habitat for Humanity Kitchen Angels (team)		

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.

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

- 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 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](mailto:csp.dpsfc@gmail.com).

### City Parks

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- 2nd
- 1:00 pm
- 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 fall 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

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- 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).

### Habitat for Humanity

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- 4th Wednesday
- 1:00
- 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

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- 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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