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CITY VOLUNTEERS SAVE GLENDALE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

Glendale, Ariz. —Volunteers donated more than 113,000 hours to the city of Glendale through a variety of methods and services in 2012, creating an economic value of more than \$2.3 million. This dollar figure is equal to the amount it would cost if the city had to pay for the volunteers' services.

Mayor Jerry Weiers, along with other elected officials and city leaders, honored Glendale's volunteers at the 18th annual volunteer recognition event held on Wednesday, April 17 at the Glendale Adult Center.

Volunteers provide a variety of services with the city including reshelving books at the libraries; answering phone calls and distributing visitors packets at the Glendale Visitor's Center; answering phones, giving tours and fixing electronics at the Glendale Adult Center; cleaning up parks and trails; painting homes and cleaning up neighborhoods; assisting fire and police with intervention to victims, families and witnesses during emergency situations; assisting recycling efforts during special events and providing upkeep and care to the xeriscape demonstration garden.

For more information on the city's volunteer program, contact Leona Vela at 623-930-2282 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/volunteer.

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