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## **GLENDALE CELEBRATES LONGTIME VOLUNTEERS DURING NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH**

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – Individuals who have given a helping hand throughout Glendale will be honored at the city's 15<sup>th</sup> annual Volunteer Recognition event on Friday, April 16, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. Glendale elected officials and staff will recognize these individuals and show appreciation for the time and effort they put forth in making a difference.

This event will be held at the Glendale Civic Center, 5750 W. Glenn Dr., and a light continental breakfast will be served. There is limited seating for the public to attend, with a \$15.00 cost per ticket. Those interested should RSVP by April 5. Registration is between 7:45 a.m. and 8:00 a.m., and the program will begin at 8:30 a.m.

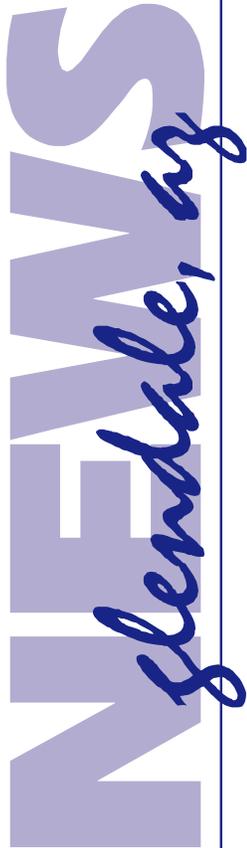
Volunteers who will be featured with a special Centennial award for giving the most hours overall include John Edmondson, Bob Gutierrez, and Gordon Howard. All three Glendale residents have positively contributed to the community by volunteering in the Fire and Library departments.

The city's volunteer corps is made up of nearly 3,500 citizens on an annual basis, which is nearly 127,000 volunteer hours. Volunteers play an important role everyday with their determination to better the community.

For more information, call 623-930-2124 or e-mail

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