

2008 OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS



The Outstanding Volunteer of the year is an annual event held to recognize volunteers' exceptional contributions to County departments and programs. Volunteers who receive this award have had a long-term commitment to the department for which they volunteer and they contribute extraordinary numbers of hours. Projects in which they participate have wide ranging impact to the County and overall, outstanding volunteers provide tasks that are invaluable. Divisions or programs that involve volunteers have the opportunity to select an individual or group to be honored by the County Board of Supervisors. As departments, volunteer coordinators, supervisors, family, friends and fellow volunteers watch proudly, gold resolutions describing the volunteers' exemplary service are presented.

Sonoma County Salutes the 2008 Outstanding Volunteers

Caryl Castleberry, *Art Instructor*

Human Services Department—Family Youth & Children's Division
Valley of the Moon Children's Home

Heidi Fortkamp, *Library Assistant & Spiritual Advisor*

Probation Department, Juvenile Hall Division

Cece Gannon, *Earth Hope Instructor*

Sheriff's Department—Detention Division

Pauline Haro, *Master Gardener & Information Desk Leader*

U.C. Cooperative Extension—Master Gardeners Program

Max Johnson, *Clerical Project Aide*

Permit & Resource Management Department, Engineering Division

Nancy Jones, *Volunteer Coordinator*

Probation Department—Juvenile Division

James Karabochos, *Volunteer in Policing*

Sheriff's Department—Patrol Division

Gregory Kelso, *Reserve Deputy Sheriff*

Sheriff's Department—Patrol Division

Mary Maloney, *Information & Referral Specialist*

Human Services Department—Economic Assistance Division

Gareth Meeson & Boy Scouts of America Troop 27, *Eagle Scout Projects*

Regional Parks Department—Park Operations Division

Joe Muller, *Database Technician*

Transportation & Public Works Department—Roads Division

Chris Mulligan, *Hazardous Materials Response Team Member*

Emergency Services Department—Hazardous Materials Division

Ronald Pomi, *Assistant Fire Chief, San Antonio Volunteer Fire Company*

Emergency Services Department—Fire Services Division

David Ramsey, *Gardening Instructor, Forklift & Safety Trainer*

Probation Department—Juvenile Division / Probation Camp

Redwood Empire Auxiliary Assistance League, *Wee Wardrobes Clothes Closet*

Department of Health Services, Public Health / Teen Parent Connections

Michael Simanek, *Economic & Policy Research Volunteer*

Economic Development Board—Administration Division

Gwen Snow, *Client Service Assistant*

Agricultural Commissioner's Department—Animal Care & Control Division

Gary & Bobbie Swasey, *Camp Hosts*

Regional Parks Department—Park Operations Division

Eileen Van Cleave, *Medical Reserve Corps Nurse Volunteer*

Department of Health Services—Public Health Division

Stewart Vandenberg, *Events Aide*

Human Resources Department—Training Division

Mike Voorhees, *Reserve Deputy Sheriff, Captain*

Sheriff's Department—Patrol Division