

# Collier County Government

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **BCC TO RECOGNIZE VOLUNTEERS APRIL 14**

Collier County's Public Services Division departments boast hundreds of volunteers that help homeless animals, U.S. Veterans, museums, libraries and parks. During the months of March and April, the Public Services Division has hosted a number of volunteer appreciation events as a thank you to the many men, women and youth helping make a difference. Volunteers have provided 142,448 hours of service to the Public Services Division during the last fiscal year.

#### **Volunteer Recognitions:**

#### Naples Regional Library Volunteer Appreciation

Tuesday, March 31, 1 p.m. at Naples Regional Library at 650 Central Ave.

#### Parks and Recreation Department Volunteer Luncheon

Saturday, April 25, 11 a.m. at North Collier Regional Park Exhibit Hall at 15000 Livingston Rd.

Domestic Animal Services, University Extension Service, Veteran Services, Museum Departments and other libraries have already held their luncheons. The Housing and Human Services Department operates the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), and has approximately 200 volunteers.

Housing and Human Services and all of the Public Services Division's departments will go before the Board of County Commissioners for official recognition at the Commission's April 14 meeting. Volunteers and volunteer coordinators will take part in a proclamation before the board just after 9 a.m. in the Board of County Commission Chambers on the main Collier County Campus at 3301 E. Tamiami Trail E., Building F, second floor.

April is the official month for volunteer recognition.

For more information, media may contact Camden Smith at (239) 252-5326.