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COUNTY SPOTLIGHTS CONTRIBUTION OF SENIOR VOLUNTEERS *Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Recognizes 450,000 Hours of Service*

Each year, the San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) Aging & Independence Services turns the spotlight on the 2,000 older adults who volunteer through the County's [Retired and Senior Volunteer Program](#) (RSVP), to honor their selfless efforts. This year, the recognition event will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Thursday, June 16, at the Atlas Ballroom of the Town and Country Convention Center, 500 Hotel Circle North in Mission Valley.

"We rely on the caring acts of the many residents who volunteer their time for the many different outreach programs offered through our County programs," said County Board of Supervisors Chairwoman, Pam Slater-Price. "Cumulatively, these volunteers generously put in nearly half a million hours of their free time. It is a pleasure to take the time to recognize the amazing contributions of these individuals who do so much for us all."

These volunteers reap their reward from the smiles of children they tutor and from the hugs of elderly nursing home residents who count them as friends. They value the handshakes and pats on the back from people they help. They serve as docents, members of the Sheriff's [Senior Volunteer Patrol](#), aides at hospitals, meal deliverers, and so much more at the 246 public and nonprofit agencies where they assist.

The recognition festivities will include the San Pasqual Academy Ensemble; the colorful song-and-dance troupe, Parasol Strutters; and award presentations. Featured speaker for the event will be KCBQ Radio personality Jim Evans. Sponsors are ACS State and Local Solutions, SDG&E, Barona, the Department of Corporations (SAIF – [Seniors Against Investment Fraud](#)), and Viejas Enterprises.

Cost for the recognition brunch is \$30; the public is invited to attend. For more information, contact RSVP at (858) 505-6399.

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