

# News Release

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## **Volunteer Efforts Save Sacramento County Millions**

Outstanding volunteers of 2012 honored by Board of Supervisors

**Who:** Thirteen individuals and groups will be recognized as Sacramento County's Outstanding Volunteers of 2012

**When:** Tuesday, April 23, 2013 9:30 a.m.

**Where:** Board Chambers, First Floor, 700 H Street, Sacramento, 95814.

The Sacramento community will meet some very special people who impact the County in a tremendous way.

- A Lifetime UC Master Gardner who has been a County volunteer for the past 30 years with almost six-thousand hours of donated time. He's also a well-known radio host.
- A volunteer for Animal Care and Regulation has raised more than \$100,000 in just two years through her excellent skills in leadership and management. The funds are applied to critical vaccines and other special medical needs of the animals.
- The Airport Ambassadors at Sacramento International Airport are many times the first impression visitors have when coming to the area. During the past five years, these volunteers have guided thousands of travelers by recommending local activities, giving directions, and locating lost individuals.

In 2012, Sacramento County used more than 3,000 volunteers and interns who donated more than 520,000 hours. The monetary value of this contribution is a staggering \$12,644,727.00. A ceremonial check will be presented by to the Board of Supervisors at Tuesday's event followed by recognition of the volunteers.

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