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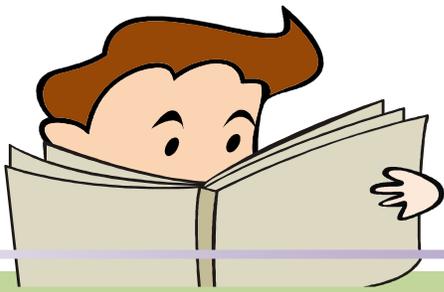
Desert Volunteer Voice



**DEPARTMENT OF
ANIMAL SERVICES**

Riverside County Community Health Agency





San Jacinto Animal Shelter



[On the Road]

Do you love a good road trip ?

Wind in your hair, radio on, just going down the highway with a purpose.

Lara Winchester, Sarah Crawford, and Jim Leslie have been driving the San Jacinto Shelter run for a few months now transporting the dogs and cats from San Jacinto to Riverside to be adopted and united with their owners .

**More to come from
Blythe volunteers.....**

Coachella Valley Animal Campus



[The Westfield Mall]

The Westfield Mall event is held every second Saturday of the month with Animal Samaritans. The Coachella Valley Animal Campus volunteers help to adopt out homeless shelter animals.

“The mall event went great ! Thanks for all the good, hard working volunteers -we really appreciate that they all came !! They were amazing !” Christina



Volunteer October 2011 Birthdays

Richard Ortega

Clarissa Hernandez
10/29

June Barlow 10/9

Brittney Rodriguez
10/10

Jose Reyes 10/12

Kelly Murdock 10/13

Ashlie Fleischer 10/14

Angelica Valenzuela
10/16

Ana Prieto 10/16

Glenn White 10/18

Jennie Lavy 10/18

Dawn Hans 10/19

Marysol Olvera 10/19

Pamela Morgan 10/23

Barbara McVey 10/25

Eric Huggins 10/28



Reminders:

**Happy Columbus Day
and please note we will be closed on
October 10, 2011**

**Please don't forget to come in and walk a dog
we all miss you!**

Updates:

We will no longer be having volunteers come in on Sunday to volunteer.

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The Your Voice

**Its not always easy in fact sometimes its an extremely difficult thing to do but I still keep volunteering anyways because it brings me joy
-Christina Finney Volunteer-**

**LUV OUR VOLUNTEERS!!!!!!!
-Carolyn ASK Foundation-**

**I think its great to volunteer and I love working with Travis, Itzel, and I adore Jen
-Claire Takeshita Volunteer-**

**I like meeting interesting people at the front lobby and helping the new volunteers get trained
-Aldir Jamenez Volunteer-**

**I Love Volunteering!
Every time I can help out an animal it makes me feel good. When I see them go with their new families it put a smile on my face, because its one less animal on the streets.
-Selina Meraz Volunteer-**

**I feel volunteering is so rewarding.
-Terri Centella Volunteer-**

If you have a story or any pictures you would like to share please email them to Nwar-ring@rivcocha.org



Thank you for helping me find a "Life Long Home."

What it means to the Department of Animals Services to volunteer.

Volunteers are seen as valuable human resources that can directly contribute to achievement of the organization's mission

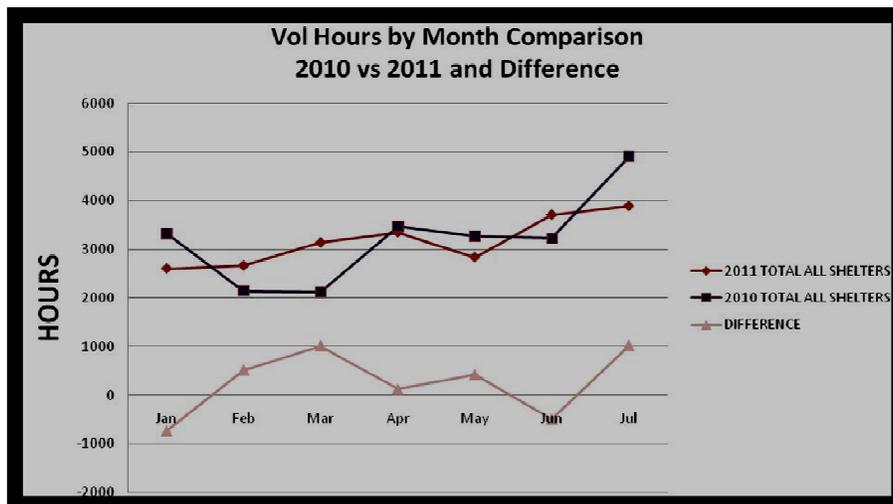
A 2002 study of volunteers in Canadian hospitals found: The contribution that professionally managed volunteer programs make to hospitals is significant. Formal hospital volunteers contributed approximately 70,000 volunteer hours to each of the 31 hospitals studied. Estimates of the value of their time, derived from four different methods, average over \$1.26 million per hospital per year against an average investment of \$185,405 to staff and run a professionally managed program. This represents a cost-benefit ratio of 6.84. In other words, for

every dollar that the hospitals in our study spent on professional management of volunteer resources, they derived \$6.84 in value from their volunteers.

We estimated more than twenty years ago that the average volunteer "contributed" more than \$150 per year in out-of-pocket expenses.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics, found that 43.9% of those volunteering incurred telephone costs, 43.8% incurred travel costs, 18.5% incurred postage costs, and 10.7% incurred meal costs.

A 2005 study by the National Philanthropy and Volunteer Centre in Singapore found: "For every dollar spent on volunteers, the dollar value return of the 24 Volunteer Hosting Organizations surveyed ranges from \$.77 to \$139.80. The majority of the organization's ratios are between 1:1.1 to 1:3.5."



Volunteers in Action



Training Day



Dean and His Favorite Dig



Had at work



Westfield Event

To see more picture of volunteers in action visit our
face book page at or websites rcdas.org