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ServeMontana Accepting Nominations for Third Annual Abby M. Zent Recognition

Recognition honors National Service alums dedicated to service and community

HELENA, MT- Karen and Leroy Zent and the Governor's Office of Community Service are proud to announce that nominations are open for the Abby M. Zent Service Recognition. This recognition encourages all citizens to engage in service to benefit others and to continue service throughout their lifetime.

Abby dedicated her life to service. She served two terms with AmeriCorps VISTA with the Prevention Resource Center (PRC.) Abby then joined PRC staff for seven years working on antipoverty initiatives. She provided support to the Senior Companion Program and served on the Senior Corps Advisory Group for the Rocky Mountain Development Council. She volunteered with Kiwanis, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Habitat for Humanity, Lewis and Clark Humane Society, Intermountain Festival of Trees, Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership, and others. Abby's passion for serving her fellow humans knew no bounds and was evident by her yearly trips to work on homes with Esperanza International in Tijuana, Mexico.

Well suited nominees are purposeful, mission-driven, and demonstrate sustained service to others. Like Abby, nominees inspire others to serve, particularly in the areas of safe and affordable housing, youth leadership development, and the arts and culture. Montanans who have served with AmeriCorps, AmeriCorps VISTA, AmeriCorps NCCC or Senior Corps and continue to show a spirit of service throughout their lives are eligible.

To submit a nomination, visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FLTCTGV>. There is a direct link to the nomination form at serve.mt.gov. Nominations will be accepted through December 31, 2019, and recipients will be honored at the 2020 ServeMontana Symposium in Helena next March.

The Governor's Office of Community Service expands and promotes national service and community volunteerism in Montana and engages citizens in service. Visit serve.mt.gov.

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