

Calls to Service

How you can spread the word

As a member of the Commission on Community Service, you have been selected by the governor to act to act as a leader in fostering an ethic of service and promoting volunteerism throughout the state. At the Governor's Office of Community our job is to take your guidance and put it into action across the state. This document is meant to provide you the talking points you need to go to your community and spread the word about service.

Volunteer Recognition

Volunteer recognition is a key strategy of our office to elevate the status of community service in the minds of Montanans. It is our goal through recognizing volunteers to spread the message that anyone can make a difference to their community through simply giving their time and effort to a cause they believe in. There are two volunteer recognition strategies we use:

ServeMontana Awards



The Governor's Office of Community Service recognizes outstanding individuals and organizations across Montana for volunteer work at an annual event held in Helena. We hope that you will encourage your friends to nominate volunteers at serve.mt.gov.

Volunteer of the Game

The Governor's Office of Community Service recognizes community volunteers at home games throughout the 2013 Grizzly and Bobcat football season. You can be involved by presenting awards and letting our office know about folks who deserve recognition.



Follow @ServeMontana on Twitter, and connect with ServeMontana on Facebook and serve.mt.gov to stay up-to-date on the Governor's Office of Community Service activities!

Days of Service

Throughout the year the Governor's Office of Community Service helps coordinate statewide projects and provides mini-grants for various service projects. We hope that you will help promote these events and act as a liaison of the Governor in thanking the people who make them happen

Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service: January

National Service members organize events to continue Dr. King's legacy of peace and service.

Global Youth Service Day: April

Service projects across the state to engage children and youth in service-learning.

9/11 Day of Service and Remembrance: September

Service projects across the state to honor veterans, victims, and emergency responders.

National Public Lands Day: September

Montana Conservation Corps and State Parks AmeriCorps host projects across the state.



AmeriCorps



The strategy the Governor's Office of Community Service is most known for in promoting service is the administration of AmeriCorps grants. We encourage you to spread the word about the great things AmeriCorps is accomplishing across the state, to thank AmeriCorps members when you see them in the field and get involved with programs when they are in your community. You can also support our office by being part of a grant review committee.

ReadyMontana

The Governor's Office of Community Service engages citizens in emergency preparedness through ReadyMontana calls-to-action. Throughout the year, we conduct outreach in communities across the state and implement hazard specific calls-to-action to encourage citizens to prepare their families, homes, and neighborhoods for disasters and emergencies of all types. Here's just a few ways that you can get involved:

Host a Neighborhood Preparedness Party: bring your neighbors, coworkers, and/or friends together to make personal and family emergency plans and build the resiliency of your community.

Invite the American Red Cross of Montana host a Get Ready, Montana! Presentation: These free training sessions are specifically tailored to your interests and the hazards in your area!

Follow @ReadyMontana on Twitter and read the ReadyMontana blog at ready.mt.gov to stay up-to-date on ReadyMontana activities!

