## HENDERSON<sup>®</sup> 2023 VOLUNTEER IMPACT REPORT

Volunteer Connection's objective is to engage residents and community involvement through various programs which support the City's priorities. Individual, family, and group volunteers of all backgrounds supported this effort through their continued dedication to service and have left an undeniable impact in our community.





**74,127 HOURS** 



37 = FULL TIME EMPLOYEE EQUIVALENT



\$2,112,620 ESTIMATED VALUE



#### CITY OF HENDERSON OTHER DEPARTMENTS

- Fire Department volunteers supported nine Fire Station
  Open House events enabling 4,964 residents to meet
  firefighters and tour stations/equipment and taught 360+
  residents basic lifesaving skills through the Community
  Lifesaver Class
- Human Resources volunteers helped clear 25 document file cabinets for records retention and digitized 50,000 documents
- City Clerk Office volunteers assisted with preparing 9,000 pins/stickers for distribution for the 2024 election cycle

# 28,158

#### **PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

- Hosted multiple Eagle Scout projects: installed bicycle repair station at McCullough trail, installed "Little Library" near a visitor center, refurbished a park observation deck, and removed vehicle access from River Mountain Loop trail
- 307 coaches mentored 1,660 kids through soccer, baseball/ softball, and basketball seasons
- Offered 4,600 classes, activities, and games for 5,236 seniors
- Filled five 40-yard dumpsters with debris collected over the 50-acre Bird Viewing Preserve
- · Served 96,557 meals to the seniors in the community
- Knitted, crocheted, and quilted over 2,700 items that were donated to others in need



### HENDERSON EMPLOYEE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM (EVP)

Our employee volunteer program saw 244 Team Henderson members along with their families and friends give 784 hours towards 20 events supporting 13 community organizations. Highlights include:

- Organized 6,400 pounds of food for the largest single day food drive in the country
- Helped the Raiders organization in preparing 10,000 meals for 20 non-profit Thanksgiving meal programs
- Distributed back-to-school supplies to 182 kids
- Hosted lunch-n-learn for Court Appointed Special Advocates program
- Served and packed 200+ hot meals for homeless and others in need
- Executed beep Easter egg hunt and baseball event for 64 visually impaired youth and adults
- Led end-of-year field day health and wellness activities for 750 elementary school kids
- Assembled 4,000 lunch bags to feed kids in need
- Distributed toys for over 1,300 kids across the valley during the holiday season
- Planted 96 trees/shrubs, spread 30 ton of rock and topsoil, laid 15 yards mulch for trees/turf areas, and refreshed park amenities in collaboration with NFL Green Initiatives
- Cleaned over 10 boxes of donated books and filled 4,000 backpacks with new for youth literacy programs

## 6,973 HOURS

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Volunteers participated in 13 special events including a first-time reality-based role playing for Harry Reid International Airport Covert Testing Program along with community education/support and celebratory events
- 129 missing persons cases closed
- 1,088 citations and warnings written supporting handicap parking enforcement
- Executed three "Every 15 Minutes" reenactments, highlighting emotional impact of alcohol abuse for local high schools
- Supported underserved families for the holidays; distributed over 1,000 turkeys, collected 1,000+ clothing items for homeless youth, and shopped for toys with 100+ "Shop with a Cop" participants.

### 265 HOURS

#### POLICE ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL

- Achieved Live Release Rate 90.5%
- Hosted and/or participated in 16 animal and adoption related events
- · Fostered 312 shelter animals through-out the year
- Placed 3,002 animals into new homes (1,019 felines, 1,485 canines, and 498 other critters)

# HENDERS N VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION































