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### **Port St. Lucie volunteers donate more than 156,000 hours**

National Volunteer Appreciation Week, April 10 to 16, is about taking action and encouraging individuals and their communities to be at the center of social change. By working together, volunteers form a very strong and very united bond in their community.

On April 14, the City of Port St. Lucie will be recognizing our outstanding team of volunteers at the annual volunteer appreciation luncheon. This is a time to thank our more than 250 volunteers for their efforts and assistance in several city departments including Building, Communications, Finance, Human Resources, Parks & Recreation, Public Works and Utility Systems.

This diverse group of dedicated volunteers consists of coaches, professionals, high school students and retirees, and the one thing they all have in common is their devotion to this community.

Since the City of Port St. Lucie Volunteer Program was established in 2009, volunteers have donated 156,919 hours, for a recognized savings to the city of \$3,308,434.

Port St. Lucie City Manager Jeff Bremer said at a past volunteer appreciation event, "I'm proud to be a part of this community, but what makes me particularly proud is all the hard work that the volunteers do. I have never been in a community that has this much dedication from volunteers."

We truly appreciate our volunteers and their hard work. Their services city-wide are extremely beneficial and we cannot thank them enough. We are proud of the many ways in which members of our community step forward to make a difference as volunteers for this city.

If you'd like more information about the City of Port St. Lucie Volunteer Program, please contact Parks & Recreation at (772) 878-2277.

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