



PARKS AND RECREATION

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Farewell 2023!

Dear Volunteers,

It's the end of the year!

We are at the end of another great year. As we close out this year, we at the Burbank Volunteer Program would like to showcase your contributions to the City of Burbank. You are the force who keeps our program going strong. You have generously dedicated your time to be of service to others in need. This newsletter would like to recognize you, our Burbank volunteers, for all that you do for our community.

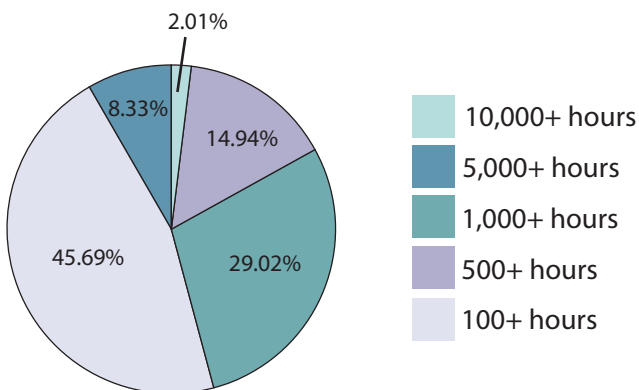
The donut graph below shows how many of our volunteers have achieved a level of volunteer lifetime hours from 100 hours to an incredible 10,000 hours!

The people graph to the right of this column depicts some of our top stations which have the most volunteers. In this graph, three people represent 100 volunteers, a single person represents 10 volunteers, and the heads represent one volunteer.

Thank you all for your continued service. You are all very special to us, and for those that you dedicate your time to each month. Your services do not go unnoticed.

The Burbank Volunteer Team,

Derrick, Camryn and Jackie



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Stations with the most volunteers

S.W.A.T = 234

Libraries = 164

VBAS = 160

Joslyn Recreation = 105

Nutrition = 75

Tuttle Recreation = 52

= 100 vols.

= 10 vols.

= 1 vol.

Top Volunteer Service Hours

BTAC

Libby Vice - 477
Sally Burford - 235
Linda Norman - 150

BVP Office

Jayden Ahorro - 14
Arman Mkrtchyan - 10
Mia Sondog - 6

Discovery Shop (BUR)

Daisy Lombart - 307
Alicia Wendland - 156

Discovery Shop (TL)

Claudean Weeks - 92
Maria Nemer - 68
Lucky Hemphill - 40

Home Delivered Meals

James Riner - 132
Elena Buenrostro - 20
Edgar Zuniga - 18

Joslyn Nutrition

Stormy Mitchell - 369
Cecilia Greenwalt - 246
Claudette Peiris - 245

Joslyn Recreation

Jim Welch - 272
Lousie Cummings - 254
Tina Jimenez - 184

Knitting/Crocheting

Susan Law - 484
Vita Lioce - 446
Betty Negri - 415

Library

Carie Davies - 191
James Tyler - 177
Debra Collura-Kalisz - 176

Operation Gratitude

Lady Sarah Price - 450
Ingrid Stine - 182
Susan Law - 176

Phone Pals

Indu Malhotra - 41
Libby Vice - 24
James Riner - 21

Police Department

Linda Troncone - 215
Jose Poch - 88
Jackie Light - 71

Project H.O.P.E.

Sally Burford - 67
Chris Slaughter - 51
Karin Rainey - 45

Providence

Rey Cabrera - 152
Anne White - 121
Pearl Poosong - 32

SWAT

Carol Mercado - 46
Michael Allen - 38
Sophia Martinez - 26

Tuttle Nutrition

Gladys Gardner - 625
Sylvia Abrahamian - 151
Frances Munoz - 125

Tuttle Recreation

Gladys Gardner - 625
John Bush - 286
Frances Munoz - 125

VBAS

Chris De Zorzi - 1,797
Beverly Daproza - 1,281
Tammie Fagan - 882

Memoriams

Georgia Harrell

Georgia Harrell was a talented actress, director, costumer, set builder, dancer, athlete, Playboy Bunny, prolific writer, artist, a professional psychic (the real deal), dedicated friend, a guide and teacher to many, and a full-time student of the world. She proudly taught a ballet class at the Joslyn center for many years. Teaching was important to her, as were her students. Georgia has been dedicating her time to the volunteer program for over 10 years, amassing around 514 volunteer hours. Her dedication to spreading joy and knowledge of ballet to her students will be one of the many ways Georgia has left an imprint on everyone she has met. Lasting comments all described Georgia as a positive force, always wanting to brighten everyone's day with her bubbly personality, dedication to her students and overall optimism on life.



Marcia Baroda

For over 50 years, Marcia Baroda had been involved in many volunteer activities in the City of Burbank. She was a member and docent at the Burbank Historical Society, volunteered with the LA Providence Guild and Children's Hospital Los Angeles, President of the Burbank University Women Organization, and Deacon at First Presbyterian Church in Burbank. She was also a member of Burbank P.E.O. Chapter U Philanthropic and Educational Organization which brought increased opportunities to women, enhancing their lives through learning and higher education. Marcia was also a member of the National Charity League Burbank, with her two daughters, where they helped with community projects and nursing homes. Marcia was a giver and she practiced this almost daily by word and deed. She had pride in the City of Burbank striving to always elevate the City and its citizens.



Memoriams



Suzanne Rector

For 19 years, Suzanne Rector dedicated her life to giving her time at our very own Joslyn and Tuttle Senior Centers' recreation programs. She has amassed over 4,000 hours in volunteering and has volunteered in many different facets between the two centers, but is mainly remembered for her aid in the bingo games. Her friendly persona and good natured personality made her an excellent fit to work with both patrons and volunteers to ensure that she put her heart into any and all volunteering opportunities she was a part of.

Austina Wolcott

Austina Wolcott will be remembered as a giving soul to everyone she knew and volunteered within the public libraries. Austina, or Teena as many knew her, gave over 100 hours to those who share her love of reading. Although Austina volunteered for only five years, the impact and lasting imprint she left on her fellow co-workers is nothing short of amazing. Teena will be remembered for her friendly face and giving heart and will live on in everyone's memories.





Milestones

5 Years

Pimchai Anderson
Isabella Trinity Bowmen
John Bush
Raymond Carmona
Jam-Yu Chiang
Janine Forno
Karen Gilbert
Phillip Glaviano
Debra Goodling
Patricia Heaton
Cyrus Hernandez
Clarita Herrera
Garrett Hurt
Janet Lawler
Evelyne Ledin
Anna Lee
Erika Mayer
Julie McArdle
Nelli Minasyan
Jose Poch
Nick Ramos
Lisa Robertiello
Jen Tait
Pamela Shiftman

10 Years

Sally Burford
Ascension Carmona
Joanne Cesta
Tenny Chonin
Catherine De Nick
Sonik Eylazyan
Cecilia Greenwalt
Karen Hansen
Frances Bourne Johnson
Mary Ann Lawrence
Vita Lioce
Marie Lucero
Seza Mirzaian
Carmen Salgado
Sandra Samuels
Helen Vincent

15 Years

Nan Batzdorff
Ronald Coyne
Ruth Coyne
Marian Enos
Lucky Hemphill
Katherine Little
Kathleen Marsden

15 Years

Judith McDowell
Marjorie Overstreet
Judith Pierce
Jackie Van Beveren
Mary Vincenti
Maureen Walsh

20 Years

Anne Ellingwood
Boonsri Fong
Carmen Lopez
Dolores Lopez
Dorothy Murray
Mary O'Hare
Frances Peebles
Lucille Shalhoub
Rae Ann Ware

25+ Years

Les Rosenberg - 26
Elaine Overturf-Rosenberg - 26
Bette Wildish - 27
Shari Ward - 28
Inge Avanesian - 35





Final Message

Dear Volunteers,

Here at BVP we strive to produce a program deserving of incoming volunteers. The work that each and every one of you put in on a day-to-day basis is insurmountable to say the least. Whether you're working with society one-on-one or aiding in the background procedures, your hard work has brightened somebody's day. Volunteering at times may seem under-appreciated but it goes without saying that your gracious acts can change someone's day or even their life. From handing out meals, to caring for animals, to handling books - the impact you have on lives is invaluable. Whether direct or indirect, your work matters to your fellow volunteers, your station and your city. Our program witnesses patrons of all ages wanting to help their community and it fills us with the utmost pleasure to know we are a hub for such charitable people. Our program not only appreciates your work and notices the time you dedicate, but fellow stations and volunteers notice it too. As the year ends and another begins, we will work tirelessly to increase new and improved opportunities to cater to a variety of interests so that both present and new volunteers can find their niche.

We here at BVP look forward to another amazing year of being able to provide you with the best experiences possible - while simultaneously watching in admiration how our volunteers continue to improve the lives of not only our team here, but the Burbank community as well.

Thank you,

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