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## Nevada Volunteers Unveils New Website to Enhance Volunteerism

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Filling the need for a statewide resource to match volunteers with the programs that need them, Nevada Volunteers today announced the launch of its new website.

“This website was designed to support our overall goal of strengthening the volunteer sector in Nevada”, said Shawn Lecker-Pomaville, CEO. “It is a major step forward to having an easily accessible, statewide, electronic resource for Nevadans, with the hope of inspiring even more volunteering in the Silver State.” Any person in Nevada can simply and easily find volunteer opportunities that match their interests and that are located in their own community. Some opportunities are available for ‘virtual volunteers’ who do not even need to leave their home to volunteer and can provide services via the telephone or internet.

At [www.nevadavolunteers.org](http://www.nevadavolunteers.org), you can find resources to support both volunteers and volunteer managers in the business, nonprofit, government sectors. “The new website will enable public and private organizations to effectively collaborate statewide”, said Gina Polovina, Chair of the Nevada Volunteers Commission. “It will afford us the opportunity to realize our vision of instilling a culture of volunteerism that enhances the quality of life for all Nevadans.”

Nevada Volunteers, formerly known as Nevada Commission for National and Community Service, creates countless opportunities to inspire, teach, train and recognize individuals, organizations, and businesses across Nevada to develop a legacy of service and citizenship. The Nevada Volunteers is the Governor's Commission that administers AmeriCorps programs statewide and hosts the annual Governor's Points of Light awards. **Since 1988, over 1,433 AmeriCorps State members have served throughout Nevada recruiting more than 21,515 volunteers who donated 145,217 hours of service to local communities.**

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