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Arapahoe County welcomes Nira Duvan to Volunteer Connections

Duvan to oversee volunteer program that generated nearly \$581,000 in budget relief in 2014

Littleton, Colo. – Arapahoe County has hired Nira Duvan to be its Volunteer Coordinator in the Community Resources Department, where her primary responsibility will be to develop new service opportunities within county government and recruit volunteers from the community for various annual events, including the Arapahoe County Fair and Fall Festival.

Duvan will oversee the Volunteer Connections program, which connects citizens to all aspects of county government through volunteer service. She will be in charge of building volunteer recruitment, forms and policies, orientation and training sessions, as well as managing a database to track more than 25,000 service hours each year. In 2014, these hours translated to nearly \$581,000 and helped the County reach its goals of *Service First*, *Fiscal Responsibility* and *Quality of Life*.

"I am extremely excited to join Arapahoe County Government and drive the many opportunities for community engagement through meaningful and fun experiences," said Duvan. "I appreciate being a part of a program where citizens will share their time and talents to make a positive difference for Arapahoe County."

Duvan has spent the past eight years managing thousands of volunteers and logistics for non-profit organizations, including the Action Center and Colorado Outward Bound School.

"Nira's experience and enthusiasm will be a tremendous asset to Arapahoe County as we engage our volunteers to support County offices and major events," said Community Resources Director Don Klemme.

Arapahoe County Volunteer Connections offers a wide variety of volunteer opportunities to fit all skill levels, interests and availability. Citizens can commit to a day, a month or even a role that lasts all year. To learn how to get involved, please visit www.arapahoegov.com and find us under County Services or call Volunteer Connections at 303-738-7938.

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