

HENDERSON[®]

2025 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.



2,205 VOLUNTEERS



83,639 HOURS



42 = FULL TIME EMPLOYEE EQUIVALENT



\$2,581,104 ESTIMATED VALUE

1,043 HOURS

CITY OF HENDERSON – OTHER DEPARTMENTS

- Education Initiatives Division: Strengthened city operations through Henderson CAN, supporting six City departments by assembling 1,100 public outreach material packets and inventorying 13,000 items used for education, outreach, and community programming.
- Emergency Management: Enhanced community preparedness and compliance, engaging 1,200+ residents through outreach and storm drain awareness efforts, delivering youth preparedness education to elementary students, producing 300+ activity kits, and supporting updates to 18 Emergency Support
- Human Resources: Fortified records infrastructure and workforce development, preparing 1,780 personnel folders containing 23,718 documents, hosting a Volunteer Management Conference attended by 36 volunteer leaders from 24 valley organizations, and coordinating an employee education fair featuring 11 colleges and universities.
- Community Development & Services: Community Connection Champions advanced civic engagement, connecting with approximately 250 residents to gather input and raise awareness around key planning efforts, including the All-In Henderson Sustainability and Climate Action Plan.

34,868 HOURS

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

- Enhanced community event delivery, supporting 15 special/cultural events through safety guidance, guest services, logistical support, engagement activities, and feedback collection from 19,860 residents.
- Strengthened youth development, supported by 202 coaches across basketball, baseball/softball, and soccer; achieved retention rates of up to 85%, with 15-20 volunteers coaching across multiple sports, and engaged 1,750 youth.
- 12 local schools, churches, and businesses amplified efforts to preserve natural spaces and improve safety and foliage removal, filling multiple 40-yard dumpsters with tons of debris.
- Trail Watch Program: 30 active volunteers served as the eyes and ears of the community, monitoring trails and parks for damage, vandalism, and illegal dumping, and reporting 16 incidents to maintain safety and protect public spaces.
- Supported youth engagement through camps and field trips, assisting 98 campers ages 5-12, while continuing preservation and cleanliness efforts at the Bird Viewing Preserve.
- Led creation of and donated 2,250+ handcrafted items (knitted goods, quilts, walker bags, and more) to support women in recovery, children in cancer treatment, veterans, foster families, and local senior programs.
- Expanded senior enrichment by launching 9 new programs and delivering dozens of volunteer-taught classes and workshops, including fitness, arts, technology, safety, caregiver support, and recreational offerings
- Served 106,803 meals that strengthened food security and wellness for older adults.

18,114 HOURS

POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Participated in 13 community events supporting residents and 3 underserved communities
- Enhanced holiday and community support for 660+ local children and families, assisting with festive shopping experiences, wrapping gifts, supporting crowd management, and assembling and distributing 481 Thanksgiving meals to underserved community members.
- Elevated accessibility and compliance through Handicapped Parking Enforcement, issuing 544 citations, 344 warnings, and 407 "Thank You" notices to promote safe and equitable parking for the community.
- Supported public safety through Missing Persons Investigations, successfully closing 80 adult cases, 72 juvenile/runaway cases, and 1 cold case, ensuring timely resolution and strengthening community trust.

29,613 HOURS

ANIMAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

- Animal Protection Services volunteers supported 1,061 cats, 1,241 dogs and 149 critter adoptions thru 127 adoption and special events for shelter pets.

HENDERSON® VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION

HENDERSON EMPLOYEE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM (EVP)

Team Henderson volunteers contributed to community impact, with 290 members and their families and friends donating 1,113 hours across 21 events supporting 14 community organizations. Highlights include:

- Distributed back to school supplies to 150 children to help them start the academic year prepared and supported.
- Collected 1,182 pet supply items and 1,029.5 lbs of food to support animal shelter needs.
- Assembled 2,700 weekend lunch bags to help address food insecurity among local students.
- Led end of year field day activities promoting health and wellness for 750 elementary students.
- Hosted 53 high school students for an interactive financial literacy workshop and served as merchant vendors for 301 students during a real world financial education simulation at a local high school.
- Helped organize and pack over 4,200 bags for Hope for the City's Kick Start community event.
- Guided more than 30 teens through a two day Retreat Challenge focused on leadership, resilience, and personal growth.
- Collaborated with community partners in gardening activities supporting hydroponics education for 1st graders.
- Assisted foster organizations with a Thanksgiving Celebrity Chef event, providing meals and activities for 115 guests.
- Engaged 500+ youth in foster care guests during a public Trunk or Treat fundraising event.
- Supported Veterans Week and the Veterans Day Parade, connecting with 180 veteran residents through activities, food service, and celebratory events that fostered gratitude and community spirit.



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