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What: Lehi City Presidential Volunteer Service Award

When: Thursday – May 14, 2015 – 7:00 pm

Where: Wines Park – 100 East 500 North, Lehi, Utah 84043

Why Cover This Story – This is an uplifting story of citizens who devote their time to service.

LEHI CITY TO HONOR CITY VOLUNTEERS

90 Individuals Set to Receive the President's Volunteer Service Award

Lehi, Utah | May 12, 2015 – It's no secret that Utahans are charitable and volunteer their time. That charity is certainly high in Lehi, where a number of citizens can be found serving in the community each and every day. Some of Lehi's volunteers have given so much of their time that they have earned the President's Volunteer Service Award. The volunteers receiving the award have each given 26 or more service hours to their community this year, with many giving much more. These volunteers have served with the Rippy Literacy Center, John Hutchings Museum, Lehi Youth Council, Lehi Rotary Club, and other community organizations.



Nancy Weitzel, the Director of the Rippy Literacy Center, is a strong proponent of volunteers. In fact, the Literacy Center is staffed mainly by volunteer tutors. "Volunteers are willing to give their own personal time to help others. They choose to do things that make people happy. Lehi City is so fortunate to have some of the finest volunteers in the nation," says Weitzel.

In Lehi's upcoming Presidential Service Award Ceremony, 22 individuals will receive the bronze award for providing at least 26 volunteer hours this year, 16 the silver award for providing at least 50 hours, 49 the gold award for providing at least 75 hours, and 3 people will receive the lifetime achievement award. Lifetime achievement winners have worked especially hard, providing 4,000 hours of service over a lifetime to achieve the award.

The awards ceremony will take place on Thursday, May 14 at 7:00 pm. at Wines Park. You can read more about the President's Volunteer service award at www.presidentialserviceawards.gov.

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