



MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Board Session Agenda Review Form

Meeting date: April 16, 2025

Department: Human Resources

Title: Volunteer Week Proclamation and 2024 Volunteer Annual Report

Management Update/Work Session Date: February 11, 2025 Audio/Visual aids ☐

Time Required: 10 minutes Contact: Sherry Lintner Phone: 503-588-7990

Requested Action:

Adopt the Volunteer Week Proclamation, recognizing April 20-26, 2025 as Volunteer Week in Marion County and receive the 2024 Volunteer Annual Report.

Issue, Description & Background:

National Volunteer week offers a unique opportunity to celebrate volunteers, recognize their impact, and encourage volunteerism in our communities. National Volunteer Week is April 20-26, 2025 and signing the proclamation is one small action we can take to recognize Marion County volunteers and the causes that inspire them to serve.

Each year Volunteer Services collects data from county departments who work with volunteers, and compiles the information into the annual volunteer report. 1,900+ individuals donated their time and energy as a Marion County volunteer in 2024. Collectively, volunteers donated over 66,000 hours of service to a county program, division or department.

Financial Impacts:

Volunteers have a direct impact on county services, and their contributions in 2024 are valued at over \$2.3M.

Impacts to Department & External Agencies:

List of attachments: 2025 Volunteer Week Proclamation; 2024 Volunteer Annual Report

Presenter: Sherry Lintner, Volunteer Services Coordinator

Department Head Signature: Salvador Llerenas



VOLUNTEER Marion County

2024 Annual Report

By The Numbers

January 1 - December 31, 2024



Number of
volunteers:

1,927



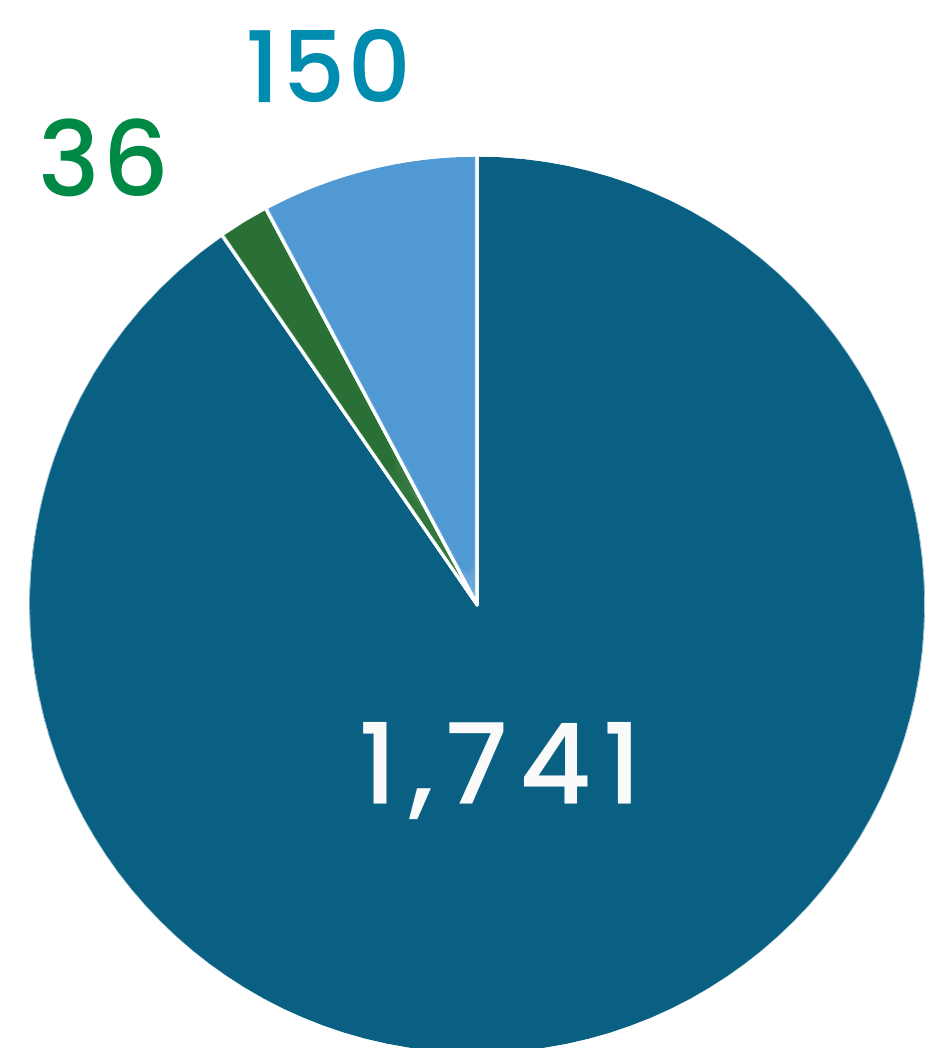
Hours Served:

66,472



*Value of Hours
Served:

\$2.3M



- Interns, Practicum Students and AmeriCorp Members
- Advisory Board Members
- Program Volunteers

*Based on the Independent Sector's 2024 published rate for the State of Oregon, which values a volunteer's time at \$34.74 per hour. For the purpose of this report, the volunteer hours and their dollar value have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

As I reflect on 2024, I am proud to highlight the contributions of our dedicated volunteers. Their commitment enables us to deliver the best possible services to our community.

The 2024 Volunteer Annual Report celebrates the time and energy given by volunteers throughout the year. Volunteers are the backbone of many programs, and play an important role in improving the quality of life in Marion County.

In addition to program volunteers, 150 individuals served on a Marion County advisory boards, committees, commissions, and councils in 2024. Their insights and contributions are essential for fostering strong community connections, ensuring transparency and guiding informed decision-making. The first section of the report focuses on the work and impact of appointed advisory board members.

As we celebrate all our volunteers and their efforts, we look forward to continuing to build a strong, vibrant, and engaged community in the year ahead.

Sherry Lintner

Sherry Lintner
Marion County Volunteer Services Coordinator



MAKING A DIFFERENCE THROUGH BOARD SERVICE

150 Volunteers*

2,422 hours of service

★ PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL ★

Members work together to enhance law enforcement efficiencies and reduce crime throughout Marion County.

44 volunteers
196.72 Years of Cumulative Service



INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Members support the effective development and operations of IDD services in Marion County.

11 volunteers
31.63 Years of Cumulative Service



LOCAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG PLANNING COMMITTEE

Members support substance abuse prevention and treatment services in Marion County.

5 volunteers
15.28 Years of Cumulative Service



MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Members support access to, and development of, high quality public and mental health services in Marion County.

10 volunteers
36.77 Years of Cumulative Service

PROPERTY VALUE APPEALS BOARD

Members hear and decide property owner appeals regarding the value of their property.

3 volunteers
33.30 Years of Cumulative Service



AMBULANCE SERVICE AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Members shape ambulance services by addressing delivery complaints, monitoring quality, setting performance standards, and promoting interagency disaster planning.

13 volunteers
84.88 Years of Cumulative Service



BUDGET COMMITTEE

Three citizen members work along side the Board of Commissioners to prepare the County's annual operating budget.

3 volunteers
50.88 Years of Cumulative Service

FAIR BOARD AND KEY VOLUNTEERS

Members organize and manage the Marion County Fair, a four-day event celebrating the region's heritage, agriculture, and community.



8 volunteers
75.83 Years of Cumulative Service

COMPENSATION BOARD

Members recommend compensation for the nine Marion County elected officials: Assessor, Clerk, District Attorney, Justice of the Peace, Sheriff, Treasurer, and three Commissioners.

3 volunteers
13.79 Years of Cumulative Service



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*Unduplicated number of advisory board volunteers.

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MARION WATER QUALITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE



Members provide direction and make recommendations regarding stormwater, water quality, education outreach, regulations, and county programs.

8 volunteers

51.67 Years of Cumulative Service

SERVICE DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARDS AND BUDGET COMMITTEES

Members support special districts that manage and maintain infrastructure and services such as sewer, water, storm water, lighting services, law enforcement, Extension Services and 4H programs.



Extension 4-H Service District

3 volunteers

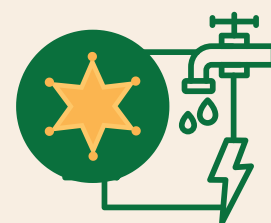
6.88 Years of Cumulative Service



Brooks Service District

3 volunteers

16.05 Years of Cumulative Service



East Salem Service District

5 volunteers

31.43 Years of Cumulative Service



PARKS COMMISSION

Members work to ensure the County is able to provide safe, high-quality parks and recreation opportunities.

9 volunteers

35.56 Years of Cumulative Service

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL



Members work together on important topics like waste reduction, recycling, and disposal, studying the issues and solutions, and making recommendations.

12 volunteers

185.21 Years of Cumulative Service

PLANNING COMMISSION

Members review subdivisions, amendments to the Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinances, and assist the Board of Commissioners in developing long-range land use plans for Marion County.

7 volunteers

126.30 Years of Cumulative Service

JUSTICE REINVESTMENT COUNCIL



Members work to reduce recidivism and prison use, while ensuring individuals released from prison have the tools they need to succeed.

16 volunteers

60.44 Years of Cumulative Service

SHERIFF'S OFFICE COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Members foster communication, address concerns, help to educate the public about the Sheriff's Office, and strengthen partnerships to improve public safety and trust.

13 volunteers

76.60 Years of Cumulative Service



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PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS AND INTERNS

1,777 Volunteers 64,050 hours of service

Community Services

921 Volunteers support 4H and Extension Services, Dog Services, and the Marion County Fair.

37,847 Hours of service



Victim Assistance

15 Volunteers and interns support victims of crime as Victim Advocates and Sexual Assault Response Advocates.

2,541 Hours of service



Human Resources

18 Volunteers support special events and employee engagement activities.

90 Hours of service



Justice Court

3 Volunteers support the elected Justice of the Peace and help at special events.

88 Hours of service



Health & Human Services

29 Volunteers and interns support and enhance public facing services including Addiction Services, Behavioral Health, and Public Health.

6,888 Hours of service



Finance

1 Research intern provided support to the Budget Committee.

120 Hours of service

Law Library

4 Volunteers help to keep the Law Library's materials organized, in good repair, and up to date.

237 Hours of service



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Juvenile Department

7 Volunteers and interns support youth served through educational, counseling, and skill building programs.

762 Hours of service

91 Volunteers help to maintain and restore county parks and assist at special events like toy swaps and the annual sustainability conference.

1,748 Hours of service



Environmental Services

Adopt-A-Road

447 Volunteers from 67 groups help keep local roads clean and safe by regularly picking up litter and maintaining the area.

1,188 Hours of service



Emergency Management

34 Volunteers support emergency preparedness and response throughout Marion County.

944 Hours of service



Sheriff's Office



207 Volunteer Search & Rescue members, Reserve Deputies and Cadets play a vital role in supporting law enforcement and public safety efforts. Support group volunteers provide valuable emotional support, guidance, and resources to individuals incarcerated at the County Jail, helping them navigate challenges and work toward rehabilitation and reintegration into society.

11,491 Hours of service



Annual Recognition 2023 Volunteer Awards

Commissioners Kevin Cameron and Colm Willis, along with Sheriff Nicholas Hunter, presented the 2024 Volunteer Awards during the Marion County Fair, July 2024

Outstanding Department Volunteer of the Year



Meda Duggan
Justice Court



Lori Henry
District Attorney's
Office, Victim
Assistance



**Eleonore
Bode-Lemming**
Legal Counsel, Law
Library

Youth Volunteer Of the Year



Jake Taylor
Search & Rescue

Advisory Board Member of the Year



**Sherry
Bensema**
Ambulance Service
Area Advisory
Committee

Commissioner Mary Pearmine Group of the Year



Search & Rescue Team, Sheriff's Office

Not pictured: Ledona Morrison, Outstanding Department Volunteer, Community Services, Dog Services

Judge Rex Hartley Volunteer of the Year



Kevin Parnham,
Community Services, Dog
Services

Award accepted by Jill Parnham

In Memoriam

Marion County has been fortunate to have many wonderful citizens who volunteer in service to the county. With sorrow, we remember those we have lost in 2024.

Donald D. Kangas

Volunteer with Marion County Emergency Management

Glen L. Rader Jr.

Volunteer with Marion County Sheriff's Office and the East Salem Service District Advisory Committee



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