

# City honors outstanding volunteers

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The City Council honored 12 outstanding volunteers during a ceremony on Tuesday afternoon.

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In the past year, 274 people have donated more than 6,000 hours of service to the city, according to CitySERVE coordinator Amanda Ballard.

Award winners included:

■ Katherine O'Connell, who coordinates "food for the soul" potlucks. She was nominated by the teen center for her work as a volunteer.

■ Sandra Reyes, nominated by the Parks and Recreation children's programs for volunteering at the Laurel

Park Camp this past summer.

■ Misty Herteman, nominated by the finance department's purchasing division during her Shoreline Occupational Training internship.

■ Patty Miller and Judy Zwerling, nominated by the Parks and Recreation downtown seniors program for teaching line dancing classes three times a week.

■ Pierre Bombardier, Yuri Rahubin and Shankina Mayfeck, nominated by CitySERVE for their mural/theater project organized in the summer and fall of 2001.

■ Noni Heller, nominated by the Public Works department for his work as a student intern, working

with the solid waste division of Public Works.

■ Ernesto Martinez, nominated by the Beach Flats Community Center, for helping with outreach, maintenance, painting, outings and security for special events.

■ Scott Christie, nominated by the Police Department for his work as a volunteer reserve police officer since 1997, averaging about 20 hours of volunteer service per month.

■ Christina Marino, nominated by the City Manager's Office for her work as an intern over the past two quarters, working on many projects with staff members from various departments.