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# Annual Report 2020

The City of Cedar Rapids' vision, "a vibrant urban hometown — a beacon for people and businesses invested in building a greater community now and for the next generation," recognizes the role the community can play achieving that vision. A strong volunteer culture increases community engagement and improves services and programs to accomplish community goals.

Each year, over 1,500 people contribute their time volunteering across the City's various departments. From volunteering on boards and commissions, assisting with library services, to park clean up and trail maintenance, our community is strengthened by volunteers.

## 2020 TOTAL SUMMARY

### VOLUNTEERS

**1,692**

### HOURS OF SERVICE

**40,161**

### VALUE OF VOLUNTEER HOURS

**\$1,190,926**

## ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL

**22** Volunteers

**3,012** Hours

**\$71,136** - Value of volunteer hours

- Socializing and exercising animals
- Kennel assistance
- Foster care
- Building support



## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SUSTAINABILITY

**327** Volunteers

**3,530** Hours

**\$88,815** - Value of volunteer hours

- Litter clean ups (Over 2,000 bags)
- Derecho parks and trails clean up
- Tree plantings
- Storm Drain marking\*
- Ground Team Climate Action Volunteers





## LIBRARY

**167** Volunteers

**2,216** Hours

**\$39,647** - Value of volunteer hours

- Holds Hunters
- Programming craft/kit preparation
- AmeriCorps Summer Reading Corps
- Derecho Neighborhood Resource Centers

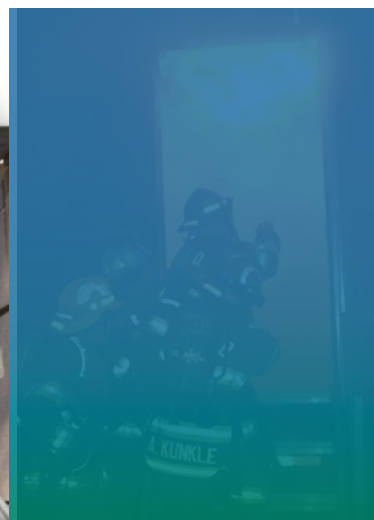
## PUBLIC SAFETY\*

**49** Volunteers

**3,215** Hours

**\$80,889** - Value of volunteer hours

- **Police** - Explorers, Reserve Officer Program, Volunteer Corps
  - Clerical support
  - Fingerprinting
  - Crowd control
  - Patrol Assistance
- **Fire** - Young Women's Fire Academy, Citizens Fire Academy
  - Ambassadors for Cedar Rapids Fire Department
  - Understand role of firefighter and community service



## PARKS AND RECREATION

**783** Volunteers

**8,751** Hours

**\$421,404** - Value of volunteer hours

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- Golf
- Noelridge Greenhouse
- Parks maintenance
- Ushers Ferry
- Special Events and camps
- Youth sports
- Special Olympics

## OTHER PROGRAMS

**393** Volunteers

**22,652** Hours

**\$569,924** - Value of volunteer hours

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- Boards and Commissions
- Neighborhood Associations
- Face masks for the community
- Mayor's Youth Council

*\*Many volunteer opportunities were limited or on hold in 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic. 2019 numbers are shown for suspended programs, but not included in 2020 overall totals.*

