

# Volunteers in Plano



7,521  
VOLUNTEERS

67,786  
HOURS

VALUE OF  
\$2,030,191

## Rooted in Service

2022 ANNUAL REPORT





## PLANTED WITH PURPOSE

Our cover photo spotlights the Texas Arbor Day tree planting at Hedgcoxe Elementary. This year, 692 trees were planted by Plano Parks & Recreation across the city. Bringing Plano students, community volunteers, corporate partners and forestry professionals together makes for exciting planting events. Plano's Urban Forester Marc Beaudoin shared, "Volunteers who help plant trees learn basic planting skills that they can share with family and friends. Tree planting is the most important time in a tree's life and, if done correctly, will add more years to a tree's life. Volunteers also help to make a positive environmental, health and community impact that will last for 20 to 100 years."



## OUR ROOTS RUN DEEP

In 2022, city departments restarted programs and launched new initiatives. This led to volunteers being welcomed back to their favorite places in Plano. I was joined by Morgan Green-Griffin and Kristen Badowski (pictured above). As a team, we mobilize resources and respond to the needs of volunteers and paid staff. At the Plano Public Library, we saw a 117% increase in volunteering, spurred by incredible teen volunteers. At the Plano Police Department, we coordinated 152 volunteers to support joint training with Plano Fire-Rescue. In the spring, I was honored to receive an appointment by Governor Abbott to serve as a Commissioner at the OneStar National Service Commission. VIP has been a leader at the intersection of volunteerism and municipal government for 39 years. Our roots in the community run deep, join us in continuing to grow in 2023 and years to come.

With Gratitude,  
Corina Sadler, CVA  
Volunteer Resources Supervisor

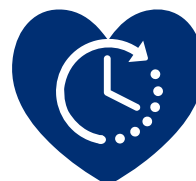


## BLOOMING YEAR-ROUND

Located inside the Sam Johnson Recreation Center for Adults 50+, the Gazebo Café is a convenient dining destination for members looking for a healthy and affordable lunch. In 2022, the volunteer-powered Café prepared, cooked and served an average of 71 meals per day across 253 open days. Dedicated volunteer teams are essential to Gazebo Café's ability to provide this valuable service to older adults. During lunch, members can enjoy the view of Harrington Park and socialize. Before or after, members can spend time in the on-site gym, attend a program or play a game of pool.



17,884  
MEALS  
SERVED



4,500  
VOLUNTEER  
HOURS



## ANIMAL SERVICES

**196 VOLUNTEERS**  
**7,875 HOURS**

- Adoption counseling
- Building support
- Fostering animals
- Photography
- Socializing and exercising animals

## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SUSTAINABILITY

**4,657 VOLUNTEERS**  
**15,472 HOURS**

- Community outreach
- Garden workdays
- Litter cleanups
- Special events
- Storm drain labeling

"Because of the way they treat me and the other volunteers, I feel like a real member of the Haggard team."  
*Volunteer Lisa Fox*

## LIBRARY

**707 VOLUNTEERS**  
**7,949 HOURS**

- Book Sales
- Donation sorting
- Genealogy
- Shelving
- Small Talk
- Teen volunteer program

## PUBLIC SAFETY

**291 VOLUNTEERS**  
**18,938 HOURS**

- Emergency Management – CERT
- Fire-Rescue – Plano Fire-Rescue Associates
- Police – Explorers, Internships, Victim Services, Plano Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association
- Public Safety Communications - Internships

## PARKS & RECREATION

**730 VOLUNTEERS**  
**12,245 HOURS**

- Adapted Recreation
- Courtyard Theater & Plano Stages
- Interurban Railway Museum
- Sam Johnson Recreation Center for Adults 50+
- Special events and summer camps
- Parks maintenance

## OTHER PROGRAMS

**940 VOLUNTEERS**  
**5,307 HOURS**

- Communications & Com. Outreach
- GIS
- Municipal Court/Teen Court
- Neighborhood Services
- Planning Department
- Texas Pure Products
- Visit Plano

## VIP SUPERVISORS OF THE YEAR



Each year VIP recognizes a staff member who excels at leading volunteers in their department. This year Bethany Ross (left) and Jessica Rico (right) both received the Supervisor of the Year award for their combined efforts in fostering the spirit of volunteerism at Haggard Library.

Rico and Ross inspire Library staff to build strong relationships with their diverse volunteer base of teens, older adults, people with disabilities, corporate groups and more. The dynamic duo engages volunteers through innovations like a friendly competition among teen shelvers and a dedicated area showcasing adult volunteers.

## DEPARTMENTAL VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Special thanks to these volunteers for going above and beyond to make Plano a City of Excellence.

**Plano Animal Services**  
*Darlene Payton*

**Live Green in Plano**  
*Germaine Perry*  
*Tanya Magesh* (Youth Service Award)

**Interurban Railway Museum**  
*Jack Durnin*  
*Chris Moore*

**Sam Johnson Recreation Center for Adults 50+**  
*Debbie Mitchell*  
*Plano Community Garden Club* (Group of the Year)

**Plano Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association**  
*Don Lasher*  
*Gopi Keertinagar* (Rookie of the Year)

**Plano Public Library**  
*Pamela Lay*



## Volunteers in Plano Staff

**Corina Sadler, CVA**  
Volunteer Resources Supervisor

**Morgan Green-Griffin, MLS, CVA**  
Volunteer Resources Coordinator

**Kristen Badowski**  
Volunteer Resources Assistant



## Mission

To create and support meaningful community engagement and to facilitate community partnerships through new and innovative opportunities which elevate City services and the quality of life in Plano.  
[volunteersinplano.org](http://volunteersinplano.org)

# CITY STAFF GIVES & GROWS IMPACT ON LOCAL NONPROFITS

The holiday season was made brighter by the dedicated efforts of hundreds of staff. They participated in VIP's 24th annual Adopt an Angel program benefiting Streetside Showers, Meals on Wheels of Collin County and the Assistance Center of Collin County. The "Giving Tree" initiative by Human Resources expanded annual giving to include donations of hygiene and health essentials to Trusted World.

**This impact was made possible by the contributions of individuals in these departments and groups:**

Animal Services | Building Inspections | Engineering | Environmental Health & Sustainability | Fire-Rescue | Finance/Accounting | Human Resources | Municipal Court | Neighborhood Services | Parks & Recreation | Planning | Plano Event Center/Visit Plano | Plano Public Library | Police Department – Records Division | Police Department - Property/Evidence Unit | Procurement and Project Management | Public Works | Public Safety Communications (9-1-1) | Records Management and City Secretary | Technology Services | Volunteers in Plano



**75 COATS FOR UNHOUSED NEIGHBORS**



**100 HYGIENE & HEALTH ESSENTIALS**



**15 OLDER ADULTS IN PLANO  
HAD HOLIDAY WISH LISTS FULFILLED**



**19 FAMILIES (97 INDIVIDUALS)  
RECEIVED CLOTHING, TOYS, BICYCLES,  
HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND MORE**



*Dematic prepares for Plano Public Library book sale*

## SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS PLANTING ROOTS

AstraZeneca | Bank of America | Boeing | Caliber Collision | Capital One | Chaos to Results | Chase Oaks | Children's Health | Collin College | Collin County Master Gardeners | Dematic | E&E Developmental Services | Faith Lutheran Church | Family Compass | Fossil | Frito-Lay | GEICO | Granite Properties | Hallmark Financial | Hilti | HNTB | Homewood Suites | Invitation Homes | JPMorgan Chase | Just Serve | LifePath Systems | McAfee | NASA | Nice Systems | Plano ISD | Plano Bible Chapel | Plano Regional Day School | Plano Sunrise Rotary | SCORE Mentoring | Sound Starts Music Therapy | SPIARS Engineering | Texas A&M University | Texas Health Resources | The Home Depot | University of North Texas | University of Texas at Dallas | USAA | Wellness Center for Older Adults