

Volunteer Recognition Week

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Volunteerism is an important part of any organization and the Armstrong County Area Agency on Aging (AAA) is no exception. Ms. Talerico, Executive Director of AAA, attended the Commissioners' Public Meeting to announce that April 17 to 23, 2011 will be Volunteer Recognition Week.

Ms. Talerico expressed gratitude to all the volunteers. She cited that in the past year AAA has benefited from 250 volunteers performing 23,415 hours. The services that AAA offers would not be available if not for volunteers. Ms. Talerico also reminded everyone that this is just one component of one agency and that the total of volunteers throughout the community is much greater. The volunteers will be honored during the upcoming week and also at the county's 12 Senior Centers on May 11, 2011 on Older Americans Day.

Commissioner Scahill, Janet Talerico, Commissioner Kirkpatrick

Ms. Kirkpatrick described the re-opening they recently attended at the Leechburg Senior Center and stated that it is an active site. Mr. Scahill estimated that if paid an hourly wage, even at the minimum wage, the volunteer hours would have cost the county nearly a quarter of a million dollars. The Board of Commissioners are grateful to the volunteers for their work and the additional services that their efforts provide.

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