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Arkansas Volunteer Communities of the Year Announced

Twelve communities have been named 2015 Arkansas Volunteer Community of the Year Award winners. Chosen to receive recognition for their volunteer efforts were: Fairfield Bay, Clark Ridge, Vilonia, Greenbrier, Clarksville, Arkadelphia, Maumelle, Van Buren, Benton, Bentonville, Fayetteville, and Fort Smith.

A panel of citizens from across the state served on the selection committee. The award presentation luncheon will take place at the Arkansas Municipal League's Winter Conference, December 3, 2015, in Springdale.

The Arkansas Volunteer Community of the Year Awards is sponsored by the Governor's Office, the Arkansas Municipal League, and the Arkansas Department of Human Services Division of Community Service and Nonprofit Support. The Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department provides signs publicizing the Arkansas Volunteer Community of the Year designation. The signs are placed at prominent locations along highways outside of the winning cities.

The Arkansas Department of Human Services Division of Community Service and Nonprofit Support promotes and supports volunteerism in the private, nonprofit, and governmental sectors as a means of enhancing the quality of life for all Arkansans. Consulting and training services for volunteer program management are available by calling (501) 682-7540 or (toll free) 1-800-482-5850.

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