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### **Governor Beebe Proclaims September Arkansas Volunteer Month**

Governor Mike Beebe has proclaimed September “Arkansas Volunteer Month” as a way of honoring citizens who volunteer time and resources for their home communities, non-profit organizations and the state.

“Arkansas volunteers’ dedication to public service helps provide assistance and problem-solving skills to people and communities throughout the Natural State,” explains Sherry Middleton, Director of the Department of Human Services (DHS) Division of Community Service and Nonprofit Support. “These volunteers are Arkansas’s most precious natural resource. It is the spirit of helping one another that we hope to promote during September, and it is those who have demonstrated this spirit that we plan to recognize.”

During September, organizations throughout the state will give special recognition to their volunteers. This year’s theme for Arkansas volunteer month is **“Volunteers Build a Better World.”**

The Division of Community Service and Nonprofit Support is the nation’s oldest state office of volunteerism. The Division promotes and supports volunteerism in the private, nonprofit and government sectors, as a means of enhancing the quality of life for all Arkansans. For more information about Arkansas Volunteer Month, call Beth Jacks at 501-682-7540.