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# Hayward Area Recreation and Park District **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO RECOGNIZE VOLUNTEERS**

### **Event will correspond with National Volunteer Week**

**Hayward, CA** (April 15, 2015) – The Hayward Area Recreation and Park District (H.A.R.D.) is pleased to announce that it will be recognizing its' valuable volunteers at the Board of Directors Volunteer Recognition to be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 18, 2015 at the Hayward Area Senior Center, 22325 N. Third Street, Hayward.

The event will acknowledge H.A.R.D.'s many amazing volunteers who will enjoy a catered brunch in their honor, receive a gift of appreciation, recognize the 2014 "Volunteers of the Month" and announce the 2014 "Volunteer of the Year".

Volunteers are a vital part of the District in the program areas of aquatics, arts, camps, dance, special needs, theatre arts, gymnastics, nature, parks, youth, sports and senior adults. In 2014, there were 915 registered volunteers who donated in excess of 55,000 hours. Their dedicated volunteer service allows our District to fulfill its mission which is to enrich the quality of life for our community by providing a variety of recreation activities, parks and facilities that promote health, wellness, learning and fun.

The event is scheduled to coincide with "National Volunteer Week" which is about inspiring, recognizing and encouraging people to seek out imaginative ways to engage in their communities. National Volunteer Week is about taking action and encouraging individuals and their respective communities to be at the center of social change – discovering and actively demonstrating their collective power to make a difference. The volunteers working for H.A.R.D. are doing this... taking action, making change and improving our community!

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