



Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.
~James Matthew Barrie

Volunteers are truly the lifeblood of our work and we cannot achieve our mission without the tens of thousands of hours they invest in us each year. The treasured time and talents of our dedicated volunteers will allow us to make Within Reach a reality. Every day, our volunteers are making a very real and positive difference for their neighbors in need, their communities, and the future of Southern Colorado.

Because volunteers are so very important to us, we want to know how they feel about volunteering. We want to make sure that their experience with us is the very best that it can be! Eric Pizana, Care and Share's Volunteer Services and Community Outreach Director, recently asked our volunteers to complete a survey telling us their thoughts about what it's like to volunteer here. It seems that our volunteers value their time with us just as much as we like having them here. Through the survey, we learned that volunteers like the work, they feel prepared for the jobs they do, they like the staff they work with, they would recommend Care and Share as a place to volunteer, and our volunteers want to continue volunteering here. This is wonderful

We will continue to communicate regularly with volunteers to ensure a positive experience for them, and the accomplishment of Within Reach goals for those we serve.

The difference that volunteers make in the lives of those facing hunger in Southern Colorado is crystal clear. Every piece of fruit they sort, every can they inspect, every box they build, every backpack they fill, will at some point be enjoyed by someone struggling to get by...someone that may need hope and a promise of a brighter future. . Thank you to our volunteers who make a difference every day in the lives of people in Southern Colorado who need a little help to put food on the table.

We will be hosting our **Volunteer Appreciation Soiree on April 14th**. Please mark your calendar, watch for details from Eric, and plan to join us as we celebrate this amazing group of people who make a difference each and every day.