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Supervisor Rutherford Announces Volunteer Week Partnership

April 6, 2011 —SAN BERNARDINO—San Bernardino County Second District Supervisor Janice Rutherford has partnered with the nonprofit group HandsOn Inland Empire to encourage residents to volunteer at nonprofit organizations in celebration of Volunteer Week April 10-16.

“Nonprofit organizations are struggling to make ends meet these days, just like everyone else. Yet it is in such tough times that their services are needed more than ever,” Rutherford said. “Volunteers have always played a big role in helping nonprofits serve the community and that volunteer spirit is something vital that needs to be encouraged and celebrated.”

Supervisor Rutherford will host a luncheon on April 25 for all volunteers who sign up for Volunteer Week on the HandsOn Inland Empire website (www.HandsOnInlandEmpire.org). Participants are not required to work a minimum number of hours to be eligible for the luncheon; however, volunteers who put in the most hours during the Volunteer Week will receive special recognition at the luncheon. Lunch will be provided by Cardenas Market.

HandsOn Inland Empire is a Inland Empire United Way program that provides a link for individuals, families, teams, and corporate groups to join together and engage in meaningful volunteer opportunities in San Bernardino and Riverside counties as well as the Pomona Valley.

Second District Supervisor Rutherford represents the cities of Fontana, Rancho Cucamonga and Upland as well as the unincorporated communities of Crestline, San Antonio Heights, Lytle Creek, Devore, and Mt. Baldy.

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