



# News Release

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## Media Opportunity **Fort Carson honors volunteers in annual award ceremony**

**FORT CARSON, Colo.** – The Fort Carson Annual Volunteer Recognition Award ceremony will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Elkhorn Conference Center.

During the ceremony 555 volunteers will be recognized for contributing 59,793 hours of service to the Fort Carson community in areas such as Evans Army Community Hospital, Army Community Service and the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation saving nearly \$1.75 million in the last year.

Volunteers play a critical role in improving the quality of life for Soldiers and Family members on post.

The ceremony will acknowledge the commitment and contributions of these individuals across the installation giving out 195 awards including the Fort Carson Exemplary Volunteer Service Award, Steadfast and Loyal Volunteer of Fame Volunteer, Volunteer of the Year (adult), Youth Volunteer of the Year and Volunteer Certificates of Appreciation.

Media who are interested in covering this event should RSVP by 4 p.m. Monday to the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-7525.

*For more information contact the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-7525. After hours, please contact the 24-hour Fort Carson Operations Center at 526-5500 and ask for the On-Call Public Affairs Officer.*