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Media Opportunity **Fort Carson honors volunteers at annual award ceremony**

FORT CARSON, Colo. — The Mountain Post will recognize 554 Soldier and civilian volunteers at the annual Fort Carson Volunteer Recognition Award Ceremony Thursday from 1-3 p.m. at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Colorado Springs.

Over the past year, these individuals donated a combined 60,000 volunteer hours to charities, philanthropies and non-profits, located both on post and in the community. These volunteer hours equated to a cost savings of over \$2 million.

Volunteers play a critical role in improving the quality of life for Soldiers and Family members on post in areas such as Evans Army Community Hospital, Army Community Service and the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation.

Thursday's ceremony will recognize volunteers from across the installation for their steadfast commitment and contributions with various awards, such as 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.

Maj. Gen. David S. Doyle, commanding general of the 4th Infantry Division, will preside over the ceremony.

Media with questions or those interested in attending this event should RSVP by 4 p.m. Wednesday to the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-4143/7525.

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.