

DISH Employees Volunteer Coast to Coast During Annual Day of Service

ENGLEWOOD, Colo.--Nov. 28, 2017--
([BUSINESS WIRE](#))--In the most successful
DISH Day of Service yet, team members from
offices around the country gathered together
to make a positive impact on their
communities on and around September 30. At
the third annual Day of Service, a record 1,343
volunteers provided 3,283 hours of service at
138 events nationwide. This unified day of
giving back is part of [DISH Cares](#), the
company's corporate citizenship program,
which promotes community engagement and
sustainability.

"At DISH, meeting our goal of being the 'best
team' requires that we not only work tirelessly
to support our customers, but that we also
come together to support the communities
around us," said Erik Carlson, president and
chief operating officer of DISH. "This year's
Day of Service was our most impactful yet
thanks to every employee, guest, retailer and
agency partner who gave their time and
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DISH team members (and their family and
friends), retailers and agency partners
volunteered to clean up parks and provide
facilities improvements as well as serve local
food banks and shelters. Following are select
examples of activities across the country:

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-Roseland, NJ: Made lunches that served 565 homeless youth in the surrounding community.

-Christiansburg, VA: Served 224 hours sorting and distributing food at a local foodbank, then team members spent the afternoon walking dogs at an animal shelter.

-Denver, CO: Participated in 30 activities across the region, including one in which customer service agents wrote over 150 notes of encouragement to children in the Big Brothers Big Sisters program.

-El Paso, TX: Engaged in six different service activities, including partnering with Habitat for Humanity to build a home for a veteran and donating clothes and accessories to outfit more than 150 underserved students for their Homecoming dances.

-Bluefield, WV: Prepared and served hot meals to 108 neighbors.

-Hawthorne, CA: Collected and donated sleeping bags for homeless shelters.

This year, retail partners participated in the Day of Service for the first time, with over 70 retailers giving back to their communities. Dudley Satellite in Caldwell, Ohio partnered with a local high school football team to raise funds for hurricane relief efforts. Cablelink in Carterville, Illinois, joined forces with the local Rotary Club to conduct a food drive benefiting nearby communities, and Northern IL TV in Polo, Illinois collected needed supplies for the local Humane Society.

As the leading provider of Spanish-language programming in the country, DISH is dedicated to serving the Hispanic community. The DishLATINO team, as well as DishLATINO retailers and agency partners nationwide, volunteered at organizations like Girls, Inc., that work to benefit the Hispanic community. Teams from areas such as Denver, El Paso and Miami worked with nonprofits that help the community live the brand's charge to "[Sigue Haciendola](#)," which translates to "Keep Making It."

A video recap of the Day of Service is available [here](#).

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