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### City of Palmdale's "Season of Service" Continues Saturday with "Spring Cleaning: SAVES Edition"

PALMDALE – The City of Palmdale's 2016 "Season of Service" continues this Saturday, March 6 with a "Spring Cleaning: SAVES Edition" event to be held at South Antelope Valley Emergency Services (SAVES), located at 1002 East Avenue Q-12, in Palmdale.

Registration will take place from 8 to 8:30 am, and the event will run from 8:30 to approximately noon. City staff and community volunteers will partner with the students of AV YouthBuild, Advancing Communities Together (ACT) and New Image Church in the annual spring cleaning of this valuable service center.

Last year, Palmdale residents got engaged in their City and donated over 40,000 hours of service towards making Palmdale an even better place to live. "All it takes to volunteer is a willingness to give, an interest in your community, and your time," Palmdale Community Programs Supervisor Trish Jones said. "There is no minimum number of hours required, every hour donated is valuable. And, there's practically no limit to how you can get involved."

New for 2016, the City will also be promoting the Season with a "Serve or Give" theme. Wish list and service needs of the various partners such as the South Antelope Valley Emergency Services (SAVES), ACT, Neighborhood Houses, and the like will be posted.

Students and organizations that cannot participate in the scheduled events can create

their own projects around the lists. A current list is available at [www.cityofpalmdale.org/engaged](http://www.cityofpalmdale.org/engaged).

The remaining 2016 Season of Service events include:

**Adopt-a-Block: Hammack Neighborhood - Saturday, April 2, 2016**

*Community Partners:* The Palmdale Dream Center/ACT//New Image Church

*Registration Location:* TBD

*Time:* 8 – 8:30 am registration; 8:30 am project begins.

Join friends, neighbors and the students of Antelope Valley YouthBuild in making a difference in our neighborhoods.

**Global Youth Service Day - Saturday, April 16, 2016**

*Community Partners:* Youth Service America/State Farm

*Location:* To Be Determined

*Time:* 8 – 8:30 am registration; 8:30 am project begins.

Youth and the young at heart will join with youth around the world in celebrating International Global Youth Service Day by giving back to their community.

**Stamp Out Hunger - Saturday, May 14, 2016**

*Community Partner:* United States Postal Service

*Location:* SAVES, 1002 East Avenue Q-12, Palmdale

*Time:* Varied, (Complete list at [www.cityofpalmdale.org/servicedays](http://www.cityofpalmdale.org/servicedays))

Partner with local letter carriers for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual *Stamp Out Hunger* Food Drive. Food assists local families in need.

Volunteer under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult. All participants must complete a Release of Liability (available at [www.cityofpalmdale.org](http://www.cityofpalmdale.org) or at event registration).

“If you’re not sure what you’re interested in, give us a call at 661/267-5473 and we can help you identify areas of interest,” Jones added. “Or visit us online at [www.cityofpalmdale.org/Engaged](http://www.cityofpalmdale.org/Engaged).”