



CONTACT:

Kelly Larson
Director, City of Dubuque Human Rights Dept.
563-589-4190
klarson@cityofdubuque.org

NEWS RELEASE

April 3, 2014 – For Immediate Release

Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service Event Planned for April 7

DUBUQUE, Iowa –Dubuque Mayor Roy D. Buol is honoring local national service members and supporters at a Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service event on Monday, April 7, in the Diamond Jo Casino’s Harbor Room, 301 Bell St., in Dubuque.

This event will spotlight the role that national service programs, including AmeriCorps and Senior Corps, play in solving local challenges. Whether supporting food banks and homeless shelters, restoring parks, building homes, providing health services, tutoring and mentoring, or managing community volunteers, national service members help mayors tackle tough problems.

The initiative known as Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service, led by the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), was observed nationally on April 1. This year, the initiative included more than 1,750 mayors from all 50 states and the District of Columbia, Guam, and Puerto Rico standing together in support of AmeriCorps and Senior Corps. CNCS annually engages more than five million citizens in service at more than 60,000 locations in 8,500 cities across the country through AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, and other programs.

This free event is sponsored by the Dubuque National Service Partnership and the Diamond Jo Casino.

#