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**[club name] Rotary Club Joins Hundreds of Volunteers to Serve Communities Across Colorado on One EPIC Day of Service: May 18, 2024**

**{TOWN NAME, DATE}**: More than [number] members of the [name of club] Rotary Club joined by an additional [number] community members will turn out on May 18, 2024, to volunteer at [project organization name]. This project is part of a statewide initiative when an estimated 700 Rotarians and community members will volunteer to serve and support more than 54 non-profit organizations across Colorado.

The event, sponsored by Colorado Rotary District 5450 with partnership from districts 5440 and 5470, is called the EPIC Day of Service. Volunteers will be working on projects throughout the state from Trinidad to Ft. Collins and Durango to Ft. Morgan. Projects include everything from cleaning up community gardens to putting together food packages for children.

Our club’s project is [provide a brief description of your project—be sure to include the name of the organization you are helping]. We have [number] volunteers signed up to help from [time] to [ending time] on Saturday, May 18, at [organization name, address].

This is the first EPIC Day of Service in Colorado, which was started in 2020 by Rotary clubs in the Northeastern US. On May 18, volunteers from 10 states and 3 countries will be serving organizations in their communities.

“The Rotary motto is Service Above Self and we, as a community, are excited to be visible throughout the region as we come together to serve our communities,” says Jim Johnston, District Governor of Rotary District 5450. “We know that when we all work together, we can make a significant impact on the lives of those around us.”

The Rotary Day of Service isn’t just for Rotarians. Anyone who wants to give back to their communities can visit EpicDayOfService.org/volunteer to find and sign up from one of more than 50 projects.

For more information on EPIC Day of Service projects, please go to epicdayofservice.org.

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