

County Department	Number of Volunteers*	Hours of Service	Dollar Value***
Administrative Services**	58	4,071.50	\$82,447.88
Auditor	3	384.00	\$7,776.00
Commissioners**	76	1069.75	\$21,662.44
Community Development**	294	8,584.25	\$173,831.06
Emergency Management	508	31,268.50	\$633,187.13
Information Services	2	520.00	\$10,530.00
Juvenile**	250	5,811.00	\$117,672.75
Parks & Recreation	1377	39,169.00	\$793,172.25
Personnel & Human Services**	217	11,912.75	\$241,233.19
Prosecutor	3	653.75	\$13,238.44
Public Works**	220	1,362.50	\$27,590.63
Sheriff	85	14,916.00	\$302,049.00
WSU Extension**	871	89,710.00	\$1,816,627.50
County Totals	3964	209,433.00	\$4,241,018.27

*Includes Advisory Group Volunteers **Includes hours of service by Advisory Groups
 ***\$ Value calculated at \$20.25 per hour (2008 Value of volunteer time established by the Independent Sector)



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- **4-H** added 2 new clubs to accommodate special needs youth and partnered with Navy Installations by creating clubs at each Kitsap County site.
- **Stream Team Volunteers** participated in stream restoration projects and monitored 14 streams for water quality and overall ecosystem health.
- **Corrections Volunteers** provided weekly church services, bible study and AA/NA meetings for jail inmates.
- **Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors (SHIBA)** provided health insurance education, advocacy and referrals to senior citizens and their families.
- **Recreation Volunteers** were responsible for the Haunted Fairgrounds, Sailing Camp and a Fishing Derby.
- **Citizens on Patrol (COP)** volunteers issued 579 notices of infraction, made 80 business contacts, 1099 vacation checks, and facilitated the removal of 779 junk vehicles.

- **College Interns** participated in various county projects including collection of GPS field data for the West Kitsap Hood Canal Nearshore Inventory; Parks property and mapping project; providing assistance with the SHIBA volunteer program; and assisting Juvenile Probation Officers and Chemical Dependency Professionals.
- **Emergency Management Volunteers** opened and manned the Severe Weather Shelter.
- **Clerical/administrative volunteers** assisted Volunteer Services, Risk Management, Purchasing, Auditors, Community Development, Commissioners, Prosecutors, WSU Extension, Aging, and Sheriff with various administrative duties including data entry, file organization, scanning, reception, and event preparation.
- **And** more services too numerous to mention here.



■ Between 1999 and 2008 an extraordinary 1.9 million hours of service have been contributed by dedicated Kitsap County Government volunteers. ■

■ Every year citizens volunteer on County boards, commissions, committees, task forces and planning groups. This year 681 volunteers represented the diversity of citizens living in Kitsap County. These groups exist to fulfill a locally identified need or to comply with State or local statutes. Their purposes may be to advise, advocate, plan, regulate and make decisions, or to work on community projects together. Collectively they contributed over 15,863 hours of service to the community in 2008. A few of those groups are mentioned below. ■

- The **Art Board** selected artwork for the rotating art collection to be used in public spaces in county buildings.
- The **Fair Board** was responsible for a successful Fair and Rodeo with improved signage and restroom facilities.
- The **Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board** continued projects to increase job opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities and produced and distributed 7100 resource guides for people with special needs in Kitsap County.



- The **Substance Abuse Advisory Board** continued to raise legislative awareness of substance abuse prevention and treatment programs and funding issues in Kitsap County.
- The **Peninsula Regional Support Network Advisory Board** continued to advocate for increased employment and better housing for the mentally ill.
- The **Veterans Advisory Board** funded and organized Stand Downs for local veterans in May and September.
- **Citizens Budget Committee** members reviewed all Kitsap County programs and services.

- The **Kingston Citizens Advisory Council** presented a Kingston Open House and took part in the formal review of the Kingston Sub-Area plan.
- The **Aging Advisory Council** supported the Annual May Conference and the Family Caregiver Conference.
- **Commission on Children and Youth** members managed the Kitsap Cares about Kids campaign to increase awareness and funding for positive youth development programs in Kitsap County.
- In 2008 the **Council for Human Rights** conducted the 18th Annual Human Rights Conference.

