RMC FRESHMEN TO SERVE LOCAL GROUPS

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BILLINGS – Rocky Mountain College prides itself on its service to the community and instilling in its students the tradition of giving back. That tradition will begin early for this year's freshman class when it teams up with six community organizations for the inaugural RMC Freshman Service Day, Saturday, August 25.

"Studies show that community involvement throughout a student's college career enhances learning, develops civic responsibility and strengthens communities. These outcomes all complement RMC's mission to educate 'future leaders through liberal arts and professional programs to cultivate critical thinking, creative expression, ethical decision making, informed citizenship and professional excellence,'” said Blaire Martin, RMC director of career services.

Students in groups of up to 45 each are scheduled to leave campus about 9 a.m. and travel to Boys and Girls Club, ZooMontana, Audubon Society, Billings Food Bank, Montana Rescue Mission, and Family Service, Inc.

The students will assist each organization with a specific community project and then gather back at RMC for a BBQ lunch.

"If organizations have volunteer needs throughout the school year or would like to explore Community Service Work Study or Internship programs with Rocky Mountain College, give us a call," Martin added. "Our hope is not only to introduce students to our greater Billings community, but also ignite a fire for future volunteerism throughout their time at RMC and their lifetime."

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