

## **Greater Mankato Volunteer Extravaganza**

CLOVE: The Council of Local Organizations for Volunteer Enhancement is celebrating the contributions of volunteers and calling to arms the community to recruit more volunteers in the Greater Mankato Area.

Volunteers share their time and talent to improve our community and help our community's most vulnerable residents – the homeless, the hungry, the elderly, at-risk youth and the disabled. National Volunteer Week is the ideal time to honor volunteers who are meeting community needs around the country and calling the public's attention to their tremendous contributions.

- WHO:** CLOVE member organizations, community volunteers, and other dignitaries.
- WHAT:** Recognize the contributions of volunteers throughout our community through CLOVE and bring to the forefront a need to volunteer in the Great Mankato Area with local musical entertainment, prize giveaways, testimonies from community volunteers, representatives from local non-profit organizations with information on how to get involved and volunteer.
- WHERE:** River Hills Mall Food Court, Mankato
- WHEN:** Saturday May 3rd, 2008, 2 – 4 p.m.
- WHY:** National Volunteer Week is about thanking our community's most valuable assets – volunteers – and calling the public's attention to all that they do to improve our communities. The week was first designated as an annual observance by presidential executive order in 1974.

### **About CLOVE**

CLOVE: The Council of Local Organizations for Volunteer Enhancement is a support network for the coordinators of Greater Mankato volunteer efforts. CLOVE provides a way for volunteer coordinators to connect with and learn from each other. For over 25 years, CLOVE has been providing support and encouragement of volunteerism in greater Mankato.

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