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Iowa CPAs unite for annual month of service event

West Des Moines — Hundreds of certified public accountants (CPAs) from across Iowa will volunteer in their communities this September for the annual Iowa CPAs Month of Service. Hosted by the Iowa Society of CPAs (ISCPA), the event represents the accounting profession's ongoing commitment to give back to the communities where they live and work.

"People typically think of CPAs at tax time, but our members are out there all year, giving time and expertise to a variety of boards, nonprofits and other organizations," said Cindy Adams, CEO of the Iowa Society of CPAs. "This event is an opportunity to bring together all Iowa CPAs – from those working in accounting and finance roles at local businesses to members in a CPA firm — and positively impact communities statewide through service."

Since its launch in 2015, the profession-wide community service event has logged over 10,000 volunteer hours on projects impacting over 100 organizations in Iowa.

"What started seven years ago as a way to raise awareness of the CPA profession and to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the ISCPA has evolved into a fantastic way for us to collectively make a meaningful difference in the communities where we live and work.," said past ISCPA board chair Rod Foster, office managing partner at RSM US LLP in Des Moines.

This annual event helps raise awareness of the CPA profession's influence in communities across the state. Hopefully this inspires younger Iowans considering a future career as a certified public accountant.

To learn more about the Iowa CPAs Month of Service event, visit www.iacpa.org/MOS.

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About the Iowa Society of CPAs

Founded in 1915, the Iowa Society of CPAs (ISCPA) is the largest professional organization dedicated to CPAs, accounting and finance professionals, and accounting students in the state of Iowa. We protect, enhance, guide and promote the accounting profession on behalf of our members working in public accounting, business, industry, government, nonprofit and education. To learn more, visit <http://www.iacpa.org>. To search for a CPA in your geographic region, visit www.iacpa.org/find-a-cpa.