

Sandra Walking Eagle - Matchen
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Volunteer Record

Parent Volunteer in Jefferson County, Indian Hills, Colorado - 1982 to 1991

Girl Scouts: Girl Scout Leader: 4 Years, School Organizer: 2 years, Denver Mile High Delegate: 2 years
Received one of the highest awards for a Girl Scout Leader - THE TORCH AWARD

Parental:

Parmalee Elementary School PTA Membership Drive Chairperson: 2 years, Active PTA Parent: 8 years, Parent Room Leader: 2 years, Evergreen High School Tennis Team: 2 years (*helped Team achieve Regional Championship & State qualifying 2 years*). Tennis Mom: 10 years 1991 - (*Helped daughter achieve 12th place -Colorado State Satellite Junior Ranking 1991, 5th place in 1993, 2nd place in 1996.*)

Civic Volunteer in Jefferson County, CO 1982 to 1991:

Served on the following Committees: Mountain Forum, Education 2000, School Improvement Plan for Education in Jefferson County (SIPE), *Elected Parmalee Elementary School Mill Levy Captain - 1989*

Volunteer Activities in Evergreen, Park County, Bailey, Grand Junction, Colorado:

- 1993-94 Elected Chairperson for Fitzsimmons Middle School Accountability Committee, helped staff and students achieve Challenger School status. Worked with many at-risk students
- 1993-94 Elected Vice-Chairperson for Platte Canyon School District Accountability Committee
- 1993-98 Founding Member of Save Park County - A Group committed to see responsible Government & Growth in Park County. Helped lead & succeed in recall election of all county commissioners and replacement of corrupt government officials in Park County.
- 1994-98 Founding Member and Stakeholder for Park County Vision 2020, Inc. - "Citizens Building Tomorrow Together." Worked with citizens groups to obtain a \$100,000 Healthy Community Grant from the State of Colo. In the past I have been elected to serve as a Secretary & Treasurer of the Vision 2020 board of directors..
- 1993-99 Made commitment to continue the "HARDWICK GIVEAWAY" project founded in 1983 by my late father, Joseph Hardwick. Delivered food & items of need to the Sicangu Lakota people of Spring Creek on the Rosebud Sioux Reservation (Homelands) in South Dakota.
- 1994-95 Founding Member of Recycle the Park, Inc. a non-profit recycling company which was formed to bring educational and recycling programs to Park County.
- 1995-96 Founder of the Parent Network Association (PNA) a group of Public, Private & Home School Parents, of all generations, networking to make a difference in education and the lives of the Children in the Platte Canyon Community.
- 1996-2003 Founder of the Rocky Mountain Indian Festival, created as a vehicle to raise funds and resources for the Walking Eagle Network, Hardwick Giveaway Project & the Spring Creek School Community. The project provided an opportunity for the Native American Indian Community to promote itself in the areas of arts, entertainment, education, business, role models, coalition building and youth programs.
- 1997 Volunteer as spiritual leader for the Native American Spiritual Group "Talking Circle" of the Federal Correctional Institution, in Englewood, CO. Helped coordinate their Pow-wows
- 1998 Elected by the Park County Democrats as Precinct 12 Chairperson as well as a Colorado State Assembly Delegate. Wrote and helped passed a resolution on behalf of Native American sovereignty and rights. Convinced the Democrat and Republican state chairmen to hand carry the resolutions to President Clinton.
- 1998 Founding Member of Friends for Native American Communities, Inc. a Colorado Non-Profit Corporation. (See resume)
- 1999-03 Camp Justice, Pine Ridge SD, worked with other organizers to bring attention to unsolved murders and injustices on the Lakota homelands, Wrote press releases for Tom Poor Bear, disseminated information to web site, media and mass e-mail. Helped Camp Justice receive worldwide attention. Organized and supported four other justice camps throughout the Native American community.
- 2003-2007 Advocating for various individuals and initiatives. Lived with and served spiritual leaders and individuals in need as four year spiritual commitment.
- 2007-2008 Secretary of the Board of Directors of Wounded Warriors Sons and Daughters of America, Grand Junction, CO