



# News Release

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## Media Opportunity **Fort Carson hosts Make a Difference Day**

**FORT CARSON, Colo.** – Make a Difference Day (MADD) will be hosted by the Fort Carson Army Volunteer Corps Program starting at 8 a.m. Saturday at various locations across post.

This event marks Fort Carson's 24th year of recognizing MADD, which celebrates neighbors helping neighbors and is the largest community volunteer effort conducted on a national level.

Volunteers from the installation and surrounding communities will focus on beautification and maintenance in five main areas across post including the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Sports Complex facility; Iron Horse Park and dog park; military housing and storm-water drains; north side reservoir amenities and Fountain-Fort Carson District 8 schools (on post).

Volunteers are required to wear masks and work boots or sturdy shoes. They should also bring a water bottle and work gloves and rakes, shovels, miscellaneous yard tools and gardening tools if available.

Participants must be 14 years of age or older. Families with younger children are welcome to participate, but parents/guardians will be responsible for monitoring their children. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Media who are interested in covering this event should RSVP by 4 p.m. Friday to the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-7525.

***For more information contact the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-7525. After hours, please contact the 24-hour Fort Carson Operations Center at 526-5500 and ask for the On-Call Public Affairs Officer.***