



# HIGHLANDS RANCH MANSION

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## Volunteers honored at Highlands Ranch Mansion

The staff of the Highlands Ranch Mansion presented Sandy Chamberlin with the Volunteer of the Year award after she set a new Mansion record by volunteering more than 300 hours in one year.

Chamberlin and more than 50 other volunteers were recognized for their hard work and commitment during a volunteer appreciation dinner March 8 at the Mansion, 9950 E. Gateway Drive.

“We are so fortunate to have the most dedicated group of volunteers on the planet. They truly love this building and are so eager to share that love with the community,” said Susie Appleby, volunteer coordinator. She said the Mansion’s volunteers bring invaluable life and energy to the building and its history.

Appleby described Chamberlin as a genuinely special person and irreplaceable part of the team. Chamberlin has volunteered at the Mansion since 2013.

The other top volunteers were Peggy Breeding, Karen Dangberg, Todd Noreen and Mark Stevenson, who all completed more than 150 hours of service. From February 2016 to January 2017, volunteers worked 2,455 hours conducting tours and welcoming visitors during weekly open hours. Last year the Mansion hosted 101 days with open hours and will increase that number this year with the addition of more Wednesday evenings.

“I’m so excited to continue to develop and improve our volunteer program. I look forward to seeing what we can do together this year and beyond,” Appleby said.

For information about how to volunteer or visit the Mansion, please visit [highlandsranchmansion.com](http://highlandsranchmansion.com) or call 303-791-0177.

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*The Highlands Ranch Mansion is owned and operated by the Highlands Ranch Metro District. It is the namesake of the community of Highlands Ranch. The Mansion opened to the public in June 2012 for community and private events, conferences and open hours. The Mansion is a focal point in the community where residents can gather, celebrate and experience the lifestyle of years gone by at this elegant western estate. Learn more about the Mansion at [www.highlandsranchmansion.com](http://www.highlandsranchmansion.com).*