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Celebrate Service... Celebrate Yates 2006 a Success; Date Set for 2007 Event

KEUKA PARK, N.Y.—There were 298 “hands across Yates County” Sunday, April 30.

That’s because 149 volunteers participated in the ninth annual *Celebrate Service... Celebrate Yates*.

The day of volunteer community service is a joint effort of Keuka College and the Yates County Chamber of Commerce.

Work was performed at 15 sites in Penn Yan, Dundee, Himrod, Branchport, Italy Valley, and Keuka Park. Volunteers painted, planted flowers, cleaned, and cleared brush, among other duties.



Sponsors included Coach & Equipment, Esperanza Mansion, Five Star Bank, Graphic Connections, Keuka College Student Senate, Knapp & Schlappi, K-Ventures, Seneca Lake Duck Hunters, Sodexho Food Services, Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hospital, Yates County Chamber of Commerce, and Yates County Chapter of New York State ARC.

The date has been set for next year’s event—Sunday, April 22, 2007—and the committee is making special arrangement to celebrate its 10th anniversary.