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Cuyahoga Valley National Park Volunteer Receives Regional Award

Brecksville, Ohio - Volunteer Robin Kirk was presented the George B. Hartzog, Jr. Regional Award for her dedication and exceptional performance as a volunteer at Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Kirk was selected from hundreds of volunteers out of 56 National Park Service sites. The award is named for George B. Hartzog, seventh Director of the National Park Service who is credited with formalizing the Volunteer-In-Parks program in 1970.

Since November 2002, Kirk has donated 1,671 hours. Some the work Kirk has done includes being an “elf” on The Polar Express™, participating in the Student Explorer train program, serving as a Trail Blazer patrolling park trails, assisting with interpretive programs, performing in Underground Railroad productions, and much more.

Park Volunteer Manager Travis White said, “Robin is extremely dedicated and a wonderful addition to Cuyahoga Valley National Park. She truly cares about this park.”

Cuyahoga Valley National Park welcomes anyone interested in volunteering at the park to go to the park’s website, www.nps.gov/cuva/supportyourpark/volunteer.htm or call (440) 546-5996.

CVNP encompasses 33,000 acres along the Cuyahoga River between Cleveland and Akron. Managed by the National Park Service, CVNP combines cultural, historical, recreational, and natural activities in one setting. For more information about the park, visit www.nps.gov/cuva/ or www.dayinthevalley.com/ or call (216) 524-1497 or (800) 445-9667.

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