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**MAUREEN SULLIVAN-HARTUNG, OF NAPLES, APPOINTED TO GOVERNOR'S
COMMISSION ON VOLUNTEERISM AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

*Governor Jeb Bush appoints Maureen Sullivan-Hartung, freelance
writer and philanthropist, to Volunteer Florida.*

TALLAHASSEE — Governor Jeb Bush recently appointed Maureen Sullivan-Hartung, of Naples, to the Governor's Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service (Volunteer Florida). Sullivan-Hartung will serve a three-year term.

Sullivan-Hartung is an active volunteer and philanthropist in the Naples area, and has served as a board member and volunteer for numerous charitable organizations. In addition to having been a literacy volunteer, she has also served in organizations including Friends of the Library Board of Directors; Immokalee Child Care Center Board of Directors; Naples Junior Woman's Club, where she was Public Relations Committee Chairman and was selected as Junior of the Year in 1995; Naples Press Club; NAACP Naples Chapter Board of Directors, where she received the New Member Life Blood Award in 1997; and the Naples Woman's Club.

Sullivan-Hartung also received the American Association of University Women's "Woman on the Go" award in 1996 for her efforts benefiting Friends of the Library.

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Sullivan-Hartung is a successful freelance writer who has published articles in numerous magazines and newspapers, including n-the magazine of naples, Florida Monthly, EcoFlorida, Gulfshore Life, and the Naples Daily News, to name a few.

Currently, Sullivan-Hartung volunteers with the Coalition Against Human Trafficking, where she is providing public relations services and assisting with the organizations speakers' bureau.

"I am very excited to welcome Maureen Sullivan-Hartung to Volunteer Florida!" said Volunteer Florida Chief Executive Officer Wendy Spencer. "Her creativity, enthusiasm for volunteerism, and dedication to serving others harmonizes beautifully with the Commission's purpose."

Volunteer Florida Commissioners drive Volunteer Florida's mission, and are actively involved in volunteer and service activities. They are a diverse, bipartisan group of citizens appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Florida Senate, who serve a three-year term.

The Governor's Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service was established in 1994 by the Florida Legislature to administer grants under the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993. The Commission grants funds to Florida AmeriCorps and National Service programs; encourages volunteerism for everyone from youths to seniors to people with disabilities; promotes volunteerism in emergency management and preparedness; and helps to strengthen and expand Volunteer Centers in Florida.

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