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Amanda Rishworth MP
Federal Member for Kingston

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Celebrating volunteers in Southern Adelaide

Amanda Rishworth MP, Federal Member for Kingston was pleased to host an award ceremony today to recognise the valuable contribution made by volunteers in the local community who have gone above and beyond what is expected of them. Forty volunteers received an award in recognition of their service to our local community.

Every year, over 19 000 local residents in Southern Adelaide provide a range of voluntary services to the local communityⁱ.

Ms Rishworth said “I am delighted to have the opportunity to recognise each and every one of the volunteers at today’s ceremony.

“Whether they are helping students with reading at the local primary school, delivering meals to the elderly so that they can remain living independently or protecting the local environment, all of these volunteers provide a valuable contribution to Southern Adelaide.”

Cora James, an award recipient and volunteer with Anglicare SA said “My work involves offering people in need support so that they can get back on their feet again. It can be quite difficult and you never forget any of the people you speak to but it is very rewarding for me to be able to give something back to the community through this work.”

Luke Wagner nominated a volunteer from Christies Beach Primary School to receive an award and said “This award ceremony is really great way of recognising unsung heroes for their work in our community.”

Ms Rishworth commended all nominees for their vital work in Southern Adelaide.

ⁱ ABS, *Voluntary Work Australia Survey* (2006)