

UTAH CITIZEN SUMMIT **COMING TOGETHER IN SERVICE**

What is the Utah Citizen Summit?

The purpose of the Utah Citizens Summit is to come together civilly, compassionately, collaboratively and inclusively in Utah, and to celebrate what we have already accomplished in this regard; to model how to bridge political and other divides through civil dialogue and creative problem solving; and to lay the groundwork for progress on identified issues and possible solutions. And perhaps most importantly, the Utah Citizens Summit aims to revitalize the American Spirit and give America a fresh start, connecting with communities and groups across the nation who wish to illuminate and interconnect each other's efforts and be in a learning and action community together in support of Americans Coming Together.

As a Part of Pre-Summit Activities We are Coming Together in Service

In September and October 2016, as part of the "Global Unity Games" sponsored by the Compassion Games organizations schools, institutions of higher education and community groups throughout Utah will be invited and encouraged to engage in acts of service that are designed in some significant part to reflect the theme "Coming Together Through Service".

We Invite You to Join Us in Coming Together in Service

Please join with us and invite your family, friends, community, classmates, or group of any sort to *come together in service* with a service project or initiative, which bring you together as a group in service and just as important brings you together with those whom you serve.

We Want to Hear From You

If your group decides to come together in service *during September or October* through a service project or initiative, we want to Hear From You!

- After engaging in your service activity, please share your story with us by going on line and filling out the form found at: userve.utah.gov/servicestory
- Please click "yes" on the box that asks if you are part of the "Coming Together in Service 2016" initiative.
- We'll share your great service stories with the rest of Utah.

We Want You to Join Us on November 12th

Join us in an evening celebration of what we have accomplished in Utah with regard to coming together, hearing from national keynote speakers and considering what we might further dream of doing in Utah and America. *See the Agenda and other information about the Summit at: www.utahcitizensummit.org*

**The Utah Citizens Summit is sponsored by the Utah Civil and Compassionate Communities initiative, whose co-chairs are Utah Lieutenant Governor, Spencer Cox; Salt Lake County Mayor, Ben McAdams; and Salt Lake City Mayor, Jackie Biskupski. who serve together with a highly diverse advisory board comprised of approximately 40 Utahans. We have received co-sponsoring support from four national and nine Utah organizations. The lead partner for Coming Together in Service is the Utah Lieutenant Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism.*