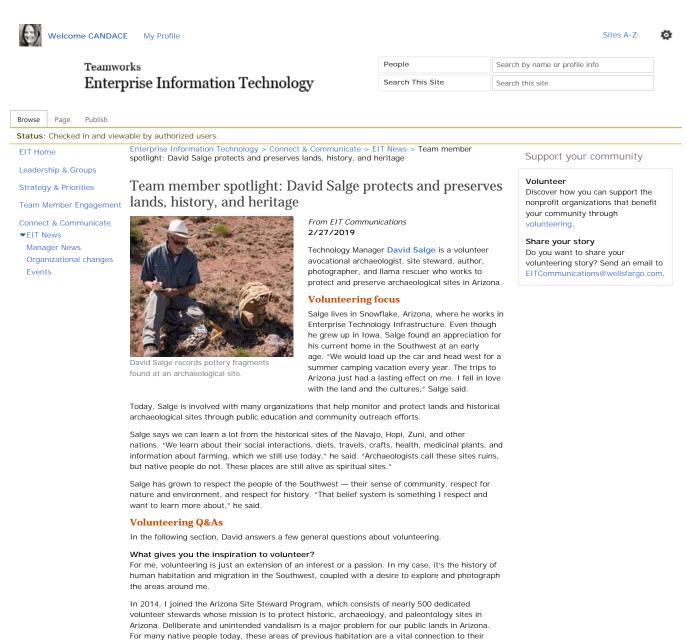
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ancestors and culture, so it's important to protect these sites.

What rewards have you experienced by volunteering? As a site steward program regional coordinator, I help monitor more than 70 archaeological sites managed by multiple federal, state, and private land owners. The role gives me an opportunity to work side-by-side with volunteers and professionals with diverse backgrounds and knowledge, and

work side-by-side with volunteers and professionals with diverse backgrounds and knowledge, and I am entrusted with unique knowledge of these sites. From a personal development perspective, my knowledge of the Puebloan people's history and culture has grown beyond expectations; moreover, I am continuously learning.

In 2002, I was elected as president of the San Tan Historic Society and have served the organization in multiple capacities. In 2007, I used a Wells Fargo Volunteer Leave opportunity to author a book on local history entitled, *Images of America, Around San Tan Mountain*.

And in 2018, I was appointed to the Governor's Archaeology Advisory Commission and became a member of its Public Education Committee.

What other causes or organizations do you support in your community — or beyond? In 2007, my wife and I established Arizona Llama Rescue, a nonprofit organization that provides rescue, adoption, training, and mentoring services for Ilama owners in Arizona. Our home in eastern Arizona doubles as a foster facility for over a dozen Ilamas.

How do you find the time to volunteer and maintain work-life balance status?

For me, it's a personal lifestyle choice, one that provides its own balance. I'm especially lucky to be able to start each day with the llamas. Every day, I get up and take about 30 to 40 minutes to feed and check on everyone. As I'm out walking the property, I might see a pottery fragment. With the weather and animals stirring things up, they just sort of appear.

What would you say to other team members to encourage them to volunteer?

Pursue your interests. Rewarding volunteer opportunities will open up with little effort.



Annabelle, a current rescue llama in search of a home, poses for a photo.

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