



Volunteer

National Volunteer Week

To Canadian volunteers everywhere, Thank you!

Canadians have a rich history of volunteering and community involvement. With 12.5 million of them dedicating their time across Canada, volunteers are creating positive change on many fronts – community health care, sports and recreation, heritage and arts, environmental protection & advocacy, disaster relief, international development, and volunteer fire-fighting – the list is endless. The work of volunteers is essential to maintaining resilient communities at home and around the world.

National Volunteer Week (NVW) pays tribute to the millions of Canadian volunteers who graciously donate their time and energy. This year's 68th annual NVW takes place the week of April 10 to 16. It is Canada's largest celebration of volunteers, volunteerism, and civic participation.

National Volunteer Week was first proclaimed in 1943 as an initiative to draw the public's attention to the vital contribution of women to the war effort on the home front. In the late 1960s, the focus was revived and broadened to include all community volunteers.

Volunteers: Passion. Action. Impact. is the theme of this year's campaign. It is based on the individual volunteer super-heroes across Canada who dedicate themselves to making their communities better – and Canada a great place to live.

This website supports organizations and individuals from coast to coast in their efforts to honour volunteers in their own communities. To help you say 'thank you' to volunteers, Volunteer Canada has developed a variety of resources and products. Visit the Thanking Volunteers and NVW Downloads sections of this website for free information and materials. <http://volunteer.ca/nvw>



Thomas Jefferson

On Homelessness

"If the American people ever allow private banks to control the issue of their currency, first by inflation, then by deflation, the banks and corporations that will grow up around them will deprive the people of all property until their children wake up homeless on the continent their Fathers conquered...I believe that banking institutions are more dangerous to our liberties than standing armies... The issuing power should be taken from the banks and restored to the people, to whom it properly belongs."

Volunteer Absences

A friendly reminder that we appreciate knowing when you are going to be away, particularly for an extended period of time. And if you haven't already let us know, please take a moment to do so. Much appreciated!

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Don't forget Tuesday Haircuts

Thanks to our volunteer: Heather, we will be having haircuts on Tuesdays from 9 am to Noon every week. She is very nice and friendly and ready to groom.

