

volunteers.  
from  
compassion  
to  
action.



## Promotion and media

### MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

Proclamation declaring April 19 to 25, 2009

### NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

Whereas, 11.8 million Canadian volunteers give their time to help others, contributing almost two billion volunteer hours per year; and

Whereas, volunteers in <insert your city or town's name> mentor our children, feed our hungry, comfort our lonely, beautify our green spaces, and fundraise for our charitable organizations; and

Whereas, <insert your city or town's name >'s volunteers are young, old, families, workers, retirees, men and women of all ages and backgrounds; and

Whereas, the collective result of the work done by our city's volunteers is that <insert your city or town's name > is a more desirable place to live; and

Whereas, <insert information about the different roles played by volunteers in your community>; and

Whereas, organizations in < insert your city or town's name > that rely on volunteers include such fundamental organizations as <insert the names of the festivals, hospitals, community centres or any other volunteer-involving organizations that are most relevant to your community>; and

Whereas, volunteers play a critical role in <insert examples of how volunteers affect the decision making process in your local government, your local hospital, your local business associations, etc.>;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, <mayor's name>, Mayor of < insert your city or town's name >, do hereby proclaim April 19 – 25, 2009, as National Volunteer Week, and urge my fellow citizens to recognize the crucial role played by volunteers in our community.