



Volunteer Week

April 18 - 24, 2010

Volunteers Connect Communities!

Community Sector Council Newfoundland and Labrador

Volunteer Week is a time set aside to celebrate the tremendous contribution made by thousands of people throughout the province who give their time freely to make their communities a better place to live. It provides an opportunity to express gratitude to the thousands of dedicated volunteers in Newfoundland and Labrador and to increase public awareness of their efforts.

*Patron: The Honourable John C. Crosbie, PC, OC, ONL, QC
Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador*

Honourary Chair: Jim Burton

*Information and forms can also be accessed at:
www.volunteerweek.envision.ca*

VOLUNTEER WEEK 2010:

FUNDING TO SUPPORT YOUR VOLUNTEER CELEBRATION/ RECOGNITION EVENT

We are offering \$100 grants to 20 organizations and/or communities to host events to celebrate volunteerism. *(March 20th funding deadline has passed)*

PROCLAMATION

The CSC Volunteer Week Committee, in partnership with Municipalities Newfoundland & Labrador, is encouraging town councils around the province to acknowledge Volunteer Week by signing a Proclamation Form.

RECOGNITION GIFTS

Show a volunteer you appreciate them. Volunteer gifts and tokens are available for order through the Community Sector Council Newfoundland and Labrador. Gifts and tokens can be purchased by fax (753-6112), mail, or online. Visit www.volunteerweek.envision.ca

SOME EVENTS DURING THE WEEK

- April 18: Celebration event at Hotel Gander (time to be determined)
- April 19: Volunteer Expo – Village Shopping Centre, St. John's – 12noon to 5:00pm
- April 20: Government House Reception – prior registration required.
- April 21: St. John's Annual Volunteer Recognition Night – 7:00pm
- April 23: Cabot Loop Volunteer Celebration (time and location to be confirmed)

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Proclamation

WHEREAS THE TOWN OF _____ RECOGNIZES THE ENORMOUS CONTRIBUTION THAT VOLUNTEERS AND VOLUNTARY, COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS MAKE TO THE SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF OUR PROVINCE; AND

WHEREAS IT HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED THAT NEWFOUNDLANDERS AND LABRADORIANS CONTRIBUTE AN ASTONISHING 35 MILLION HOURS OF VOLUNTEER EFFORT ANNUALLY, RESULTING IN A SIGNIFICANT AND POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR OUR CITIZENS; AND

WHEREAS THE TOWN OF _____ ACKNOWLEDGES THE THEME "VOLUNTEERS CONNECT COMMUNITIES" FOR VOLUNTEER WEEK 2010, RECOGNIZES AND SHOWS APPRECIATION TO ALL OUR CITIZENS WHO VOLUNTEER, AND ENCOURAGES THE CONTINUATION OF VOLUNTEERISM.

THEREFORE, WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE TOWN COUNCIL, I SIGN THIS PROCLAMATION AND DECLARE THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 18 - 24 IN 2010 TO BE OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE

TOWN OF _____ AS VOLUNTEER WEEK.

I CALL UPON AND URGE ALL RESIDENTS TO LEND THEIR TIME AND SKILLS TO THIS WORTHWHILE ACTIVITY.



Signed by _____

Mayor of _____