



*Proclamation  
National volunteer Week  
April 16-22, 2023*

**WHEREAS**, 12.7 million Canadian volunteers give their time to help others, contributing close to 2 billion volunteer hours per year; and

**WHEREAS**, volunteers in the rural community of Hanwell protect our residents, mentor our children, feed our hungry, comfort our lonely, beautify our parks, and fundraise for our charitable organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, Hanwell'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 in our community by our volunteers makes the rural community of Hanwell a more desirable place to live; and

**WHEREAS**, organizations within the community that rely on volunteers include such fundamental organizations as Upper Kingsclear Fire Department, Rotary, Meals on Wheels, Scouts & Guides, and rural community of Hanwell Recreation Committees (Spookfest, Easter Eggstravaganza, Hanwell Sports and Hanwell Days);

**NOW THEREFORE**, I do hereby proclaim April 16-22, 2022 as National Volunteer Week, and urge my fellow citizens to recognize the crucial role played by volunteers in our community.

  
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Dave Morrion, Mayor