

Proclamation

National Volunteer Week in St. Albert

WHEREAS

24 million Canadians give their time through formal or informal types of volunteering, contributing close to 5 billion volunteer hours per year; and,

WHEREAS

volunteers in the city of St. Albert play a critical role in organizing, nurturing, mentoring, assisting, visiting, enriching, teaching, driving, beautifying our green spaces, fundraising and decision making; and,

WHEREAS

the City of St. Albert's volunteers are youth, seniors, families, people of all ages and backgrounds, and include all equity-seeking groups that experience barriers in participating in society. Barriers include, but are not limited to age, disability, economic status, gender and gender identity, sexual orientation, nationality, and race; and,

WHEREAS

the collective result of the work done by our city's volunteers is that St. Albert is a more connected and engaged community; and,

WHEREAS

St. Albert's volunteers can be seen in libraries, seniors' facilities, hospitals, schools, board rooms, at sport facilities, festivals, and special events, in our neighbourhoods and all community spaces to create a more just and equitable society; and,

WHEREAS

organizations in St. Albert that rely on volunteers include groups that support the growth of culture, protect the vulnerable, protect the environment, foster community and neighbourhood connections.

NOW THEREFORE

I, Cathy Heron, Mayor of the City of St. Albert, do hereby proclaim April 27 to May 3, 2025, as National Volunteer Week, and urge my fellow citizens to recognize the crucial role played by volunteers in our community.

Dated this 29th day of April 2025



Cathy Heron

*Mayor, City of St. Albert
The Botanical Arts City*

