

February 25, 2005

Regional Chair Bill Fisch
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Handwritten note:
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Dear Regional Chair Fisch,

Subject: National Volunteer Week Proclamation

On behalf of the 211 Community Information and Volunteer Centre -- York Region and the York Region Association for Volunteer Administration (YRAVA), I am asking for your consideration of the request to proclaim April 17 to April 23 2005, National Volunteer Week.

National Volunteer Week is a chance to celebrate the benefits of voluntary action throughout the Region.

Your continued support of the residents who commit their time to meet the needs of the community through volunteer action is appreciated. If you have any questions related to the proclamation request, or the 211 Community Information and Volunteer Centre -- York Region project, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 905-726-1016 or andrea@bourrieassociates.com

Regards,

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NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, residents of the Regional Municipality of York donate their valuable time, energy, and talents to making a difference in the lives of others through volunteerism, which impacts virtually every aspect of society; and

WHEREAS, each year, a special week is designated for the dual purpose of raising awareness about the vital contribution volunteers make and continue to make to Canadian communities and to society as a whole, and to thank and honour Canada's past and present volunteers;

I hereby proclaim April 17 – April 23, 2005 to be **National Volunteer Week**, in honour of our many volunteers who truly give a helping hand, and urge residents to continue to set an outstanding example for others to follow, by committing a portion of their time to addressing the needs of our communities through volunteer action.