

National Volunteer Week 2021

April 18-24, 2021

The value and power of volunteers celebrated

The National Volunteer Week theme for 2021, "The value of one, the power of many" reflects on the abundant acts of kindness by millions of individuals and the positive results when we work together towards a common purpose.

According to Volunteer Canada, during the past year, people have been supporting family, friends, neighbours, and strangers, people standing up to systemic racism, and people sharing insights on how to create a more just and equitable society.

The organizers of National Volunteer Week, April 18 to 24, recognize the value of the caring and compassion that each

one has shown another, and the power of people, organizations, and sectors working together.

"The power of people working together can bring about monumental changes. We have seen people work together on legislative changes related to impaired driving, same sex marriage, and assisted dying," states the organizing body.

The theme is a nod to Volunteer Canada's past, a reflection of its present, and a wink to the future. "The value of one, the power of many" was the theme for National Volunteer Week in 2001. The International Year of Volunteers. It reflects the individual and collective efforts, being seen during the pandemic, and it sets the tone for re-imagining the next 20 years as the value of one act and the



power of many enables us to thrive together, according to Volunteer Canada's promotion of the week.

As part of the celebration of volunteers, organizers are inviting submissions related to the theme. Here are some examples....

"The value of one person calling another to check in. The power of many people volunteering on a Food Security Advisory Committee."

"The value of one person volunteering at a food bank."

"The power of many people volunteering on a Food Security Advisory Committee."

"The value of one person standing up to transphobia."

The power of many people calling for the protection of gender diversity."

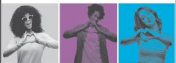
Send your theme-related couplet to info@volunteer.ca.



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"The Value of One, the Power of Many" is the theme of 2021 National Volunteer Week. It's a celebration of all those who have stepped up to help others and also recognition of those who have stepped back from volunteering to protect themselves and others.

This annual special section honours the value of volunteers. Join this community-wide thank you and let volunteers know their efforts are appreciated.



Happy Volunteer Week

to all of our Volunteers and Auxiliary Members!

We miss you very much and extend our heartfelt thanks for your continued support during the pandemic. We look forward to the day we can welcome you back into the Hospital with open arms!

KEMPTVILLE DISTRICT HOSPITAL

Building healthier communities

Help determine the future of Kemptville District Hospital!

KDH is developing our next Strategic Plan and you are invited to be part of the process. Here's how you can participate:

- Attend a Virtual Strategic Planning Workshop on Friday, April 23, 2021 from 2:15 to 5:00 pm. The workshop will be facilitated by Dr. Zayna Khayat, a Future Strategist with SE Health. Register by April 20 at <http://www.eventbrite.com>. Keyword: Kemptville District Hospital
- Complete an online survey: <https://survey.alchemer.ca.com/s3/59102904/e2cf668a7861>
- Members of the public may also receive a call to participate in a telephone survey.

Tell us what you think KDH could and should be to the people we serve.

