



## PROCLAMATION

### National Volunteer Week

April 15 – 19, 2024

**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 Kingston, Ontario mentor our children, feed our hungry, comfort our lonely, beautiful our green spaces, and fundraise for our charitable organizations; and

**Whereas** Kingston, Ontario volunteers are young, old, families, workers, retirees, men and women of all ages and background; and

**Whereas** the collective result of the work done by our city's volunteers is that Kingston, Ontario is a more desirable place to live.

**Therefore**, I, Mayor Bryan Paterson, on behalf of Kingston City Council, hereby proclaim the week of April 15 – 19, 2024 to be "National Volunteer Week" in the City of Kingston and urge my fellow citizens to recognize the crucial role played by volunteers in our community.

**Dated** at Kingston this 17th day of April, 2024.

Bryan Paterson  
Mayor