

City of Vancouver, Washington

Proclamation

- WHEREAS, The City of Vancouver honors community volunteers during National Volunteer Week. We celebrate and pay tribute to the amazing efforts that volunteers put forth; and
- WHEREAS, Volunteers make a difference in our libraries, neighborhoods, schools, churches, faith-based organizations, community and civic groups, and government agencies. Volunteers are an invaluable resource and are at the heart and soul of our cities, counties and nation; and
- WHEREAS, Volunteers are catalysts that create positive changes in our communities by bringing their compassion, their time, their ideas, talents, technical skills, and professional expertise to strengthen and help our county flourish; and
- WHEREAS, As societies' needs change, volunteers are at the heart of community life lending a hand to create a better quality of life for our community members. Volunteers help communities provide basic human services, spiritual support, neighbor-to-neighbor assistance, and assist and empower those who have been marginalized; and
- WHEREAS, Volunteers have played an integral part in this city's proud history; they are at the foundation of our community life. These contributions improve the lives of all community members and help maintain our local economy. Volunteers collectively demonstrate their power to make a difference and are an inspiration for all of us to follow; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Vancouver recognizes that community volunteers are key to assisting the city to meet the needs of its community and accomplishing our community goals; we acknowledge that volunteers help unite our community through their selfless service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anne McEnerny-Ogle, Mayor of Vancouver, Washington, do hereby proclaim the week of April 21st through April 26th as:

“ National Volunteer Week ”

in the City of Vancouver and we call on all community members and organizations to help us thank, celebrate, and recognize the contributions of all volunteers.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Vancouver to be affixed this 14th day of April 2025.

Anne McEnerny-Ogle

ANNE McENERNY-OGLE, MAYOR

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