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CBC Announces "Champions of Change" celebrating incredible Canadian volunteers

Do you know a volunteer who is making a difference in your community? CBC News and Outpost Magazine are looking for Canadian volunteers who are changing the world. Nominate an outstanding volunteer in your community and their charity could be a winner too - \$130, 000 in prize money funded by Manulife Financial will be donated to the finalists charities.

Mark Kelley, of CBC News Network's Connect with Mark Kelley, is leading the search for our country's top 10 volunteers. Help celebrate Canada's most passionate volunteers, and inspire a whole new generation to rise to the challenge.

To nominate someone in your organization please go to <http://www.cbc.ca/change/>.

Nominations close on September 30, 2010. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate the volunteers that shape your life.

To see some examples of inspiring volunteers go to <http://www.cbc.ca/change/video.html>

Canada's Champions of Change is a production of CBC News, in association with Outpost Magazine and presented by Manulife Financial.

[To read more about Manulife Financial and Volunteer Canada's partnership click here](#)

Volunteer Canada Announces Business and Community Partnership Forum

We are pleased to announce that Volunteer Canada and Imagine Canada will be partnering to bring you the 2011 Business & Community Partnership Forum. Together Volunteer Canada and Imagine Canada are developing a forum that brings together business and the non-profit sector to discuss social initiatives and corporate community involvement. The focus of the forum will be on building and maintaining sustainable partnerships, promoting best practices and discussing how to implement programs that promote and foster positive change and impact across Canada. The Forum will have something for everyone!

The 2011 Business & Community Partnership Forum will take place June 7-9, 2011 at Fairmont's Le Chateau Montebello conveniently located halfway between Ottawa and Montreal.

As Volunteer Canada and Imagine Canada members we are committed to delivering Canada's premier partnership and community engagement event for you. We value your opinions and invite you to complete the attached survey to ensure that the Business & Community Partnership Forum meets your organization's needs.

Please look for more information regarding the 2011 Business & Community Partnership Forum in the months ahead!

Thank you for your support.

[CLICK HERE](#) to take the Business and Community Partnership Forum survey!

CVSRD Volunteer Survey

Dear Members,

The Centre for Voluntary Sector Research and Development has been working with Volunteer Canada on a study to better understand the world of volunteering today.

Harris Decima has been contracted to conduct online surveys as part of this research, in order to gather the views of volunteers and the organizations that involve volunteers.

If you are an organization that involves volunteers, please complete the survey by following the link below and please forward this message to those who volunteer in your organization.

[English Survey](#)

If you are a volunteer please complete the following survey.

[English Survey](#)

Thank you for your time