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Canada's volunteers are real-life superheroes who accomplish remarkable feats with real impact. They may not be faster than a speeding bullet. And they may not be able to leap tall buildings in a single bound. But their contributions are most definitely creating community change that is more powerful than a locomotive!

Wondering how to thank the Volunt-Heroes in your community? Please visit www.volunteer.ca/nvw right now to find out.

There, you'll have the option to design your own electronic thank-you card with a superhero theme. Send a group volunteer card, or upload photos and customize animated characters to build personalized cards for each volunteer. Create your own message of appreciation, or choose from a selection of ready-to-go messages. E-mail the cards to all your volunteers to say thanks for the many valuable contributions they make all year round.

Canadians have a rich history of volunteering and community involvement. With 12.5 million of them dedicating their time across Canada, volunteers are leading positive change on many fronts: community health care, sports and recreation, heritage and arts, environmental protection and advocacy, disaster relief, international development, and volunteer firefighting. The list is endless. The work of volunteers is essential to building and maintaining strong, resilient communities at home and around the world.

National Volunteer Week is a time to thank the millions of Canadian volunteers who graciously give their time and talent. This year's 68th annual NVW takes place the week of April 10 to 16. It is Canada's largest celebration of volunteers, volunteerism, and civic participation. Stay tuned for more NVW announcements in the weeks ahead.