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Share your thanks on the NVW Thank You Wall!



National Volunteer Week is all about saying thank you to Canada's volunteers. As we near NVW 2013, Volunteer Canada is excited to unveil our online "[Thank You Wall](#)," where you can post and send messages of appreciation to your volunteers, or Canadian volunteers generally. Join us in celebrating Canada's 13.3 million volunteers by visiting the Thank You Wall and sharing your message of appreciation!

If you're still in the planning stages of your NVW campaign, check out our [Campaign Kit](#) for free downloadable tools, all designed to support you. For last minute appreciation ideas, our [online gift store](#) is full of affordable and meaningful gifts, ideal for thanking your volunteers.

The Canadian Corporate Community Investment Benchmarking Report

[The Conference Board of Canada](#) has just released the Canadian Corporate Community Investment Benchmarking Report, thanks, in part, to the support of Volunteer Canada's [Corporate Council on Volunteering](#) and other sector leaders. This report is based on the findings of their national survey of the community investment activities of 180 corporations in Canada, and marks the first time data has been compiled detailing Canadian corporations' investment in community. It examines community investment broadly, looking at both the numerous ways in which companies provide financial and other resources to support community initiatives, and how company employees contribute to communities through volunteering. At a glance, the report notes that very few companies are reducing their community investment budgets, even in the current challenging economic climate.



Volunteering and Older Adults Report



Volunteer Canada is pleased to announce the release of our most recent research report on volunteering and older adults. The [Volunteering and Older Adults Final Report](#) provides a comprehensive review of research on the nature and scope of baby boomer and senior citizen volunteering. The report was completed thanks to generous support from Human Resources and Skills Development Canada's Community Development and Partnership Directorate.

Volunteer Canada Change of Address Reminder

Over the past few months, we have noticed a fair amount of mail is still being sent to our old address, and we have been advised that our mail forwarding service will stop in June. So, we would like to gently remind you to update our contact information when you have a moment. Thank you!

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