



## **City of Spruce Grove Proclamation National Volunteer Week**

**April 16-22, 2023**

WHEREAS; 24 million Canadians donate their time, talents, and energy every year, contributing to nearly five billion volunteer hours annually; and

WHEREAS; the National Volunteer Week theme for 2023 is Volunteering Weaves Us Together, which signifies how connections made through volunteering contribute to a healthy, resilient community; and

WHEREAS; volunteers are individuals, families, workers, retirees, and community members of all ages and backgrounds; and

WHEREAS; the community of Spruce Grove benefits from the work done by volunteers, who are at the heart of our society and make an enormous contribution to the social, cultural, and economic prosperity of our community; and

WHEREAS; volunteers mentor, support, fundraise, advocate, coach, motivate, and collectively make Spruce Grove a more desirable place to live, work, and play; and

WHEREAS; volunteering one's time and talent has been an integral part of our history and it is essential that we continue this tradition of giving and sharing to preserve and improve the quality of life for all community members; and

WHEREAS; National Volunteer Week is a time to recognize and celebrate the contributions and commitment of Spruce Grove's volunteers on behalf of the countless organizations which rely on them;

THEREFORE, I, Reid MacDonald, Councillor of the City of Spruce Grove, do hereby proclaim April 16-22, 2023, as National Volunteer Week in the City of Spruce Grove, and encourage citizens to find a way to share their time, talents, or knowledge through volunteerism to help make our community even stronger.