



National Volunteer Week Events

April 18th – 24th

4rd Annual Dr. William Winegard Exemplary Volunteer Involvement Awards

The Dr. William Winegard Exemplary Volunteer Involvement Awards will be presented at the University of Guelph on **Thursday, April 1st**. This event honours the significant community involvement and charitable activities of a University of Guelph student, staff and faculty member.

National Volunteer Week Launch

This week of celebration will be launched through the unveiling of a photo montage created to recognize and highlight the contribution of our community volunteers. This event will take place on Monday, April 19th at 10:30am at the City Hall Galleria and will include a few words from Councilor Ian Findlay. This free event is open to the public.

Time to Give Breakfast

We're rolling out the red carpet and celebrating volunteers who make a difference. Join us on **Thursday, April 22nd** from 7-9am at The Holiday Inn and Conference Centre. The Time to Give Breakfast will feature the 2nd annual premiere of short films made in our community to showcase local volunteer.

5th Annual Wellington County Volunteer Appreciation Awards Reception

The Volunteer Centre of Guelph/Wellington and the County of Wellington will have a special presentation and reception for the winners of this award program at a County Council session on **Thursday, April 29th**. This award program was created to recognize and honour the significant contributions of individuals who devote their volunteer time and effort to the continuous development of a nonprofit/charitable organization(s).

ChangeTheWorld Ontario Youth Volunteer Challenge

This Challenge is a call to young people to sign up for three hours of volunteer time over a three week period in April and May. A half day of volunteering will take place in Guelph on **Saturday, May 1st**. This event will bring together over 300 youth to volunteer with local community organizations. Additional events include performances by youth at local long-term care facilities.