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Press Release

National Volunteer Week Thank you, Milford volunteers

Milford, CT, April 12, 2016: In honor of National Volunteer Week, Mayor Ben Blake is asking all residents to recognize the huge contributions made by the many individual volunteers and service organizations that support, strengthen and enrich our community.

While the good work of our volunteers continues throughout the year, this week allows us time to pause and say “Thank You” to all those who work so hard to organize beach clean-ups, serve food to hospitalized veterans, host walks for men in high-heels, coordinate Halloween 5k fundraisers, stock the duck ponds for the annual fishing derby, coach our children how to throw/catch/shoot/jump/swim/tackle, shovel the snowy sidewalks of elderly neighbors, build playgrounds, and contribute in so many ways to our Small City with a Big Heart.

Milford is home to over 30 non-profits dedicated to helping others, and every minute of every day, volunteers go the extra mile to make the lives of someone else better. Each weekend in Milford, volunteers hold a full line-up of events across the City to enhance the lives of fellow citizens.

For those residents who would still like volunteer with their town, church, or school, this week also represents an excellent opportunity to get involved in a new cause.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said it best “Everybody can be great because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.”