

North Halton Coordinators of Volunteers achieve agency and community goals

Volunteers are a valuable and integral part of community life. According to Good Times Magazine 43 per cent of adult Canadians participated in volunteer work in 1990, up from 34 per cent in 1987 and 1989.

A federal government Voluntary Action survey found that 5.3 million volunteers contributed over 1 billion hours of unpaid labour to the economy in 1987. That works out to almost four hours a week per person,

and that number will have risen according to 1990 statistics. North Halton surely meets or exceeds these statistics.

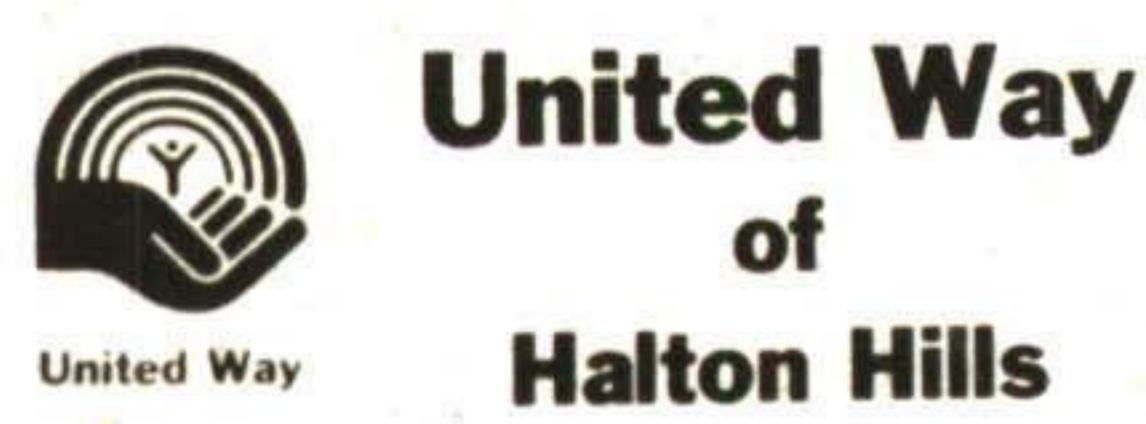
The variety and number of organizations that have provided logos to pay tribute to their volunteers demonstrates the appreciation and need for volunteer services. Some of these organizations survive solely on the time and skills of their volunteers and continually face the challenge of finding people to fill volunteer

opportunities. This challenge always seems to be met by those willing to give some of themselves to the community.

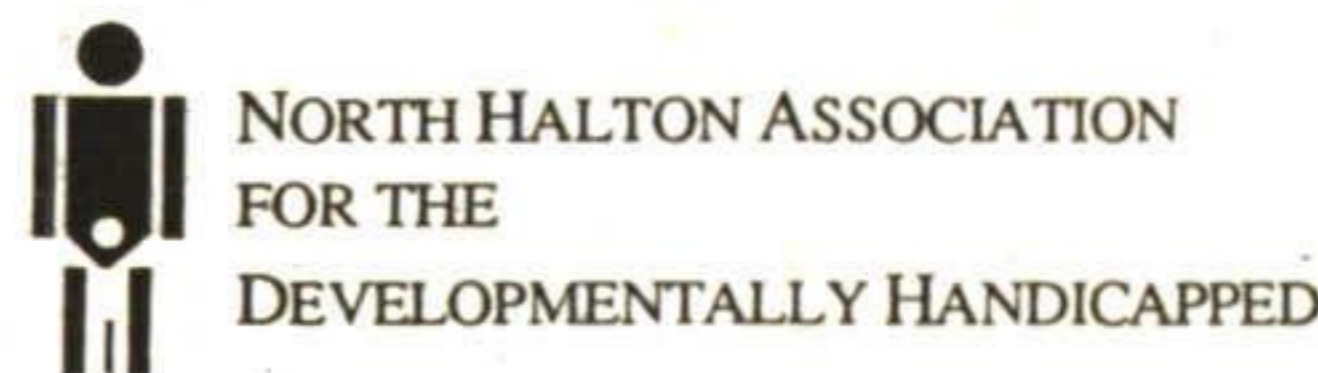
Volunteers are special people. They bring incredible gifts of talent and time that help create a better life for everyone.

The North Halton Coordinators of Volunteers Association wishes to express their gratitude to all volunteers for their assistance in achieving agency and community goals.

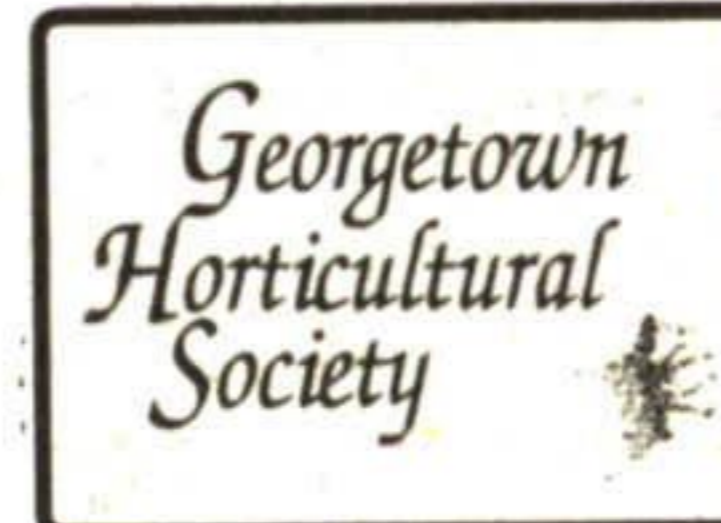
Some of the volunteer groups working for the community



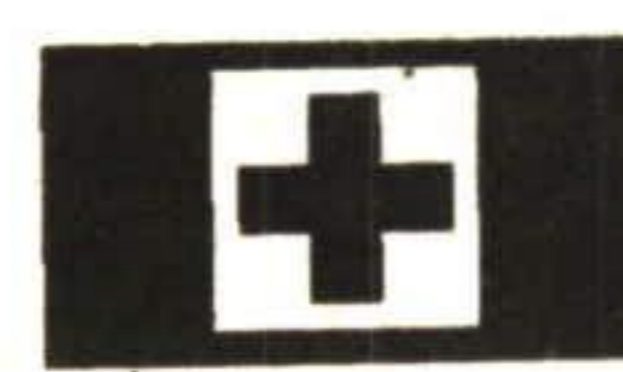
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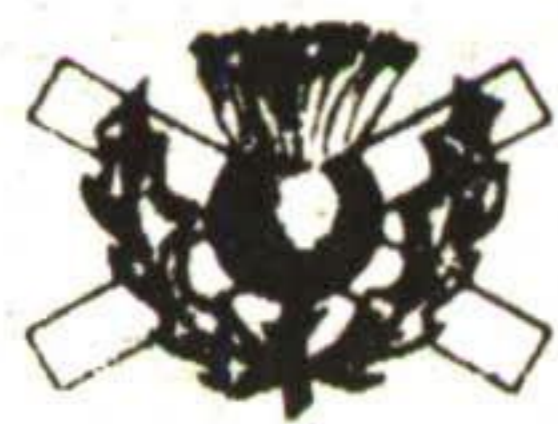
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Volunteering in Canada: A Snapshot Quick facts from Statistics Canada and Canadian Heritage:

13 million Canadians do volunteer work on their own, not through an organization.

5.6 million Canadians volunteer time through voluntary organizations and community agencies.

Volunteering in Canada: A Snapshot

Canadians contribute over one billion hours to voluntary organizations each year - the equivalent of 617,000 people working full-time.

The collective value of this volunteer time is \$13.2 billion each year.

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