



Kalamazoo County Board of Commissioners

PROCLAMATION

**DECLARING APRIL 14-20, 2024 AS NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK AND
RECOGNIZING HCS VOLUNTEERS FOR THEIR DEDICATION TO SERVING
KALAMAZOO COUNTY**

WHEREAS, a group of volunteers, first formed to disseminate information during the COVID-19 pandemic through the establishment of a Call Center on March 16, 2020, continue to provide unwavering support to the Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Department years later; and

WHEREAS, the dedication and selflessness of the HCS volunteers, in serving six (6) Health Department divisions and completing over 68 projects since April of 2022, equates to more than 4,000 work hours, or the equivalent of nearly two (2) full time employees; and

WHEREAS, the HCS volunteers fulfilled more than 300 requests for immunization record replacements, assembled nearly 600 Veteran Services packets, distributed 25,000 letters to community residents regarding COVID vaccines, and assembled 10,000 reproductive health prevention packets, helping to foster a collaborative and efficient work environment post-pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Department, along with the Board of Commissioners, wish to express gratitude to all volunteers who generously donate their time and talent to address the diverse needs of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kalamazoo County Board of Commissioners hereby declares April 14-20, 2024, as National Volunteer Week in Kalamazoo County, urging all residents to join in acknowledging and appreciating the impact of volunteers in improving the health of all Kalamazoo County residents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the County of Kalamazoo, Michigan to be affixed this _____ day of April, 2024.

Adopted: April 16, 2024
Moved Taylor
Seconded Heppler
Carried Unanimously




Tami Rey, Chair
Kalamazoo County Board of Commissioners

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
)SS
COUNTY OF KALAMAZOO)

I, Meredith Place, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of Kalamazoo County, Michigan (the "County") do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners at the meeting held on April 16, 2024. Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1976, as amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREFORE, I have hereunto affixed by signature this 16 Day of April 2024.


Meredith Place
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

APPROVED AS TO FORM FOR COUNTY OF KALAMAZOO:
COHL, STOKER & TOSKEY, P.C.
By: TIMOTHY M. PERRONE
On: April 8, 2024

