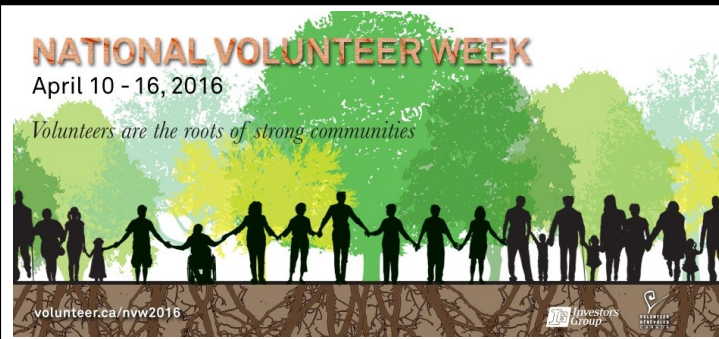


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Did you know?



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- Youth age 15 to 24 are the largest group of active volunteers in Canada. 44% of youth volunteer equally two billion hours per year
- The highest rate of volunteering takes place in those aged 15-19 at 66% giving on average 110 hours/year
- Six (6) out of ten (10) Canadians have volunteered
- 47% of recruitment occurs through word of mouth and a direct ask
- Over 90% of people say they volunteer to make a difference in their community.
- The area to receive the most volunteer support at 19% of all hours volunteered is in sports and recreation. 5% of hours are allocated to arts and cultural activity
- 80% stated that they would like to be recognized or thanked by the organization they volunteer for by hearing about how their work has made a difference
- Close to 70% stated they would like to be recognized by being thanked in person on an ongoing, informal basis

Reference: *Data on giving, volunteering and participating in Canada*

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