

WORKPLACE VOLUNTEER AWARDS LUNCHEON ANNOUNCED

It's time for you to take a moment to celebrate your workplace's accomplishments and contributions to the community.

This year, the awards luncheon will take place on Thursday, April 23 at the Kingston Banquet and Conference Centre, conveniently located in the Days Inn by the 401. Enjoy a specially crafted lunch menu by Clark Day with your colleagues and other workplaces from across KFL&A.

Additional tickets for your team are available for \$16 a person, and can be purchased by contacting the United Way office, or by [visiting us online](#).

The awards are sponsored by Bell and Diamond Hotels.



GETTING READY TO CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES



United Way Next Gen volunteers are busy planning the second edition of their signature event, Next Gen Sociable, set to take place on Sunday, May 17 from 3pm to 7pm at the Four Points by Sheraton Kingston.

Next Gen Sociable is an annual celebration of good friends, good

times and good music! Next Gen Sociable provides a unique chance to sample specialty beer and whisky from around the globe while enjoying live entertainment. Beer and whisky connoisseurs will also be on hand to provide specialized tours and information sessions throughout the event to enhance your tasting experience.

Tickets are on sale now for just \$25 and are available at www.nextgensociable.ca.

Connect with Next Gen on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#) to stay up to date on Next Gen Sociable details.

Next Gen Sociable is a fundraising event, organized and run by volunteers from the United Way KFLA Next Gen initiative.

Next Gen empowers future leaders to support and advance

the impact of the United Way in the community. The Next Gen movement is a unique chance for the next generation to become an integral part of our community and bring about change in areas that are meaningful. To learn more about Next Gen and how you can become involved visit [our website](#).



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CELEBRATE VOLUNTEERISM



National Volunteer Week which takes place from April 12 to April 18 this year. During this week-long celebration of volunteerism, registered charities, not-for-profit organizations and volunteer centres pause to thank and recognize their volunteers.

To help mark National Volunteer Week, the United Way Volunteer Centre is hosting a celebration on Tuesday, April 14, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall, City Hall, 216 Ontario Street, Kingston. As part of the event, six recipients selected through a nomination process, will receive a "Volunteers Grow Community" award in recognition of their significant contribution to community through volunteerism.

Local agencies are invited to bring their volunteers to this free reception to celebrate volunteerism in our community. The awards and event are generously sponsored by Investors Group. Please register in advance at [here](#).

As part of National Volunteer Week, the United Way Volunteer Centre is also hosting "Change the World," the Ontario Youth Volunteer Challenge. This initiative is made possible with funding support from the government of Ontario.

High school students can take up the challenge by committing to a volunteer activity between April 12 and May 24 and logging the hours they've volunteered. This year, the

Volunteer Centre is targeting a goal of 2,500 youth volunteering for a total of 7,500 hours in KFL&A.

Students who are already engaged in volunteer activities can take part in the challenge by tracking their hours during the six week period and submitting them to their Student Services Department. Students who would like to participate but aren't affiliated with a volunteer activity can visit their Student Services Department for information on events in their school or contact the United Way Volunteer Centre to learn about available volunteer opportunities at www.unitedwaykfla.ca.

REGISTER YOUR DAY OF CARING TEAM



On Friday, June 5, teams from area businesses within the community, go to United Way member agencies to assist with a project that has been determined in advance. By providing a team of volunteers, workplaces help member agencies to complete needed tasks.

Day of Caring is a community-wide United Way event that demonstrates the power of volunteering. Participants will take on light construction, gardening and maintenance tasks while also gaining behind-the-scenes insight into the work of United Way funded agencies. It's a win-win for all; agencies' much needed projects are completed and volunteers learn about their community through a hands-on experience.

To register your team, please visit the United Way [website](#).

RMC CADETS PERFORM CONCERT IN SCARLETS FOR A FULL HOUSE



The Royal Military College of Canada cadets held their annual Concert in Scarlets on March 14 in Currie Hall. The cadets performed in front of a sold out audience and raised over \$1,700 for United Way KFLA.

The afternoon was full of diverse music pieces with many cadets taking the opportunity to play solos. The show featured Brass & Reeds, Stage Band, Pipes & Drums, Highland dancers and Choir performing modern, traditional, military and highland music.

Thanks to the cadets and their instructors for taking time out of their busy schedule to prepare for this show and giving the community a very entertaining show.

WELCOME ABOARD

Please join us in welcoming two new staff members. Heather Hayhow joined the United Way team on March 23 as the new Campaign Manager.

We look forward to Jana Clark joining the team as the new Finance Manager on April 7.

WE'RE HIRING

Are you a fundraiser looking for a great opportunity to work with an amazing team? We're currently hiring a [Manager, Leadership Giving](#).

SAVE THE DATE

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

Sunday, April 12 to Sunday, April 18, 2015

A week-long celebration whereby registered charities, not-for-profit organizations and volunteer centres pause to thank and recognize their volunteers.

CHANGE THE WORLD ONTARIO YOUTH VOLUNTEER CHALLENGE

Sunday, April 12 to Monday, May 24, 2015

A fun way for high school students to earn volunteer hours while doing good in their community. High school students take up the challenge by committing to a volunteer activity during the designated period and logging the hours they've volunteered.

[\[See more details\]](#)

VOLUNTEERS GROW COMMUNITY' AWARDS

Tuesday, April 14, 2015 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

As part of National Volunteer Week, the spot light will shine on dedicated individuals including youth, families and groups, in celebration of their significant contribution to the community through volunteerism, at Memorial Hall. [\[See more details\]](#)

WORKPLACE VOLUNTEER AWARDS AND APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Thursday, April 23, 2015

The Workplace Volunteer Awards and Appreciation Luncheon sponsored by Bell and Diamond Hotels, will be held on April 23 at the Day's Inn on Dalton Ave (by the 401).

SUCCESS BY 6 WEEK

Saturday, May 2 to Sunday, May 10, 2015

Success By 6 Week is a fun-filled week of events and activities designed with the youngest members of our community in mind. It heightens public awareness of the importance of early years development and provide opportunities for young children, their families and caregivers to "Take the time, make the moments matter™" [\[See more details\]](#)

NEXT GEN SOCIABLE

Sunday, May 17, 2015, 3pm to 7pm

Next Gen Sociable provides a unique chance to sample specialty beer and whisky from around the globe while enjoying live entertainment. Join Next Gen's annual celebration of good friends and good music. [\[See more details\]](#)

DAY OF CARING

Friday, June 5, 2015

Join hundreds of volunteers from workplaces around KFLA to take part in a one day blitz of painting, landscaping and light maintenance of local agencies. [\[See more details\]](#) **CAMPAIGN**

KICK-OFF BREAKFAST

Friday, September 11, 2015

Join over 500 local workplace volunteers at the Ambassador Conference Resort Centre to kick off the campaign in our traditional fashion – over breakfast! [\[See more details\]](#)

FARE FOR FRIENDS

Sunday September 13, 2015

In true garden party style, guests of Fare for Friends relax in the elegance of enormous white tents, stroll around the grounds of the Vimy Officers' Mess on the banks of the St. Lawrence River. This is the region's best garden party, where patrons sample culinary delights, excellent wines and beer while enjoying live music and participating in a lively auction. [\[See more details\]](#)