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Dear Valued Volunteer,

On behalf of Kitchener City Council and the citizens of Kitchener, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to you for the incredible amount of time and energy you have contributed to our community through your actions as a volunteer.

On December 5th, we will celebrate International Volunteer Day. This is an annual day to recognize and thank volunteers – like you – who selflessly share their time, skills and experience to help others, without expecting anything in return.

Today, we celebrate you whether you are a first-time volunteer or you have been volunteering for many years. And, although what you do as a volunteer and why you chose to become a volunteer is unique to you, the impact of your actions goes a long way towards making our community a more caring, engaged and enriched place to live. One where residents have access to the services they require, where their needs are met, and where they can always find a helping hand.

Your willingness to volunteer your time and energy is an outstanding example for others. Now, more than ever, volunteers are the glue that hold our community together and I am so pleased to know that we have volunteers like you in our community.

On behalf of Kitchener City Council, staff and the citizens of Kitchener, we cannot say it enough: thank you for everything you do to make our community a more vibrant, welcoming and accessibly community to everyone. We hope you know how much we truly appreciate your contributions and leadership in our community.

Sincerely,

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Berry Vrbanovic ~Mayor~