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Excellence in Volunteerism to Build a Better British Columbia

SAMPLE LETTER TO THE EDITOR
FROM VOLUNTEER CENTRE BOARD PRESIDENT

April 17, 2001

EDITOR'S NAME, Editor
ADDRESS
CITY, BC POSTAL CODE

Dear Editor,

The United Nations has designated 2001 the International Year of Volunteers, and in National Volunteer Week the Board and Staff of INSERT VOLUNTEER CENTRE NAME HERE would like to take this special opportunity to send greetings and congratulations to all those who contribute to our community every day by giving the most valuable gift of all, their time. We hope that this special year will bring attention to the true value of volunteers to our quality of life.

Statistics show that in BC one third of us volunteer our time. Imagine how INSERT CITY/REGION NAME HERE would change if INSERT NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN CITY/REGION people withdrew their services.

We at INSERT VOLUNTEER CENTRE NAME HERE are striving to provide support and services to help every volunteer be the best they can be. With the assistance of Volunteer BC and Volunteer Canada, we are committed to building the capacity of community organizations to support their volunteers.

There are as many reasons to volunteer as there are volunteers. Whatever your reason, you are part of a large and powerful force for good in this country. Thank you.

Sincerely,

President,
VOLUNTEER CENTRE NAME HERE