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ORANGE COUNTY ANNOUNCES RECOGNITION PLANS FOR 2014 NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK, APRIL 6, 2014 - APRIL 13, 2014

LOCAL VOLUNTEERS ENCOURAGED TO CELEBRATE POWER OF VOLUNTEERISM

Orange County, VA – Orange County announced plans to celebrate National Volunteer Week, a time dedicated to demonstrating to the nation that by working together, we have the fortitude to meet our challenges and accomplish our goals. National Volunteer Week, April 6-13, 2014, is about taking action and encouraging individuals and their respective communities to be at the center of social change – discovering and demonstrating their collective power to make a difference.

Volunteers can connect with local community service opportunities through hundreds of community service organizations and/or County departments, such as the Orange County Animal Shelter, Library, Fire & EMS, Tourism, and Voter Registrar. To get involved with the County, please contact the Orange County Administration Office at (540) 672-3313.

Over the past year, in Orange County alone, volunteers have logged in excess of 7,000 hours, giving their time to a range of duties including, but not limited to, staffing multiple voter precincts throughout the County, shelving returned books, cleaning DVD's and CD's, book processing and mending, staffing of the Orange County Visitor's Center, volunteering in the Orange County Fire and EMS system, and taking care of needs at the Orange County Animal Shelter.

National Volunteer Week, a program of Points of Light, was established in 1974 and has grown exponentially each year, with thousands of volunteer projects and special events scheduled throughout the week. This year Advil®, as part of the Advil® Relief in Action program, is the lead sponsor of National Volunteer Week.

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