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ORANGE COUNTY RECOGNIZES NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

Orange County, VA - The last week of April is National Volunteer Week. Orange County celebrates the volunteers spanning the County who make enormous contributions to our community every day.

Since our nation's founding, volunteers have been the source of action and change. Their efforts continue to move our country forward and specifically, Orange County. By working with our volunteers and partners the Orange County Board of Supervisors and staff are able to advance the work of the County. The County has a large volunteer base for fire and rescue and emergency medical services efforts, visitor center staffing, parks and recreation programs, animal shelter volunteers, and numerous programs for youth. The County also has a strong volunteer base on its many Boards, Commissions, and Committees and with countless programs offering services to the residents and visitors of the County. The commitment of these volunteers is admirable and should be celebrated not only during National Volunteer Week, but year round.

Board of Supervisors Chairman S. Teel Goodwin stated, "The work of the Board of Supervisors is greatly advanced with the help of volunteers in the community. As a Board, we are very appreciative of volunteers and the significant impacts their work has on Orange County."

There are many volunteer opportunities offered by the County. The County's new website which is slated to launch on May 31, 2013, will have a direct link from the homepage to local volunteer opportunities. To serve on a Board, Committee, or Commission, or to volunteer for a specific cause or event, please contact the Administration office at (540) 672-3313 or visit orangecountyva.gov. To volunteer as a first responder in emergency situations, please contact the Orange County Department of Fire and Rescue at (540) 672-7044.

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