



Proclamation

February 13 to 19, 2023

Non-Profit Sector Appreciation Week

Whereas, Bill 9: Act to proclaim every third week of February as Non-Profit Sector Appreciation Week across Ontario, received royal assent in December of 2021; and

Whereas, Non-Profit Sector Appreciation Week is an important opportunity to say thank you to a sector that goes above and beyond in supporting vulnerable people and strengthening communities; and

Whereas, the diversity of non-profit programs – including food banks, housing, mental health, support for seniors and caregivers, child and youth development, sports and recreation, faith, the environment, arts and culture, services for people with disabilities, community healthcare, counselling, and more – immeasurably enhance our quality of life; and

Whereas, there are more than 150 charities and nonprofit organizations serving families and individuals throughout Dufferin County, including in Orangeville;

Whereas, the people who work at our community's non-profits are known for their dedication, skill, compassion, teamwork and leadership, and have always been there when we have needed them the most; and

Whereas, the non-profit sector has used innovation and ingenuity to continue programs and keep us connected throughout the pandemic, despite scarce resources;

Now Therefore, I, Mayor Lisa Post, on behalf of Council, do hereby proclaim February 13 to 19, 2023 as “**Non-Profit Sector Appreciation Week**” in the Town of Orangeville and encourage all residents to show their appreciation to the people who work in our community's charities and non-profits.

Lisa Post
Mayor