

## [Volunteer Edmonton News – March 19, 2007](#)

### [National Volunteer Appreciation Week is fast approaching](#)

From April 15 - 21 organizations across Canada celebrate the amazing contributions volunteers make to our country! I have a limited number of Volunteer Appreciation Week supplies FREE for the asking - posters, thank you cards and appreciation certificates. If you'd like some of these supplies to enhance your Volunteer Appreciation Week celebrations, please reply to this email with info about quantities, etc. For more information about this special week, and to register your local events, check out Volunteer Canada's website at <http://www.volunteer.ca/volcan/eng/content/nvw/welcome.php>

### [Volunteer Alberta offers FREE Directors' and Officers' Liability Insurance Seminar](#)

Volunteer Alberta is offering FREE informative seminars delivered by an insurance professional specifically about Directors' and Officers' Liability Insurance. Have your questions answered and find out what you should know to be an effective and responsible board member! In Edmonton this seminar will be offered on Saturday, April 14, 2007 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm in the Edmonton Room at the Stanley A. Milner Library, 7 Sir Winston Churchill Square. To register, visit <http://www.volunteeralberta.eventbrite.com/>

### [Edmonton Journal ENGAGE online](#)

The ENGAGE page in the Edmonton Journal (published twice a month on Sundays on the back page of the Readers section) is dedicated to the contributions, impact and issues facing Alberta's Voluntary and Not-For-Profit Sectors. Don't forget to check out their new online option [www.edmontonjournal.com/engage](http://www.edmontonjournal.com/engage)

### [Throne Speech March 7, 2007 has Important News for the Non-Profit/Voluntary Sector](#)

In the Speech from the Throne, the Government of Alberta profiled the work of the nonprofit/voluntary sector several times. This is good news for our sector as we collectively raise the awareness of the importance of nonprofit/voluntary sector organizations and the powerful social investment volunteers contribute every day. The Speech from the Throne outlines the intent of the government for the next fiscal year and beyond. Link to full Speech from the Throne: <http://www.gov.ab.ca/home/thronespeech/2007/index.cfm?Page=1590>  
Link to "Improving Albertan's quality of life" section:  
<http://www.gov.ab.ca/home/thronespeech/2007/index.cfm?Page=1595>

### [Alberta's YouthVOLUNTEER! Website](#)

If you have been using the YouthVOLUNTEER! website to profile your volunteer opportunities, please be advised that the content from the YouthVOLUNTEER! website has now been transferred over to Alberta's YouthVOLUNTEER!, a new organization. All of the posted volunteer opportunities from Edmonton and area are available to be searched at [www.youthvolunteer.ca](http://www.youthvolunteer.ca) and the searching functions work the same way as they did on the old site. The only difference is that you will have to look under North and then Edmonton and area for the information that pertains to us. Check it out!

As always, if you require information please don't hesitate to contact me and I'll do what I can to be of assistance.

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