



MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

# Board Session Agenda Review Form

Meeting date: April 16, 2025

Department: Human Resources

Title: Volunteer Week Proclamation and 2024 Volunteer Annual Report

Management Update/Work Session Date: February 11, 2025 Audio/Visual aids

Time Required: 10 minutes Contact: Sherry Lintner Phone: 503-588-7990

Requested Action: Adopt the Volunteer Week Proclamation, recognizing April 20-26, 2025 as Volunteer Week in Marion County and receive the 2024 Volunteer Annual Report.

Issue, Description & Background: National Volunteer week offers a unique opportunity to celebrate volunteers, recognize their impact, and encourage volunteerism in our communities. National Volunteer Week is April 20-26, 2025 and signing the proclamation is one small action we can take to recognize Marion County volunteers and the causes that inspire them to serve.  
Each year Volunteer Services collects data from county departments who work with volunteers, and compiles the information into the annual volunteer report. 1,900+ individuals donated their time and energy as a Marion County volunteer in 2024. Collectively, volunteers donated over 66,000 hours of service to a county program, division or department.

Financial Impacts: Volunteers have a direct impact on county services, and their contributions in 2024 are valued at over \$2.3M.

Impacts to Department & External Agencies:

List of attachments: 2025 Volunteer Week Proclamation; 2024 Volunteer Annual Report

Presenter: Sherry Lintner, Volunteer Services Coordinator

Department Head Signature: Salvador Llerenas

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MARION COUNTY, OREGON**

**In the matter of proclaiming April 20-26, 2025  
as Volunteer Week in Marion County**

**PROCLAMATION**

This matter came before the Marion County Board of Commissioners at its regularly scheduled public meeting on April 16, 2025.

**WHEREAS**, volunteers inspire, equip and mobilize to take action and create positive change in our county; and

**WHEREAS**, during this week volunteers will be recognized for their commitment and service; and

**WHEREAS**, volunteers in Marion County play a crucial role in supporting the well-being of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, their efforts reflect a deep commitment to helping others and improving conditions in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, individuals and communities are at the heart of social change; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize that government alone cannot address all of our social challenges; and

**WHEREAS**, our county's volunteers are a priceless resource; and

**WHEREAS**, our volunteers give their time without expecting anything more than the satisfaction of making a positive impact; and

**WHEREAS**, these individuals are most deserving of appreciation and thanks; now

**THEREFORE**, we, the Marion County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim April 20-26, 2025, as **Volunteer Week** in Marion County, and urge our fellow citizens to volunteer in their respective communities.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 16th day of April 2025

**MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**



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