



Proclamation



WHEREAS, National Volunteer Week, celebrated April 16th through 22nd, is about inspiring, recognizing, and encouraging people to seek out volunteer opportunities in their communities. The 2023 theme is “United We Serve”; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey’s 1.8 million volunteers provide more than 160 million hours of service annually; and

WHEREAS, our volunteers make a lasting difference as they mentor and tutor students, serve the elderly and people with disabilities, prepare and distribute food to the needy, and beautify the environment; and

WHEREAS, Hillsborough’s food bank has been serving the community since the early 1980’s and changed its name to the Hillsborough Community Assistance Network (C.A.N.) in 2013; and


WHEREAS, the Hillsborough Township Community Assistance Network (C.A.N.) provides excellent volunteer opportunities for youth and adult residents and businesses. In 2022, 117 volunteers contributed 1,542 hours of their time sorting and distributing food to Hillsborough families; and

WHEREAS, C.A.N. volunteers processed 493 donations from the community, ranging from small bags to a bus full of donations. In 2022 there were 663 visits by 78 local families receiving bi-weekly groceries, holiday meals and holiday gifts; and


WHEREAS, Hillsborough Township is grateful to its countless volunteers and appreciates their volunteer efforts.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that we, the Mayor and the Hillsborough Township Committee, do hereby proclaim April 16th to April 22nd as National Volunteer Week and honor all of Hillsborough Township’s volunteers for their outstanding service to our community.


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Mayor


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