

JOHN TORY
MAYOR

Proclamation

Non-profit Recognition Day

October 5, 2021

WHEREAS non-profits, grassroots organizations, collectives, and community groups in Toronto continue to play a critical role in providing essential programs and services to residents all across the city.

Toronto is home to over 14,000 non-profit and grassroots organizations whose missions, services, and programs range from health and social services to civic engagement, arts and culture, environmental protection, sports and recreation and more. They help serve our entire city, delivering vital support to individuals, communities, youth, seniors, locals and newcomers.

Today, we acknowledge non-profits for their immense public benefit and essential contributions to our city. Their selfless determination to serve and strengthen our communities has been made especially clear during the pandemic, where many non-profits continue to play a critical role in responding to COVID-19 by administering necessary and lifesaving services. It is a day to recognize many non-profits that have witnessed an increase in demand for their services. The strength of the non-profit sector lies in its ability to respond to the changing demands of the residents they serve and is a direct reflection of the deep connections they have to their communities and people.

The City of Toronto recognizes the significant contributions of charities and non-profit organizations dedicated to helping those in need in our community. The City continues to invest in the sector to ensure that all residents have access to core services and programs. It is through active community work, fundraising and caring that we build a more resilient city.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor John Tory, on behalf of Toronto City Council, do hereby proclaim **October 5, 2021** as "**Non-profit Recognition Day**" in the City of Toronto.



John Tory
Mayor of Toronto

