

**Item Title:** Recognition of 2018 #ONEWake Volunteer Recognition Award Winners

**Specific Action Requested:**

**That the Board of Commissioners recognize the work of this year's Exceptional Volunteers.**

**Item Summary:**

At its April 16 meeting, the Board of Commissioners proclaimed of April 15-21, 2018 as Wake County Volunteer Week to coincide with National Volunteer Week. The goal was to encourage local volunteerism and celebrate those who tirelessly share their time and talent with those in need.

At that time, the county began accepting nominations for the 2018 #ONEWake Volunteer Recognition Awards. The program recognizes the county's most exceptional community and employee volunteers and highlights the various ways that ONE person can make a real difference in just ONE hour or ONE day.

Six resident and employee volunteers have been selected for recognition as Exceptional Volunteers in the Youth, Adult and Employee categories. To be eligible for nomination, these individuals either volunteered service directly to a Wake County Government Department (e.g., parks, libraries, community service, animal shelter), or are a current Wake County employee who volunteered service to any organization within the past 12 months.

The winners were recognized at a reception earlier today.

**2018 #ONEWake Volunteer Recognition Award Winners**

**Adult Category:**

- Gene Cross
- Gerri L. Mattson, MD, MSPH, FAAP
- Christine Becker

**Youth Category:**

- Christina Williams

**Employee Category:**

- Dr. Renee Johnson
- Donna M. Jenkins

**Attachments:**

None