

Item Title: Recognition of 2019 #ONEWake Volunteer Program

Specific Action Requested:

That the Board of Commissioners recognizes the work of this year's Outstanding Volunteers.

Item Summary:

At its March 18 meeting, the Board of Commissioners proclaimed of April 7-13, 2019 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 2019 #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 outstanding volunteers in the 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.

2019 #ONEWake Outstanding Volunteers:

Adult Category:

- George Shaw, food security coordination
- Ana Alarcon, bilingual assistance for Human Services, El Pueblo
- Lauren Deer, volunteer firefighter and Chaplain for Northern Wake FD

Employee Category:

- Tameka Douglas, Girls Club, Central Orphanage, CHARM
- Myra John, organizing clothing and school supply kits for students
- Nicole Lane, organizing clothing and school supply kits for students

Attachments:

None.