



April 15, 2021

To the AFKA's Amazing Volunteers,

On behalf of the Alberta Foster and Kinship Association (AFKA), I would like to thank each and every one of you for all of your hard work and dedication to the AFKA and its mission. Without your continuous support, we could not do what we do every day in supporting foster and kinship caregivers.

National Volunteer week is April 18 – 24, 2021 and this year's theme is: **The Value of One, The Power of Many**. "It reflects on the awe-inspiring acts of kindness by millions of individuals AND the magic that happens when we work together towards a common purpose."

The AFKA is blessed with many amazing volunteers who are the heart of our association. We have an excellent volunteer Board of Directors who spend countless hours representing their region. We have volunteers who make the CAST and Mentorship Programs successful in supporting foster and kinship caregivers across the province. We also have volunteers who have spent countless hours at the Brownell Children's Retreat for work bees, summer camps, Indigenous Cultural Teachings weekends and more. There are volunteers who operate local association's and regional councils, which are integral to the success of the AFKA. We feel so blessed to work with such a great group of wonderful people. We appreciate all the wonderful work you do as we navigate Covid-19 together, and we look forward to a time when we can resume in person opportunities.

The Value of One AFKA Volunteer,  
The Power of Many ensuring foster and kinship caregivers feel supported and valued.

Thank you so much for the countless hours of your time, your energy, and the kindness you show throughout the year. Enjoy your week and know that you are truly appreciated.

We Appreciate YOU, and all you do!

Sincerely,

Katherine Jones, RSW  
AFKA Executive Director  
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