



**STATE OF TEXAS
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There is perhaps no greater gift we can give than our time. Lending a hand to those in need is a timeless Texas tradition, and every day ordinary men and women make a mark on their communities through service.

Volunteer organizations across the Lone Star State are dedicated to marshaling community spirit. These groups work to encourage volunteer interest and activity, especially focusing on recruiting new volunteers and increasing their reach and impact. From building homes for veterans and mentoring students, to visiting patients in hospitals and walking homeless dogs, there are countless opportunities to get involved. No matter the cause, volunteers provide a priceless gift to their communities.

Each April, a month-long initiative is conducted to promote volunteer services in the Lone Star State. During this awareness campaign, volunteer organizations will continue their efforts to recruit volunteers and publicize the accomplishments of service programs throughout Texas.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to thank those who volunteer, honor the successes of volunteer programs and research opportunities they may be interested in. Together, we can all work toward a brighter future.


Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim April 2018 to be

Volunteer Month



in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this the 29th day of March, 2018.


Governor of Texas