

City of Vancouver, Washington

Proclamation

- WHEREAS, Community service fosters civic responsibility, strengthens local communities, and enhances the quality of life for all residents; and
- WHEREAS, "Community Service Week" encourages individuals of all ages to contribute their time, talent, and energy to support and improve their neighborhoods; and
- WHEREAS, Acts of service promote unity, understanding, and collaboration among diverse groups, creating a more vibrant and connected City of Vancouver; and
- WHEREAS, The Student Service Corps of Pacific Middle School exemplifies the spirit of volunteerism through its initiatives to inspire youth engagement in meaningful service projects; and
- WHEREAS, Community service provides opportunities for personal growth, skill development, and fostering empathy, especially among the city's young leaders; and
- WHEREAS, This week serves as a call-to-action for all people to participate in activities that benefit the community, from environmental cleanups to assisting local charities and supporting vulnerable populations; and
- WHEREAS, The City of Vancouver recognizes the transformative impact of community service and applauds those who dedicate their efforts to the betterment of our shared spaces and resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anne McEnerny-Ogle, Mayor of Vancouver, Washington, do hereby proclaim the 16th through the 20th of December as:

" Community Service Week "

in the City of Vancouver and call upon the people of Vancouver to participate in acts of service, engage in projects that support the well-being of our community, and inspire others to contribute to the common good.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Vancouver to be affixed this 16th day of December 2024.

Anne McEnerny-Ogle
ANNE MCENERNY-OGLE, MAYOR