

Letter to 500+ Volunteers for Major Social Service Agency

Dear New York Senior Living Volunteers,

This week, during National Volunteer Week, let us reflect on what actor, director, and producer Denzel Washington said about giving back to others:

At the end of the day it's not about what you have or even what you've accomplished. It's about what you've done with those accomplishments. It's about who you've lifted up, who you've made better. It's about what you've given back.

Although we have not seen you and the other volunteers in more than a year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we miss you and have not forgotten about all the residents you have lifted up and made better. We have also not forgotten about all the time and tireless service you have selflessly given back to help others and enrich their lives.

In recognition of your invaluable contributions and selfless dedication to a community that is far greater than any one of us by ourselves, the New York Senior Living Board of Directors, staff, residents, and families celebrate you during National Volunteer Week.

We want to express our utmost gratitude and sincere appreciation for everything you have done to help New York Senior Living operate smoothly and provide critical services that would not exist without the extraordinary sacrifices by our entire team of generous, kind-hearted volunteers. We truly appreciate you from the bottom of our hearts.

As a token of our gratitude, please accept the enclosed New York Senior Living certificate of appreciation and volunteer recognition pin. These tokens of appreciation honor your devoted service and symbolize the incredible power of volunteers to make a positive difference in the community and to inspire others to give back too.

When the New York Senior Living volunteer program resumes, we hope you will proudly wear your recognition pin on campus. Until then, please stay safe, be well, and know that we truly appreciate you and your noble accomplishment of lifting up others, making them better, and giving back to a community in need of your acts of kindness and service.

Sincerely,

Beth O.
Director of Volunteer Services