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## VOLUNTEER CAMBRIDGE CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER MANAGER'S DAY

**CAMBRIDGE, ONTARIO**, 28 Oct - All over the world, people recognize the contribution of volunteers. Volunteers are an integral part of any kind of service delivery, and their impact is seen and felt in every community across the globe.

But there is a dedicated group of skilled professionals behind the scenes who support these volunteers. They are our Volunteer Managers, the unsung heroes who empower others, enable personal growth, and create opportunities for people to make a positive difference in their communities. **Saturday, November 5, 2011 is International Volunteer Manager's Day**; on this day, we ask all community members to take the time to say thank you to these individuals, and celebrate their contribution to our community.

Volunteer Cambridge asked its member agencies to report on the number of volunteers they manage annually, and of the 37 organizations who responded, the total number of volunteers reported was just shy of **9500!** That's an astonishing number of local community members who give their time, and who look to Volunteer Managers for recruitment, training, motivation, recognition and support. We appreciate our Volunteer Managers, and value their efforts greatly. To see a complete list of Volunteer Cambridge member agencies and the names and contact information of those individuals who manage their volunteer resources, please click on the following link: <http://www.uwcambridge.on.ca/news-and-special-events.php>.

**About United Way of Cambridge and North Dumfries:**

Since 1940, United Way has been working to make our community a stronger and healthier place to live and work. Working with 25 knowledgeable and reputable partner agencies, we invest to improve and build our community so that:

- Children and youth reach their potential
- Families are strong
- Neighbourhoods are inclusive and thriving
- People are economically secure
- Newcomers are welcomed and supported

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