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Dear Osteoporosis Canada Volunteer,

I am writing to you now, on the cusp of National Volunteer Week in Canada, to express my profound admiration and thanks for the work that you do in your communities from coast to coast. Your continued commitment to the cause that we share and to those with osteoporosis and their families across Canada is truly inspiring and deserving of our ongoing gratitude and appreciation.

In your own unique way, you ensure the effective functioning and leadership of our volunteer-driven Chapters and Branches; you advocate for improved access and care for those with osteoporosis, organize fundraising teas and golf tournaments, raise community awareness of the disease by giving presentations and participating in health fairs and conferences, provide counselling and comfort to the newly diagnosed, share bone health messages with many varied groups and perform a myriad of administrative tasks to help make it all happen.

From a grateful President & CEO to all of you - *thank you!* Without you, Osteoporosis Canada would cease to be. I am extremely proud to work alongside you as our organization reprioritizes its focus and moves decisively forward in assisting those with osteoporosis who have fractured to receive the evaluation and treatment necessary to live full and productive lives. It's a focus that we can all stand behind.

I hope every one of you takes some time during this week to celebrate the great strides that our organization has made throughout its 29 years – accomplishments achieved thanks to the time, talents and vision of volunteers like you. We anticipate many more successes in the year ahead and are pleased to be able to count on your support and leadership as we continue to grow our organization together.

Once again, a heartfelt thank you to our OC volunteers right across Canada for your generous gifts of time, talent and perspective.

Sincerely,

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