

**PROCLAMATION
2026 VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MONTH**

WHEREAS, the spirit of generosity and compassion has inspired countless men, women, and young people to give freely of their time and talents, uplifting our community by supporting the sick, the needy, the disabled, children, students, and the elderly, enriching our lives through the arts, recreation, and cultural activities, and strengthening our civic life through service on boards and committees; and

WHEREAS, volunteerism stands as one of the most powerful and joyful forces for positive change, bringing people together to solve problems, build connections, and create a brighter future for all; and

WHEREAS, volunteers are increasingly celebrated as essential partners alongside government, businesses, and organizations, contributing energy, creativity, and dedication to the services that sustain and enrich our community; and

WHEREAS, every individual has the opportunity to experience the fulfillment that comes from serving others, gaining new skills, expanding horizons, and discovering the deep satisfaction that accompanies acts of kindness; and

WHEREAS, volunteering invites all Lindsborg residents, young and old, to take part in the life of our community, to share their unique gifts, and to help address the important challenges and opportunities that shape our collective well-being; and

WHEREAS, it is both fitting and joyful for the citizens of Lindsborg to celebrate our proud tradition of volunteerism and to honor the extraordinary individuals and programs whose dedication strengthens our community and communities across our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Clark Shultz, Mayor of Lindsborg, in heartfelt recognition of the remarkable spirit, commitment, and generosity of our volunteers, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2026, as **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MONTH**, and encourage all citizens to join in celebrating and thanking those who give so much of themselves for the good of others.

In Witness Hereof, I have hereby set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Lindsborg, Kansas on this 20th day of April 2026.



Clark Shultz, Mayor