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Dear Business Owner / Manager,

We would like to offer you an opportunity to become affiliated with B.R.A.V.O. – Businesses Recognizing All Volunteer Opportunities.

BRAVO is our latest project to enhance volunteerism within our community. Becoming a community partner would show your commitment to recognizing the importance of volunteerism. All we ask is that you sign our Memorandum of Understanding, and become a business sponsor of our society.

By signing our memorandum and becoming a sponsor, you are recognizing volunteerism as a primary component to building a healthy community and championing the way for other businesses to do the same.

We will honor your commitment by contributing promotional space on our BRAVO project page on our volunteer directory and keep you connected to volunteer opportunities in our community.

**Did you know: Volunteers  
contribute 3.7% of the total  
GDP value of Canada.**

Volunteers are absolutely essential to our community providing: support for families (daycare and eldercare), improving education (tutoring, literacy), and support for seniors and youth, beautification of the community, and much more. There is still a considerable amount of volunteers needed to fill available positions.

We have approximately 1400 open and available voluntary positions for community members and we expect this number to increase. According to Statistics Canada, 10% of volunteers contribute more than 50% of volunteered hours; most of these hours being from an aging demographic unable to contribute to the capacity required to fulfill the demand for services. Without these services our community would not be as vibrant, welcoming, or culturally inclusive; an invaluable business investment to sustaining a growing economy.

Volunteer Comox Valley is available to assess an individual's needs and skills to ensure they are comfortable and understand the process of becoming a volunteer and how important their role is to our community. For more information on the positions available, or to set up a referral appointment contact Volunteer Comox Valley at 250-334-8063. To view volunteer opportunities visit Volunteer Comox Valley online:

<http://www.volunteercomoxvalley.ca/>

Thank you for your consideration,

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