LOCAL NEWS:
VOLUNTEERS: FROM COMPASSION TO ACTION

Volunteers inspire us by their example and they make our world a better place to live and work. These unsung heroes are the fibre of our community.

This year's National Volunteer Week theme is: *Volunteers: from Compassion to Action.* It speaks to the motivation, soul and result that the gift of volunteering spreads through our lives and our community.

The Alzheimer Society of Ottawa and Renfrew County was built on *compassion to action*, so it is very fitting that we take time to not only recognize those who are currently volunteering with us but also to thank all who have volunteered with us over the past 28 years.

Volunteer *compassion* is good for everyone - the individual volunteer, the person or group that the volunteer helps, and the community.

Volunteer *action* helps to increase our social, economic, spiritual, physical, and cultural health. It helps our environment. It helps people and communities keep their health and well-being.

We extend a heartfelt thank you to all our volunteers for the work you do - helping out, giving back and having fun.

"Thank you so much."

Thank You / Merci
to our wonderful volunteers.

April 27 – May 3
National Volunteer Week

Société Alzheimer Society
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New Tool (cont'd from page 1)

CDN is a 23 member voluntary organization with wide representation including diagnostic assessment and treatment services, Alzheimer Society chapters, community services, caregivers, long-term care homes, Champlain CCAC, Champlain Local Health Integration Network, and physicians.

Its mandate is to develop a more coordinated and efficient system for clinical care and service delivery, education, research and policy development related to dementia. Network Co-Chairs are: Kathy Wright, Executive Director, Alzheimer Society of Ottawa and Renfrew County; and Dr. Bill Dalziel, Chief, Regional Geriatric Program of Eastern Ontario.

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** Keep your eye on the Alzheimer Society's website at www.alzheimer-ottawa-rc.org for news of CDN's website launch.*