



Department of  
Youth Services

**Message from DYS Director Harvey Reed  
National Volunteer Week 2015**

April 17, 2015

Dear Staff and Stakeholders:

National Volunteer Week is currently underway. This is a fitting time to join together to honor DYS volunteers who tirelessly share their time and talent with the youth in our care.



“Celebrate Service” captures the meaning of this signature week: honoring the people who partner with DYS staff in dedicating themselves to taking action and providing meaningful engagement with youth throughout the state.

Please join me in expressing gratitude to all of our volunteer partners. National Volunteer Week embodies the energy and power volunteers evoke on a daily basis as they lead by example—not only encouraging the youth they help, but motivating others to serve as well.

We are always looking for quality volunteers and mentors. Those interested are invited to call the DYS Volunteer Hotline at (614) 466-9318 or email [Donald.Bean@dys.ohio.gov](mailto:Donald.Bean@dys.ohio.gov).