



**FROM THE ONTARIO
MINISTER OF CITIZENSHIP,
IMMIGRATION AND
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

APRIL 12, 2016

Volunteer Recognition Awards Gala

I would like to extend warm greetings to everyone attending Volunteer MBC's "The V-Oscars" - Volunteer Recognition Awards Gala.

Tonight's event is a wonderful way to acknowledge the tireless contributions of volunteers within the Region of Peel. This is also an excellent opportunity during National Volunteer Week to celebrate and promote volunteerism in our province.

I would specifically like to thank all the volunteers being recognized this evening. You are carrying on a proud legacy of volunteerism in Ontario. By donating your time and talents, all of you play an essential role in building up our province's strong and vibrant society.

Thank you to Volunteer MBC and everyone involved in organizing this event. Please accept my best wishes to all for an enjoyable and memorable evening.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Chan".

Michael Chan
Minister