

Thank You, Shatterproof Volunteers

Dear Shatterproof Volunteers,

It is my extreme honor to wish you a happy National Volunteer Week! Each year during this week, thousands of volunteers across the country are thanked for their incredible efforts, and this year I wanted to make sure each of our Shatterproof volunteers felt the extra love.

Starting at a new organization always brings nerves, and building relationships with a whole new group of volunteers is both exciting and nerve-wracking. The endless list of questions I created to help guide me in those first few weeks were irrelevant, because nothing could have prepared me for how resilient each of you are. Having been in my role as Volunteer Engagement Director for just over 2.5 months, I am in complete awe of the resilience, dedication, and passion each of you bring to Shatterproof.

Whether you are in recovery and have chosen to give your time to Shatterproof to help build awareness of the resources we have, so those who haven't reached their recovery stage can find access to the tools they need; or if you lost someone and have somehow found the strength to make an impact alongside your immense grief, so others don't have to go through the same thing you did; or you are passionate about our mission and found space in your free time to make an impact.

Many of my one-on-one conversations with you have left me speechless around who each of you are as human beings. Incredible, resilient, powerful, impactful human beings.

I am excited to continue channeling those traits into the work happening at Shatterproof. Your stories are important, your voices are impactful, your actions are inspiring. YOU are incredible. I am honored to work alongside each of you in your volunteerism journey with Shatterproof. I am grateful you chose this organization to help us in the journey of reversing the addiction crisis.

Whether you've volunteered once, multiple times, or are just starting, we are happy you are here. I hope to continue providing spaces where you feel the immense gratitude we have for your efforts consistently throughout the year. I am excited to share our volunteerism progress report in the coming weeks, detailing what has happened and our plans moving forward.

Be sure to check out our social media channels this week! We will be thanking you more, spotlighting volunteer stories, and sharing your incredible impact. Feel free to share your volunteerism and tag us so we can re-share your amazing contributions. Check out the attached graphics you can use too!

Thank you for being part of Shatterproof. Your impact is immeasurable.

With heartfelt gratitude,
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