

Thank You to Our Volunteers!

We asked our supporters for a few words of appreciation about our amazing volunteers. Here's what they said:

First Name	Last Initial	State/ Province	Words of Appreciation
Dawn	A	IL	'Nothing will get done without great people like you. Thank you so much.'
Morris	A	IL	'Thank you for your whole heartfelt work!'
Ambria	B	IL	'Thank you for helping our Great Lakes shine!'
Sandra	C	IL	'GREAT JOB!!! TERRIFIC!!! THANK YOU!!!'
Sarah	E	IL	'You guys do an amazing thing for our precious waterways. Thank you so much for your efforts your passion and your time.'
Philip	E	IL	'Thank you for all of your hard work.'
Tom	F	IL	'Alliance volunteers are the best! Thank you for your commitment to keeping our lakes clean. Your work is an inspiration!'
Molly	F	IL	Dear Alliance Volunteers, I work at the Alliance, and I know you are the heart of our work! Thank you so much for the time and energy you devote to protecting the Great Lakes. Your work makes a difference every day. I'm grateful to you for your work and look forward to the progress we will make together over the next year.'
Judy	F	IL	'Thank you to all the Alliance Ambassadors for spreading the word about protecting the Great Lakes! You reach so many people in your communities. You're awesome!'
Laura	H	IL	'Thank you very much for the good works for the Great Lakes!'
Jonathan	H	IL	'Thank you for giving of your time to care for this most amazing planet. Your service and care is most appreciated and a gift to us all.'
Rebecca	H	IL	'Midwestern rock stars, so much appreciation for everything you guys do. We would not have our fresh drinking water and our amazing beaches if it wasn't for the alliance.'
Roberta	K	IL	'Thank you for all of your time, dedication, and efforts to preserve our beautiful Great Lakes. They are a national treasure, and I have spent many, many wonderful times enjoying them.'
Bob	L	IL	'Profuse thanks!'
Richard	N	IL	'We really appreciate the effort and caring that you demonstrate by volunteering to keep our Great Lakes - GREAT! Thank you!'
Mary Anne	O	IL	'Appreciate you more than I can put into words.'
Annie	P	IL	'Lake Michigan changes every day except in its unwavering beauty. Thank you to every volunteer for all the work you do on behalf of all of the Great Lakes!'
Robert	R	IL	Thank You for all you do. I have been using Great Lake beaches since 1948 at least.'
John	R	IL	'Thx, Great Lakes Volunteers.'
Barbara-Jean	S	IL	'Thank you for all the work you do for the Great Lakes. Your work is greatly appreciated!'
Erik	S	IL	'Thank you volunteers and Ambassadors! Your efforts truly make a difference for everyone. Our world and our environment are made better because of you. Thank you again!'
Ra	S	IL	'Very nice work, thank you and I plan to help in 2024 ... I'm retiring @62yrs old'
Susan	Z	IL	'I help clean up the Chicago River, so I appreciate the work you do.'
Penny	C	IN	'Thank you for being a volunteer!! Our Great Lakes love all the help they can get! Keep up the great job and hope our love for the lakes grows and we continue to gain more volunteers!'
Deb	D	IN	'Thank you for all the hard work you do!'
Estella	B	MI	'Thank you!!'

Joshua	F	MI	'Thank you Soo much for creating & helping this organization. I'd like to help some day in a beach cleanup, or some other way.'
Frank	G	MI	'Thanks for your efforts to keep the great lakes beautiful and healthy.'
Linda	L	MI	'I am grateful for your work. Cleaning up the beaches of our great state is important. Our environment is in trouble. Your efforts are steps to mitigate'
Martin	M	MI	'Thank you for your great work!'
Linda	P	MI	'Thank you for your efforts in protecting our lands and waterways!'
James	R	MI	'Raised in Hart along Lake Michigan; thanks for your work!'
Girl Scouts		MI	'We are taking action in our community to help keep our beaches free of trash. Thank you for protecting our Great Lakes! We have made a donation using the money we worked to earn to help your efforts. Thank you! Girl Scout Troop #90697'
Richard	S	MI	'Thanks very much, i really appreciate your work, it does mean a lot.'
Anita	S	MI	'Dear Volunteers, Thank you for your time & energy to help keep the Great Lakes great. Many of us would love to volunteer, but can't for whatever reason right now. Thank you for your time & efforts to keep our lakes & shores beautiful. Grateful for you & thank you.'
Sheila	W	MI	'Thank you for caring for our Great Lakes!'
Mary	W	MI	'Thanks, Great Lakes Volunteers!!!!!!'
Anne	S	MN	'Your work and passion for the Lakes is so appreciated by all those who use and love our lakes! Your work is noticed and appreciated! Thank you!'
Linda	C	NY	'Thank you for all your working helping to keep the Great Lakes as healthy as possible!!!'
Jennifer	F	NY	'From Buffalo, NY, a Great (Lakes) Big Thank You!!'
Chris	G	NY	'Thanks for your tireless efforts!'
Laraine	L	NY	'Your work help us all.'
Karen	S	NY	'Thank you for all you do!'
Jennifer	V	NY	'Thank you very much'
Kimberly	W	NY	'Thank you for all you do!'
Erin	Y	NY	'Thank you for all the work you volunteer for. It is appreciated by all.'
Carole	H	OH	'Thank you for your care of creation'
Nancy	K	OH	'THANK YOU to ALL who volunteer to take care of our Great Lakes!'
Justin	P	OH	'Thanks for all the work you do.'
Annette	R	OH	'THANK YOU!! To all of the Team Leaders, Adopt-a-Beach Volunteers and Alliance Ambassadors who help to keep the beaches clean. You all are the unsung heroes helping to protect the Great Lakes.'
Vicki	W	OH	'Thank you for volunteering to help protect and keep the 5 Great Lakes clean and looking amazing. Great job!!!'
Terri	P	OH	'Thank you to all the Great Lakes Volunteers. Your work is well appreciated.'
Mary	E	ON	'I grew up on Lake Erie, and have lived on Lake Ontario for my adult life. We go frequently to Lake Huron and Georgian Bay. Being able to live in this blessed triangle of Ontario is one of the best things in my life. This is why I am writing to thank all the volunteers who look after the lakes and their shores, whether through beach cleanups, or other means. You keep this beloved area safe, and allow it to survive into our challenging and uncertain future, as a refuge and a home for people and creatures of all kinds. Many many thanks from me and my family, and dear friends who are all Great Lakers.'
Gail	K	ON	'To all our amazing volunteers, Thanks for Making the Lakes Great'
John	L	PA	'Thank you for your valuable time in helping us keep our beaches clean!'
Bonnie	M	PA	'Thank you'
J.T.	S	PA	'Thank you for all of your hard work. Never doubt that it's appreciated.'

Mary	G	WI	'I and many others appreciate your dedicated efforts to maintain our wonderful Great Lakes. I have lived in Wisconsin on Lake Michigan my whole life and it has played a huge part in my life. Thank you for working to maintain these waters for future generations.'
David	G	WI	'Thank you volunteers for your work with keeping our Great Lakes and their beaches clean! Plastic pollution is a problem that requires cleanups like ours to help solve.'
Richard	M	WI	'God bless you all for showing interest in our nation and pride of Michigan State. I do hope to move forward with my life and move to Michigan.'
Pat	P	WI	'Thanks for all your hard work'
James	S	WI	'Thank You'
Jim	Z	WI	'To everyone making a difference by volunteering, THANK YOU! The Great Lakes are a global treasure, and the work you do to improve and protect them while individually small, collectively makes a better planet earth.'
Jon	B	CO	'MKE strong resident, Lake Michigan is my heart. Thank You!!'
Brandon	K	FL	'Thank you for doing your part to keep the Great Lakes in great shape.'
Sue	W	FL	'Thank you for all that you do.'
Virgene	L	WA	'Thank you for keeping the Great Lakes great! We appreciate your time and care.'