**[TOWN NAME] Resident Recognized With Daily Point of Light Award for Work With [ISSUE AREA]**

*Points of Light Honors [NAME] for Dedication to Volunteer Service*

**DATE, CITY, STATE** – [RECIPIENT NAME] was named Daily Point of Light Award No. [INSERT AWARD NUMBER, EX: 5,424 ] by Points of Light, a nonpartisan, global nonprofit organization that inspires, equips and mobilizes millions of people to take action that changes the world through volunteering and civic engagement. [RECIPIENT NAME] received this recognition for his/her/their ongoing commitment to [ISSUE AREA] and has contributed [INSERT ANY DATA ON RESULTS/IMPACT].

[INSERT STORY HERE] *EX: John was inspired to take action after learning that one in six people in his community didn’t have enough food to eat. After realizing there wasn’t a food pantry within 30 miles, he decided to take action by setting up a table outside his local community center on Saturday mornings. To date, he has served 500 people.*

“Quote from organization about recipient or quote from recipient about their work and award.”

The Daily Point of Light Award uplifts individuals who lead, lend support and take action for causes they care about. The award is given five days a week as Points of Light honors individuals creating meaningful change to meet community needs, efforts that often lead to long-term solutions and impact social problems in their local communities.

President George H.W. Bush was the first president in American history to institute a daily presidential recognition program from the White House, conferring 1,020 Daily Point of Light Awards on citizens and organizations making a difference in other people’s lives and solving community problems. Points of Light continues this recognition and has now awarded more than 8,000 honorees to date.

“The Daily Point of Light Award recognizes individuals who saw a challenge and recognized the power they have to use their time, energy and talents to transform their community,” said Vanessa Diamond, executive vice president, Global Network and nonprofit programs, at Points of Light. “We’re delighted to honor [RECIPIENT NAME] for their volunteer work and dedication to making the world a better place.”

[RECIPIENT NAME] continues to inspire others with his/her/their work and hopes to show others they can make a difference in their communities too.

“Quote from recipient about how others can get involved.”

To learn more about [RECIPIENT NAME]’s work, visit [URL].

**About Points of Light**

Points of Light is a nonpartisan, global nonprofit organization that inspires, equips and mobilizes millions of people to take action that changes the world through volunteering and civic engagement. Through work with nonprofits, companies and social impact leaders, the organization galvanizes volunteers to meet critical needs for healthier and more equitable communities. As the world’s largest organization dedicated to increasing volunteer service, Points of Light engages more than 3.8 million volunteers across 32 countries. For more information, visit [pointsoflight.org](https://www.pointsoflight.org/). 