



Canadian Red Cross

Croix-Rouge canadienne

February 6, 2006

The Town of Markham
101 Town Centre Blvd
Markham, ON
L3R 9W3

Dear Mayor Cousens:

March is Red Cross Month and on behalf of the Canadian Red Cross, Region of York Branch, I would like to request your support for our campaign through an official proclamation. I have attached a template proclamation for your review. Please feel free to contact us to answer any questions you may have.

As the Red Cross partners with the fire departments in every municipality in York Region, we are once again requesting that our flag be raised at local fire halls to celebrate this partnership. We will be contacting the fire department as we did last year. Red Cross would be pleased to supply a flag to be flown for the month of March if you require a new one.

Our goal during March is to raise awareness of the services Red Cross provides; not only around the world, but in each and every Canadian community we serve. Across Canada, the Red Cross offers many valuable community services including Disaster Response Services, Safety Services Training, Meals on Wheels, Transportation Services and Home Healthcare Equipment loans.

When disaster strikes, Red Cross staff and volunteers leap to action to help those affected. In the aftermath of a house fire, flood, tornado, storm or any other emergency, Red Cross is there to provide for basic needs including food, shelter and clothing.

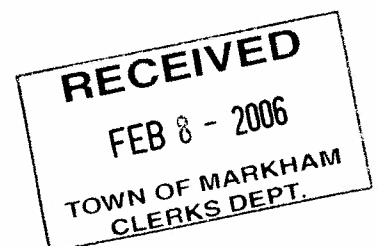
This March, we want Canadians to get to know us better. With your help, more Canadians will understand what their Red Cross can do for them.

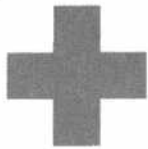
Thank you in advance for your support. I would be pleased to provide you with more information or discuss the proclamation or flag-raising ceremony with you in person. I can be reached at 905-830-9565, or 1-800-361-9448.

Sincerely,

Bryan Thorne
District Branch Manager

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Anywhere. Anytime. Red Cross

Proclamation

Whereas, the Canadian Red Cross Society has been engaged in preventing and alleviating human suffering across Canada and around the world, and

Whereas, the Canadian Red Cross Society has helped thousands of Canadians through its Disaster Relief and Community Services, including our own citizens of The Town of Markham, and

Whereas, the Canadian Red Cross Society is a reflection of the Canadian spirit of generosity, caring and selflessness,

Therefore, I Don Cousens of The Town of Markham hereby proclaim March 2006 as Red Cross Month here in The Town of Markham. I also urge all residents of The Town of Markham to support The Canadian Red Cross Society and our community by regularly volunteering their time or by financially supporting Red Cross programs, across the world and across the street.

In witness whereof, I have herewith set my hand and caused the great seal of The Town of Markham to be affixed.



Markham Federation of Filipino Canadians

18 Highgate Drive, Markham, On. L3R 3R6

February 1, 2006

The Town Council
Town of Markham
101 Town Centre Boulevard
Markham, Ontario
L3R 9W3

Dear Mayor & Council Members:

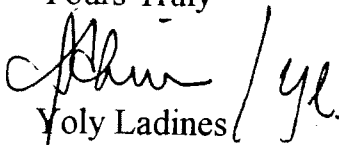
For the past 16th years, Council has graciously granted our request to have Philippine Week declared in the town to coincide with the Philippine Independence day celebration. Our organization is, once again, requesting Council to proclaim June 11th through to the 18th, 2006 as Philippine Week in the town of Markham.

With Council's permission, we would also like to hold a ceremony to jointly raise the Canadian and Philippine flags on Sunday, June 11th in the Town Centre's square. It is also our hope that the Philippine Flag is raised for the duration of the week.

We would be pleased if you and members of Council join us at this celebratory event, on Sunday, June 11, 2005 at 11:00 am.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Yours Truly

Yoly Ladines

Chair MFFC Independence Day event.