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Lake County Celebrates Senior Volunteer Recognition at Captains Stadium

PAINESVILLE, Ohio, September 5, 2025— On September 3, 2025 the Lake County Board of Commissioners joined with the Lake County Volunteer Network (LCVN) and the Lake County Council on Aging (COA) in celebrating the remarkable contributions of senior volunteers at the 2025 Senior Volunteer Recognition event. The celebration took place at the Lake County Captains Stadium, where over 400 senior volunteers serving in Lake County were recognized amidst the lively atmosphere of the Lake County Captain's game.

"The sunshine was shining down, the aroma of hot dogs filled the air, and the excitement of baseball made the event truly unforgettable. It was a perfect occasion to acknowledge the amazing dedication and spirit these volunteers bring to our community every day," said Cristen Kane, Volunteer Services Coordinator of LCVN.

This year's recognition event brought together 175 volunteers, offering them an afternoon of fellowship, appreciation, and celebration.

"Lake County is blessed with senior volunteers who truly make a difference in the lives of our residents," said Commissioner John T. Plecnik. "We are so grateful for their wisdom, compassion, and generosity, which create a ripple effect of kindness across our entire community. This event at Captains Stadium was a wonderful way to bring everyone together, celebrate their impact, and share in the joy that comes from serving others."

The Board of Commissioners extends special thanks to the City of Eastlake for providing free parking and to Laketrans for providing a shuttle to transport volunteers from the parking lot to the stadium doors, helping make the day extra special and accessible for all.

"Our senior volunteers exemplify the spirit of service and community that makes Lake County special. Their dedication inspires us all, and events like this help us show our gratitude for their lifelong commitment," said Commission President Richard J. Regovich.

"These volunteers are the heart of our community, and their efforts truly make Lake County a better place to live. We're proud to honor them today and every day for all they do," said Commissioner Morris W. Beverage III.

The Board of Lake County Commissioners extends its heartfelt gratitude to the Lake County Volunteer Network, the Council on Aging, the City of Eastlake, Laketrans, and, most importantly, the senior volunteers themselves, whose dedication ensures Lake County remains a place where neighbors care for neighbors.

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See below for photos.



Figure 1: Cristen Kane, Alyea Barajas, Summer Torok



Figure 2: Commissioner John T. Plecnik



Figure 3: Council on Aging Staff and Commissioner John T. Plecnik

Volunteer Photos:





