

# NATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER



## New Year's Edition



Happy New Year Kin Canada! I hope you had a wonderful holiday season and are rested up and ready to make a difference in 2018.



District 3, "Where are we going?" HIGHER!!! Let's pledge right now to beat that number in 2018.

### Canadian Blood Services

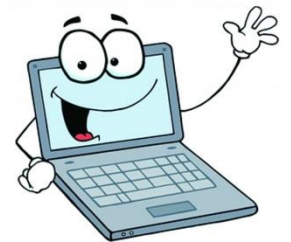
YOU DID IT!!! Not only did we make our goal of 615 units of blood donated, but you knocked it out of the park. 1,010 units of blood were donated by Kin members, their families, friends and co-workers in 2017. Don't stop now, as they say in



February 24, 2018 is almost here, have you registered for **National Day of KINDness** with our National Headquarters? You don't even need to have a project in mind yet to register. The project can be big or small and doesn't have to cost a lot of money. It is all about getting out in our community and reminding others to be kind to each other and to pass it on. Even the simplest of gestures will make someone's day. We would love to see more clubs involved this year.

### Service Directors Challenge

The National Service Committee Staff Liaison Christine Stahl has issued an internal challenge to the District Service Directors to see whose District can add the most projects to the National Projects Database. I am asking all members to help out your Service Director to win bragging rights as the winner of the Challenge. You can even use your Day of KINDness project ideas as a submission. Will you be the one who secures the win for your Service Director? The challenge ends at the end of the month. You can submit your project at:



<http://www.kincanada.ca/projects>



Thanks to the amazing technology skills of District 4 Service Director Rick Kuzyk and the hard work of National Projects Coordinator Christine Stahl, an on-line Service Director manual is almost complete. The incoming Service Directors for 2018-2019 will have everything they need at their fingertips. No more hauling around papers and binders, it will be right there on your computer or phone.

Yours in Kin,

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