



**Dr. Karen W. Weaver**  
Mayor

**Mayor's Beautification Initiative**  
**"Thank You Letter"**

"Without community service, we would not have a strong quality of life. It's important to the person who serves as well as the recipient. It's the way in which we ourselves grow and develop." Dorothy Height

Dear Community Volunteer:

THANK YOU for your service on Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. You were among a selfless group of 300 plus residents, from all walks of life, who understand that we have a role to play in making the City of Flint a more desirable place to live, work, worship and play.

As I drove down Saginaw Street and Martin Luther King Avenue on Saturday morning I was overcome with emotion because I saw residents working in tandem to give their community a sprucing up. I saw youth groups, church groups, neighborhood groups and many others serving the Flint Community. I can thank you enough for being among those who decided to jump into the playing field when you could have sat on the sideline.

Dorothy Height reminds us that, "Without community service, we would not have a strong quality of life." As the Mayor of Flint I understand the value and importance of community service. I understand how important it is that parents teach their children to give and to serve others and I saw that at City Hall on Saturday when I witnessed the Flint Police Activities League youth and parents planting flowers on the front lawn of City Hall. I saw parents working side-by-side with their children and that means a lot to me. I concur with Dorothy Height when she states, "It's the way in which we ourselves grow and develop." Performing community service in the City of Flint on Saturday, June 17, 2017 allowed children, adults and seniors to grow and I appreciate the service.

With that, I am grateful for your service to the City of Flint on Saturday, June 17, 2017. I hope this letter will communicate my appreciation and THANKS for your service. Please know that, I saw you! I appreciate you! I look forward to working with you to improve the overall quality of life in the City of Flint. Our service is changing the trajectory of this community; we are creating a new culture that will benefit us for many years to come.

Thanks for your commitment to the City of Flint.

Sincerely,

Dr. Karen W. Weaver  
Mayor of the City of Flint