



## Dr. Colin Carrie MP Oshawa

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### Colin Carrie statement on National Day of Service

For immediate release.

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**Ottawa, ON, September 11, 2014** – Today, Dr. Colin Carrie, issued a statement encouraging Canadians to participate in charitable activities and community service across Canada:

“On this day in 2001, the world looked on in horror as our neighbours in the United States suffered one of the most shocking terrorist acts in history. Nearly 3,000 lives were lost, including 24 Canadians, and the world would never be the same.

“As Canadians, we rallied to the sides of our American friends, opened our hearts and homes, and helped them to recover. There is no better example than the small community of Gander, Newfoundland, which took in so many thousands of stranded travelers and provided them with food, shelter and compassion.

“In memory of that tragic day, Prime Minister Stephen Harper issued a call to action. He asked us all to come together through charitable activities and community service, in order to remember the lives that were lost and to pay tribute to the great courage and sacrifice of so many during those events.

“Today, we thank all volunteers who give of their time, put their skills to work, demonstrate acts of kindness and compassion, and willingly make sacrifices to better the lives of others. The dedicated volunteers of Oshawa inspire us to rise to the occasion and join them in such meaningful work.”

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