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Dear Elizabeth,

In 2019, I launched a program called Volunteer with the Vice Mayor to highlight the wonderful nonprofits in our community and to invite residents to meet with me while collectively giving back. Our first event was serving lunch at [Carpenter's Shelter](#). We also assembled care packages and read with [The Spitfire Club](#), did several cleanups with the [Four Mile Run Conservatory Foundation](#) and Girl Scout Troop 3966, served guests at [Casa Chirilagua's](#) Family Dinner Night with the Alexandria Sheriff's Office, delivered Meals on Wheels for [Senior Services of Alexandria](#), painted the [Butterfly Effect Mural](#) in Old Town, and distributed food with [ALIVE!](#)

While I can no longer call it Volunteer with the Vice Mayor (and am sad to lose the alliteration), I'm excited to announce my **first Volunteer with EBP event on Saturday, April 23rd from 10:45am-1:15pm**. We'll be back cooking and serving lunch at Carpenter's Shelter, where we began three years ago. Carpenter's Shelter supports people experiencing and at risk of homelessness to achieve sustainable independence through shelter and housing placement, education, and advocacy.

There are limited spots available; so please sign-up soon and stay tuned for more events in the future! Carpenter's rules require that volunteers must be at least 18. **You can register [here](#).**

Given that this will be the day after Earth Day, I also wanted to highlight another volunteer opportunity - the 34th annual [Alice Ferguson Foundation](#) Potomac River Watershed Cleanup on Saturday, April 9th. There are a few locations in the City of Alexandria and the Fairfax portion of the 45th District; please see the links below for RSVP info and additional details.

[All Veterans Park \(4725 Duke Street\)](#), 9am-11am

[Dyke Marsh](#) (Belle Haven Park Picnic Area), 9am-11am

[Windmill Hill Park \(501 S Union St\)](#), 9am-11am

[Oronoco Bay Park*](#) (100 Madison St), 8am-11am

**I plan to be at this location in the beginning before a speaking engagement*

I look forward to seeing you in the community soon!

Warmly,
Elizabeth

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