



# IODE OTTAWA Press Release

## IODE Awareness Week 8 February - 15 February, 2016

On Monday, February 8th, 2016, Jim Watson, Mayor of the City of Ottawa will proclaim February 8th through 15th, 2016 as *IODE Awareness Week*.

Join us outside at Ottawa City Hall (110 Laurier Ave. W, Ottawa) at 11:00 a.m. for the reading of the proclamation and a special flag raising of our IODE Standard, which will fly for the duration, including IODE Founder's Day, Sunday February 13th, 2016.

Since 1900 IODE, a volunteer women's charitable organization has been assisting Canadians in need through educational support, community service projects and citizenship programs. Annually, 3000 IODE members across Canada donate close to 3 million dollars and contribute approximately 400,000 volunteer hours in order to improve the quality of life of Canadians in need.

Ottawa's first IODE chapter was established in 1906. Today, the 94 members of Ottawa's three primary chapters (IODE Laurentian, 1906, IODE Lorraine, 1919, and IODE Walter Baker, 1988) along with the municipal chapter, IODE Ottawa (1918), reliably continue to provide assistance through financial aid and volunteer hours to individuals and programs that do not receive funding from larger charitable organizations.

We hope you will join us to help celebrate IODE and all it has done for Ottawa.

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