

City of Barre, Vermont Mayoral Proclamation

Naming November 1, 2022 “Extra Mile Day”

WHEREAS, Barre City, Vermont is a community which acknowledges that **a special vibrancy exists within the entire community** when its citizens collectively **“go the extra mile” in personal effort, volunteerism, and service**; and

WHEREAS, Barre City, Vermont encourages its citizens to **maximize their personal contribution by giving of themselves wholeheartedly and with total effort, commitment and conviction** to their individual ambitions, family, friends, and community; and

WHEREAS, Barre City, Vermont chooses to shine a light on and celebrate those who **“go the extra mile” in order to make a difference and lift up fellow members of their community**; and

WHEREAS, Barre City, Vermont brings these names forward to the Extra Mile organization as examples of the many people and organizations who step forward to support our community through their service and commitment:

- **Ashley & Jason Aldrich**
- **Margaret Ferguson**
- **Renita Marshall**

WHEREAS, Barre City, Vermont acknowledges the mission of Extra Mile America, and is proud to support **“Extra Mile Day” on November 1, 2022 by submitting** these names for recognition of the type of efforts that epitomize what makes a community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jake Hemmerick, Mayor of the City of Barre, Vermont, do hereby proclaim **November 1, 2022** to be

EXTRA MILE DAY

I urge each individual in the community to take time on that day to not only “go the extra mile” in their own life, but to also **acknowledge all those who are inspirational in their efforts and commitment to make their organizations, families, community, country and world a better place.**



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Official Seal of the City of Barre, in the State of Vermont this Twenty-fifth day of October, Two Thousand Twenty-two, AD.

Jake Hemmerick, Mayor



Submission Form for **Extra-Mile Heroes**

Mayors may submit 1-3 names of amazing extra mile people and/or organizations that are making significant contributions to make the city better. These people/organizations will be included on our website with their specific contribution. **A photo would be great** (but not required)!

Email completed form to Christine@ExtraMileAmerica.org by November 1.

Submitting Mayor: Jake Hemmerick
City, State: Barre City, Vermont

1. Extra-mile change maker's name:
Two to four sentences about why this person/organization was selected as an extra-mile change maker:

ASHLEY & Jason ALDRICH – Ashley and Jason have served our community through the Barre Youth Sports Association (BYSA) Football program, having dedicated countless hours to our youth. Both Ashley and Jason have served on the board in leadership positions, and Jason also connects with the children on the field as a head coach. The time and dedication they have put into this program is priceless to our next generation.

2. Extra-mile change maker's name:
Two to four sentences about why this person/organization was selected as an extra-mile change maker:

MARGARET FERGUSON - Margaret Ferguson has been a vital support for Barre residents (and others) for over 20 years. She has helped many go from crisis to success, from wondering how they were going to pay their rent to running their own business. No matter what time of day, Margaret was there to help. If you needed a place to live or an extra hand at 4 a.m., Margaret was there.

3. Extra-mile change maker's name:
Two to four sentences about why this person/organization was selected as an extra-mile change maker:

RENITA MARSHALL – With a passion for helping those in need, Renita founded the Renita Marshall Helping Hands Foundation about 10 years ago, providing support to local families through volunteer and donated efforts. Projects have included free swimming lessons and pool passes for children; back-to-school clothing and supplies; holidays gifts for families in need; winter tires for safe travel to doctor's appointments; and grocery gift cards for out-of-work parents.