



**PROCLAMATION
World Humanitarian Day
August 19, 2026**

WHEREAS, World Humanitarian Day is observed annually on August 19th to honour humanitarian workers and those who have lost their lives working for humanitarian causes; and

WHEREAS, this day serves as a reminder of the essential role of aid workers and other heroes delivering life-saving humanitarian assistance to millions of crisis-affected people around the world; and

WHEREAS, the theme of World Humanitarian Day 2026, "Strengthening Global Solidarity and Empowering Local Communities" calls for greater protection of aid workers and civilians, accountability under international law, and stronger support for local humanitarian effort; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the significant contributions of humanitarian workers, including women and girls, who play a central role in the survival and resilience of families and communities; and

WHEREAS, we stand up for the safety and security of humanitarian workers and support principled humanitarian action that enables our partners to safely reach those most in need; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, do hereby proclaim August 19, 2026 as "**World Humanitarian Day**" in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Nancy Dicks