

# Olaide Otenaike

# VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Olaide Otenaike and her husband moved to Canada this past summer. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Economics. For several years she worked in the financial industry in Nigeria. She is interested in providing financial and/or tax support in the future. Olaide has a passion to help people. She enjoys reading, volunteering with children and meeting new people.

As soon as Olaide arrived in Calgary she contacted CIWA. She received valuable supports and was keenly interested in volunteering. She began volunteering right away in the Volunteer Program office. Her first assignment was representing CIWA at the United Way Kick-off Parade. Since then she has provided pivotal administrative supports through updating files, making phone calls, issuing letters and so much more. She always strives to do her best.

Olaide's zest and zeal for CIWA shows in everything she does. She is incredibly grateful to be in a multi-cultural atmosphere where she is able to learn about others. She is thankful to be in a woman centric environment where she is learning Canadian workplace culture. Olaide feels part of the CIWA family and feels genuinely cared for. She highly encourages people to volunteer.

Olaide is being recognized as an outstanding volunteer because of her professional and high work ethic. She is a very fast learner and is incredibly productive and proactive. She thinks on her feet and will troubleshoot with ease. She also makes helpful suggestions for areas of improvement in the Volunteer Program office. She knows how to follow CIWA procedure and is good at explaining things to new volunteers. Olaide does everything with a beautiful smile and laughter and brings joy the space she occupies. She bonds with others and enhances the atmosphere of CIWA. Congratulations Olaide for being Volunteer of the Month!



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