

Thank you so much for this incredible honor! I'm thrilled to accept the "Volunteer of the Year" award. I have to say, I wasn't sure if this was for my volunteering or my uncanny ability to consume large amounts of coffee during events. Either way, I'll take it!

To the amazing team and all the volunteers--I'm just the lucky one standing up here, but we all know it takes a village. Without you, I'd just be that person talking to myself while sorting donations.

And thank you to my family, who've supported me despite my mysterious disappearances whenever there's a volunteer project. Honey, I promise, all those meetings were real!

Here's to more adventures, a lot more coffee, and hopefully another "Volunteer of the Year" award--unless, of course, they find someone with even crazier organizational skills than me. Thank you!