

Neome Arguelles

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Neome Arguelles is originally from the Philippines. She and her two teenagers moved to Canada and were reunited with her husband after a seven year separation. Neome has a Bachelor of Arts in Theology and Music Education. In the middle of school and multiple jobs Neome was diagnosed with breast cancer and underwent treatment. She recently received a clean bill of health and can proudly say she is cancer free. She said the experience has made her stronger and it is time to give back now that she has healed.

When Neome first came to Canada she suffered depression and hopelessness. She was used to being exceptionally busy now she found herself alone and far less occupied than what she had become accustomed to. Since making contact with CIWA Neome has enrolled in multiple classes, workshops, programs, and volunteer opportunities. She has recently been accepted into the Labour Bridging Market for Volunteers – Translation and Interpretation Clinic. Her involvement as a CIWA client and volunteer has given her direction and purpose. Neome appreciates the opportunity to network and meet people of various cultures.

Neome has held multiple volunteer roles for CIWA; she was a volunteer the Civic Engagement program where she as honoured to facilitate workshops on rights and freedoms to newcomers to Canada. She also helped with an afterschool program for youth, special events and reception to name a few. Currently she offers interpretation services and supports the Filipino Program.

Neome is being recognized because of her outstanding contributions to the organization. She has encouraged multiple people to volunteer and is highly reliable. She always brings her very best and can be counted on to deliver high quality service to clients. Neome has fully immersed herself in CIWA and has given her very best at everything she does.

Congratulations Neome on being Volunteer of the Month for March!



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