

# PREMIER'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD

## Call for Nominations

The spirit of volunteerism is alive and well in Manitoba!  
The Premier of Manitoba invites you to nominate deserving **individuals, youth and community groups** for the 2012 Premier's Volunteer Service Award.

### The Award

The Premier's office, in cooperation with Volunteer Manitoba, established this award to:

- honour the efforts and dedication of outstanding volunteers in Manitoba; and
- recognize and encourage the valuable services performed by volunteers throughout the province.

Past recipients of the award have served their communities by:

- conscientiously performing one or more volunteer activities over a period of years; or
- taking unusual initiative to identify and solve a critical problem or meet a specific need; or
- organizing and directing an activity which has a great impact on the community; and
- inspiring the spirit of volunteerism in others.

### Award Categories

There are three award categories:

#### *Individual Volunteers*

- This is presented to five exceptional individual volunteers whose efforts have contributed significantly to the quality of life in their communities.

#### *Youth*

- The youth leadership category recognizes young Manitobans (under 25) who have made considerable contributions to their schools, organizations and communities through volunteer work. The young volunteers serve as role models, encouraging other young people to give of themselves for the betterment of the community.

#### *Community Groups*

- This award is presented to three community groups that have improved the quality of life in our **province** through extraordinary collective volunteer efforts of the members.

### Who Can Be Nominated?

Any living resident of Manitoba or organization that has been actively involved in volunteer service may be nominated.

Candidates must have performed such service on a wholly volunteer basis and not for pay.

The candidate's volunteer work must have occurred in Manitoba.

Individuals of any age are eligible.

### Judging

An independent panel of judges reviews all nominations and selects the award recipients.

All nominators and candidates will be notified in writing of the judges' decisions.

### The Award Presentation

The award consists of a presentation gift.

It is presented by the Premier at Volunteer Manitoba's annual Volunteer Week Awards Dinner on April 17, 2012, at the Winnipeg Convention Centre.

A Certificate of Recognition will be sent to each nominee.

Deadline February 17, 2012



# Past Recipients of the Premier's Volunteer Service Award

## 2011

### *Individual Awards*

Cora Hew, Winnipeg  
Ian Cyr, Pine Falls  
Donald (Don) Daymond,  
Pinawa  
Irene McConachy, Winnipeg  
Tiffany Mamakeesic, Winnipeg

### *Youth Awards*

Melanie Edel, Morris  
Francess Amara, Winnipeg  
*Community Awards*  
Dakota Collegiate Black & Gold  
Society, Winnipeg  
Artbeat Studio Inc., Winnipeg  
Swan Lake First Nation Health  
Centre Staff, Swan Lake

## 2010

### *Individual Awards*

Shelley Chochinov, Anola  
Wendy Cull, The Pas  
Elizabeth (Betty) Laschuk,  
Winnipeg  
Leona Nickel, Rosenfeld  
Rose Taylor, Rorketon  
*Youth Awards*  
Charles Bergstresser, Morris  
Channing Lavallée,  
St. Ambrose

### *Community Awards*

Centre Flavie-Laurent Inc.,  
Winnipeg  
Evergreen Basic Needs, Gimli  
Pinawa Bus Depot Volunteers,  
Pinawa

## 2009

### *Individual Awards*

Kevin Chief, Winnipeg  
Barbara Culbertson, Winnipeg  
Jim Mulligan, Portage la Prairie  
Frederick Salter, Lynn Lake  
Margaret Willis, Winnipeg Beach

### *Youth Awards*

Kanwal Brar, Winnipeg  
Catherine Tétrault, St. Malo

### *Community Awards*

Carberry Super Troopers,  
Carberry  
Pilot Mound Millennium  
Recreation Complex Volunteers,  
Pilot Mound  
Winnipeg Ostomy Association Inc.,  
Winnipeg

## 2008

### *Individual Awards*

Doris Anderson, Gimli  
George Smith, Winnipeg  
Carissa Nikkel, Winnipeg  
Marie Pouteau, Mariapolis  
Keith Robertson, Minnedosa

### *Youth Awards*

Allison Kulikowski,  
Lac du Bonnet  
Gladys Yeung, Winnipeg  
*Community Awards*  
Killarney and District New  
Facility Committee, Killarney  
Engineers Without Borders  
Manitoba, Winnipeg  
Macdonald Youth Services –  
Positive Alternatives for  
Youth, Winnipeg

## 2007

### *Individual Awards*

Jean Fisher, Mariapolis  
Deborah Thorlakson, Headingley  
Lawrence Carpenter, Winnipeg  
Roland Simard, Lac du Bonnet  
Ollie Romanow, Lynn Lake

### *Youth Awards*

Breanna Pullis, Winnipeg  
Youth Community Partnership,  
Gimli

### *Community Awards*

Hospice and Palliative Care  
Manitoba Volunteers,  
Winnipeg  
Winnipeg Folk Festival -  
30 Year Volunteers, Winnipeg  
South Interlake Recreation  
Centre - Phase One  
Committee, Warren

## 2006

### *Individual Awards*

George Jarvis, Winnipeg  
Judith Cameron, Gimli  
John (Jack) Lamb, Newdale  
Sabrina Cutting, Brandon  
Margaret Strachan, Winnipeg

### *Community Awards*

S.W.A.T. (Student Working  
Against Tobacco), West  
Kildonan Collegiate, Winnipeg  
Morden Caring and Sharing,  
Morden

Native Orchid Conservation  
Inc., Winnipeg

### *Youth Awards*

Teulon Collegiate's Peer Support  
Team Leaders - Carli Osbak,  
Raya Stutsky and Karley  
Campbell, Teulon  
Mark Reyes, Winnipeg

## 2005

### *Individual Awards*

Ken Mikolayenko, Ethelbert  
Tahl East, Winnipeg  
Elizabeth Millar, Winnipeg  
Rod Lewandoski, Erickson  
Bob Thompson, Winnipeg

### *Youth Awards*

Jennifer Doms, Winnipeg  
Rachel Borkowsky, Teulon

### *Community Awards*

William Whyte Community  
School Parent Council,  
Winnipeg  
Parent Child Home Program,  
Brandon  
The Marquis Project Inc., Brandon

## 2004

### *Individual Awards*

Christina Hazzard, Winnipeg  
Dennis Kowal, Rosburn  
Curtis and Connie Dancyt,  
Lac du Bonnet  
Garry Morris, Virden  
Barbara Wainwright, Winnipeg

### *Youth Awards*

Dawn Dumas, Thompson  
Lisa Pao, Portage la Prairie

### *Community Group Awards*

Tiny Turtle Playroom Inc.  
Building and Fundraising  
Committee, Boissevain  
Board of Directors of the  
Manitoba Association of  
Agricultural Societies,  
Russell  
Mamingwey Burn Survivor  
Society, Winnipeg

## 2003

### *Individual Awards*

Rudolf Friesen, St. Francois  
Xavier  
Cynthia Stewart, Winnipeg  
Elaine Stevenson, Winnipeg  
Dave Taylor, Winnipeg  
S/Sgt. Mel Mitchell,  
Lac du Bonnet

### *Youth Awards*

Maricor Andrada, Winnipeg  
Reesa Simmonds, Winnipeg  
*Community Group Awards*  
New Friends Community  
Mentorship Inc.,  
Lac du Bonnet  
École Tuxedo Park Parent  
Community, Winnipeg  
South Interlake Chapter:  
Children's Wish Foundation,  
Woodlands

## 2002

### *Individual Awards*

Chris Barkley, Virden  
Lorne Mitchell, Winnipeg  
Ainley Bridgeman, Winnipeg  
Alan Bartley, Lorette  
Arnold and Marilyn Grambo,  
Brandon

### *Youth Awards*

Kendra Goforth, Pierson  
Sierra Noble, Winnipeg  
*Community Group Awards*  
Manitoba Japanese Canadian  
Cultural Centre Public  
Schools Program, Winnipeg  
2001 Royal Bank Cup Host  
Committee, Flin Flon  
Sipiweski Museum Committee  
Past and Present, Wawanesa

# Submitting a nomination

## General information

Nominators should be persons who have benefitted from or who are familiar with the volunteer activity of the candidate. Separate nominations may be submitted for as many individuals, youth or groups as desired.

Municipal, provincial and federal politicians presently holding office **are not** eligible to nominate or be nominated.

Members of the candidate's immediate family **are not** eligible to nominate or act as references.

All nominations will be acknowledged in writing.

Nominators or references may be contacted for additional information.

**For more information or help completing the nomination, phone 1-800-282-8069 or 945-0350 (Winnipeg), or visit our website at [manitoba.ca/volunteer](http://manitoba.ca/volunteer)**

## Instructions

### 1. Complete the nomination sheet in full.

- **Please type or print clearly.** Ensure that the candidate's name is correctly spelled as it will be used on official materials.

### 2. Tell us about your nominee and what makes this person or community group exceptional.

- Attach a statement describing the nominee's volunteer work and how it has affected the organization or community. Provide details on the following topics, if applicable. Please be thorough as your description will be the **only** information available to the judges. Use up to five pages of standard 8.5" x 11" paper.

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| <b>1. Activity:</b>                    | Briefly describe the activity for which the candidate is being considered.  |
| <b>2. Need:</b>                        | Describe the need filled by the nominee. Why was the need important to the community or recipient of service?   |
| <b>3. Method:</b>                      | What did the nominee do to address the need?  |
| <b>4. Impact:</b>                      | What was the outcome of the candidate's efforts? How many people benefitted?<br>What was actually accomplished?   |
| <b>5. Leadership:</b>                  | In what way did the candidate demonstrate leadership?   |
| <b>6. Perseverance:</b>                | What challenges were met or what obstacles were overcome?   |
| <b>7. Creativity:</b>                  | What imagination was shown?   |
| <b>8. Other Volunteer Involvement:</b> | In what other volunteer activities has the candidate participated?  |
| <b>9. Summary:</b>                     | What is exceptional about the volunteer contribution? How is the nominee an inspiration to others?<br>Why should the award be given to this person or organization? |

- Please make a clear distinction between the work for which the nominee was paid and his or her volunteer work.
- Include printed matter such as letters, news clippings, pamphlets and testimonials if directly related to the candidate's volunteer activities. Highlight specific section(s) for the judges' attention.
- Photographs will be accepted, but please do not send video or audio cassettes, displays or films.
- **A total of ten (10) pages of supplementary material may accompany the nomination form.**

### 3. Send completed nomination on or before February 17, 2012, to:

#### Premier's Volunteer Service Award

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