

# 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 2018 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 Awards Dinner on April 19, 2018 at the Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre, Winnipeg.

A Certificate of Recognition will be sent to each nominee.

Deadline February 2, 2018



# Past Recipients of the Premier's Volunteer Service Award

## 2017

### *Individual Awards*

Ernie Didur, Winnipeg  
Sylvia Dziver, Elphinstone  
Raymond Ngarbou, Winnipeg  
Lorne Schram, Pinawa  
Kay Slobodzian, Dauphin

### *Youth Awards*

Sarah Campbell, Winnipeg  
Cameron Krisko, Winnipeg

### *Community Awards*

ArtsJunktion, Winnipeg  
L'Arche Winnipeg Tova Café,  
Winnipeg  
Ste. Agathe Community  
Development Inc., Ste. Agathe

## 2016

### *Individual Awards*

Humaid Razool, Thompson  
Norma Evans, Boissevain  
Damon Johnston, Winnipeg  
Lisa Webinger, Winnipeg  
Marcel French, Winnipeg

### *Youth Awards*

Sarah Holtmann, Rosser  
Tommy Semchyshyn, Winnipeg

### *Community Awards*

Ochre River Recreation  
Commission, Ochre River  
Community Volunteer Income Tax  
Program, Winnipeg  
Stony Mountain School Earth Club  
Volunteers, Stony Mountain

## 2015

### *Individual Awards*

Bill Nahuliak, Winnipeg  
Donna Morken, Rivers  
Jeanette Foot, Winnipeg  
Gayle Pouliot, The Pas  
Rachel Penner, Mitchell

### *Youth Awards*

Atticus McIlraith, Winnipeg

Katie Wilson, Brandon

### *Community Awards*

Grande Pointe Homeowners  
Association Ltd., Grande Pointe  
Killarney Communities In Bloom  
Committee, Killarney  
Palliative Manitoba, Winnipeg

## 2014

### *Individual Awards*

Bernice Enstrom, Fisher Branch  
Sangeetha Nair, Winnipeg  
Oswald Sawh, Thompson  
K. Barrie Burnett, Pinawa  
Richard Walker, Swan River

### *Youth Awards*

Rebecca Trudeau, Winnipeg  
Devon and Jeremy Liscum, Winnipeg

### *Community Awards*

Woodlands Community Hall,  
Woodlands  
Churchill Ladies Club, Churchill  
Ten Thousand Villages, Winnipeg

## 2013

### *Individual Awards*

Heather Grant-Jury, Winnipeg  
Wendy Hallgrimson, Winnipeg  
Pam King, Crystal City  
Gloria McDonald, Churchill  
Dave Mouland, Winnipeg

### *Youth Awards*

Duaa Kanan, Winnipeg  
Ella Thomson, Winnipeg

### *Community Awards*

CancerCare Manitoba, Winnipeg  
Keeping Abreast Committee,  
Winnipeg  
Lafarge Canada Inc., Winnipeg

## 2012

### *Individual Awards*

Janice Lukes, Winnipeg  
Ron Dodds, Flin Flon  
Sandy Rothnie, Strathclair  
Carole Bergeson, Erickson  
Ursula Taylor, Swan River

### *Youth Awards*

Kaitlyn Cook, Winnipeg  
Christian Marie Gravoso,  
Winnipeg

### *Community Awards*

Soroptimist International of  
Winnipeg, Winnipeg  
Youth Revolution, Brandon  
Broadway Neighbourhood  
Centre, Winnipeg

## 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  
Frances 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

# 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 204-945-0350 (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 2, 2018, to:

#### Premier's Volunteer Service Award

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