



Extraordinary Women of Kawartha Lakes Awards

Recognizing women who have made an extraordinary contribution to the improvement of the quality of life in our community

CATEGORY: EXTRAORDINARY WOMAN - VOLUNTEER

Nominee who voluntarily offers herself for a service or undertaking in CKL, a person who performs her service willingly for no financial gain in return, putting in the time, effort and commitment to help and improve the quality of a person's life or situation, a cause she is passionate about, and the determination to put her values and beliefs into action.

MANDATORY CRITERIA: Nominee must meet each of these points

- ✓ Must be 18 years or older
- ✓ Must be a resident of CKL
- ✓ If employed must work in CKL, as primary location
- ✓ Must agree to nomination
- ✓ Nominees may be nominated in only one category per year
- ✓ Nominations must include 2 references (not from family members).
- ✓ Nominators may be non-profit organizations, service clubs, churches, business associations or individuals

DESCRIPTION OF AWARD CRITERIA:

- Nominee is involved in volunteer activities that have a direct impact on lives of others in the community
- A volunteer can bring a wide range of contribution, ie skills, fund raising power, field expertise or just raw energy
- Nominee brings her best to her volunteer effort, enthusiasm, always has a positive attitude
- Nominee thinks less about what they can get from the experience of volunteering and more about what they can contribute
- Nominee is non-judgmental, able to take an objective view of another person's problem

TELL US ABOUT YOUR NOMINEE: (Minimum 100 words/Maximum 1000 words).

Please consider the following questions when telling us about your Nominee:

- Does the nominee demonstrate commitment in her role as a volunteer?
- Is the Nominees' positive spirit motivating and inspiring to others, leaving a lasting impression on the people in the community?
- Is she approachable, friendly and cooperative, a good team player?
- Does the Nominee generate a major positive impact and benefit in CKL?
- Is the Nominee an asset to the organization and volunteer team?
- Is the Nominee a trustworthy volunteer with the organization's resources, facilities and customers/beneficiaries?
- Does the nominee find ways to bring awareness to her cause, ie social media, etc.?

AWARD SELECTION PROCESS:

- Nominations received will be reviewed by a nominations committee for completeness and basic eligibility.
- References will be checked.
- Award recipients will be selected by a Selection Panel consisting of award sponsors, a member of the Board of Directors of Women's Resources and a EW Committee member and the Previous Award Category Recipient.
- The Panel reserves the right to change the nomination category if appropriate.
- Recipients of each category will be announced at the EW Awards Gala evening.