



Leaders in Philanthropy — AWARDS —



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In 1948, a grandmother named Victoria Glover wrote a letter to the Toronto Star



Voice of the People

The Star cannot undertake to return unused letters.

BACKWARD CHILDREN

To the Editor of The Star.

Sir: May I say a few words on behalf of our backward children, and their bewildered mothers. There is no school for such children, no place where they could get a little training, to be of some use in the world, only Orillia, which is always full. If these children can be taught something at Orillia, why cannot a day school be put at their disposal? I am sure their mothers would gladly pay for their transportation to and from school. After all, they are paying taxes for other, more fortunate children's schooling. I think it is time something was done for parents, who, from a sense of faith and hope in a merciful providence wants to keep them at home, living a normal life. These are real parents, only asking a little aid and encouragement to shoulder their own heavy burden. God bless them, and may the Ontario government help them and their children, who might still be made something of, living a normal life and with the perfect love, understanding and guidance of such parents. (MRS.) V. B. GLOVER



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CANADA'S VOLUNTEERS CONNECT COMMUNITIES



NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK
APRIL 24-30, 2022



Outstanding Social Connector Award



Alexandra (Sandy) MacKay and Steve Murphy

Sandy and Steve are described as an incredible “kindness force.” Together with their team of bakers, more than 60,000 treats have been delivered across the city in the last 25 years! When asked about their favourite memory this is what they said: “Hearing the great joy from the people who have made cookies year after year learning that the project was still going ahead during COVID.” Thank you Sandy and Steve!



Thank You!

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Mary Corpus

Wanting to help others like her sister is what motivated Mary to join CLTO's Friendly Connections team. Since January 2021 she's connected with many people facing isolation. When asked about her most enjoyable experience, she speaks fondly of zoom dance parties and bonding over Michael Jackson songs. Thank you Mary!

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Oksana Nasadiuk

Oksana's passion to help people with intellectual disabilities and her work with Action Required Toronto (ARTO), an organization that provides home-cooked meals to some of the most vulnerable in our community is what led her to join CLTO's Friendly Connections team in March 2021. She feels it's important to give back to the community and often shares her experiences with others. Thank you Oksana!

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Eni Mema

Inclusion is very important to Eni. This is what lead her to join CLTO's Friendly Connections in December 2020. She speaks highly of all the connections she's made and encourages all members of the community to support CLTO saying that the work being accomplish in inclusiveness is immense and critical to making positive changes. Thank you Eni!

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Gina Binetti

Gina has been a CLTO champion for a number of years and joined our Friendly Connections team at the peak of the pandemic. During her time as a Friendly Connector, she's spoken to many people, shared lots of laughs and helped brighten the days for people dealing with social isolation. Thank you Gina!



Thank You!

Recognizing Outstanding Donor Contributions



Trillium Support Services

Since 2018, Trillium Support Services has been helping CLTO invest in staff training and development. When we why they give back to their community partners, Rosa Ventura replied: “our team has spent their careers working in the Developmental Services sector and we acutely aware of the limited resources. We are happy to contribute.” Thank you Rosa and everyone at Trillium Support Services!



Thank You!

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Angela Bradley and Louis Thomas

Whether supporting colleagues or behind the scenes, Angela and Louis can be found in many places and spaces at CLTO. When asked why they give they replied: “We’ve seen the direct impact. Knowing that we’re helping break down barriers to inclusion makes every penny worth it!” Thank you Angela and Louis!



Thank You!

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The Ayles Family

The Ayles Family legacy of giving is decades long. Lisa and Mark Ayles continue building on this legacy with their continued generosity. When asked why they give they replied: “Our parents instilled values of helping and serving others. We’ve been blessed in life and it’s the right thing to do.” Thank you Lisa and Mark!



Thank You!

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Sylvie Labrosse and Kevin Leslie

Sylvie and Kevin's values line up with those of CLTO's. They believe in the work being done and that everyone needs to be included in society. As donors, they know their gifts are helping to break down barriers and that's why they are happy to support. Thank you Sylvie and Kevin!



Thank You!

Jim Turner Award for Outstanding Voluntarism



Victor Figueiredo

Victor has helped make CLTO a better, more professional organization by lending his expertise and skills. He's always at the ready to find opportunities for the people and families we support to be included as fully contributing citizens, and is the first person to look at ensuring that the voice of the people we support is heard. Congratulations Victor and thank you!



Thank You!

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Thank you!



A heartfelt thanks to everyone who answered our calls for help with your time, donations and energy this past year.

Thank you!