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Nominated for Jr. Citizen Award

Heather Reid, 16, of RR3 Hepworth has been nominated for the Ontario Junior Citizen of the Year Awards, sponsored by the Ontario Community Newspaper Association. Heather is well known on the Bruce Peninsula for her efforts as a fund raiser for Easter Seals and the Rotary Club. Going door to door, Heather has raised over \$20,000 for Skiarama. Four times she has been the student raising the most money and in 2002 was the fifth top fund raiser in Ontario. Heather is a grade 11 honour-roll student. She has volunteered at the Easter Seals Volunteer Appreciation conference in Toronto, as a tutor, a blood donor clinic recruiter, and organized the Christmas Food Drive at West Hill Secondary School. She has attended world leadership conferences, and is an accomplished musician and athlete. Rotary President Dan Kerr said "every so often in life you meet someone that is so outstanding that it takes your breath away and reset the benchmark of excellence in your own mind about our youth."