



FROM LEFT, VI NORTON, KATI NUTTALL AND JOHN MURPHY



GAIL ROGERS AND JOHN SEARLES

Volunteer Halton presents awards to longtime volunteers

Volunteer Halton presented the Cheers to Volunteers initiative in celebration of Volunteer Week in April.

It provides organizations with an opportunity to recognize the important contribution volunteers make to your organization. Nominations were open to all nonprofit, voluntary and grassroots organizations in Halton.

Local volunteers receiving the Cheers to Volunteers Award in the left photo above are from left, Vi Norton, Halton Healthcare Services, Georgetown Hospital; Kati Nuttall, St. Alban's Anglican Church, Acton, and John

Murphy with Links2Care.

In the right photo above, receiving a Community Volunteer Award was Gail Rogers, who volunteers with the St. John Ambulance Oakville, Milton & Halton Hills. She received her award from John Searles, President, Community Development Halton

Rogers is the Therapy Dog co-ordinator for Halton Hills. She has been the Milton-Halton Hills therapy dog coordinator since February 2011 and has transformed a struggling therapy dog program into the strong one that it is today. Her efforts have significantly strengthened St. John Ambulance's

presence in north Halton and has had a positive impact on assisting youth literacy, supporting autistic children and parents with young children. Under her leadership the therapy dog program has grown in both members and public recognition and support.

Rogers has volunteered with St. John Ambulance since 2009. In the past three years she has volunteered 809 hours.

For more information about the volunteer recognition program email volunteer@cdhalton.ca or nominate online at www.volunteerhalton.ca

Do you want to volunteer?

Would you like to provide a needed service, solve a problem, advance a worthy cause or look for personal development? Maybe you would like to make contacts, learn new skills, or gain valuable work experience. Specialists from Volunteer Halton will be at Halton Hills Public Library, Georgetown Branch on Wednesdays from 2-6 p.m. Volunteer Halton links people who want to volunteer with organizations that need volunteers. Info: www.volunteer-halton.ca, 905-632-1975.

Students do you need volunteer hours? Willow Park Ecology Centre has projects that count towards your high school volunteer hours, plus special times on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, May 1 to June 12, 4-6 p.m. when you can work with others to learn more about the ecology of the area as you help to create safe habitats for local species. Contact wpec@willowparkecolgy.ca or sign up online to be part of these programs.

EXTENDICARE

Halton Hills

...Would like to thank all of our wonderful volunteers for dedication their time & special talents to our home. Volunteers include church groups, entertainers, students, friends, family, residents & of course the furry critters!

Thanks for adding smiles each day!

Upper Credit Humane Society appreciates its volunteers

A special thank you to the volunteers of the Upper Credit Humane Society.

Every year, hundreds of stray and surrendered animals arrive at the Upper Credit Humane Society (UCHS) seeking safe shelter until they can be placed in new, permanent homes. And every year, our volunteers dedicate thousands of hours to ensure those animals receive loving care, are protected from harm and have a safe place to live

while awaiting adoption.

The work done by our volunteers each day is extraordinary. Whether volunteering at the shelter, working at the Thrift Shop or supporting the organization in countless other ways, all of their contributions make a difference for the animals in our care.

Today, I am writing on behalf of the Board of Directors to express how much the commitment and dedication of the UCHS

volunteers is appreciated. Each volunteer gives selflessly of their time and energy, and we sincerely thank each and every one of them. We are inspired every day by their contributions and want to convey our sincere gratitude for all that they do in support of the animals.

Thank you for making such a difference.

Cathy Slaney, Board Chair
Upper Credit Humane Society

HELP IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH CARE

- ◆ Do you visit doctors, hospitals or other health care services often?
- ◆ Do you or your family have many health issues and feel there is no plan to keep you healthy?
- ◆ Has your health care ever made you feel like you fell through the cracks?
- ◆ Would you like to tell your story to share what is good and bad about your health care?

HealthLink Ontario

Links2Care

Halton Hills Health Link needs your help to improve local health care. Call 905-873-6502 to participate in one of our focus groups on Monday, May 5th, 2014.

Acton: 2:00-4:00pm—Acton Town Hall

Georgetown: 6:30-8:30pm—Gellert Centre



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A heartfelt Thank You to our wonderful volunteers. Your presence is irreplaceable.

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