

NEWS

Local woman receives Caring Canadian Award

Georgetown resident Saloma Smith, a teacher, received the Caring Canadian Award presented Wednesday in Toronto by Governor General of Canada David Johnston.

Smith was among 19 volunteers who received the award for making a difference within their community.

Driven by her passion for languages, school teacher Saloma Smith initially set out to teach English to inner-city children and adults in Toronto. She successfully went on to teach English in Nepal, India and Pakistan. For a period of 30 years, using her own resources, she taught in the tribal villages of these countries, and helped build regional schools and training centres for those in need.

Created in 1995, the Governor General's Caring Canadian Award recognizes living Canadians and permanent residents who have made a significant, sustained, unpaid contribution to their community, in Canada or abroad. Often working behind the scenes, these individuals volunteer their time and efforts to help their fellow citizens. For more



Governor-General David Johnston presents the Caring Canadian Award to Saloma Smith of Georgetown.

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