Mational citation for community work Later Dec 28/83 Gord Mullin: He's made service his career

Mullin has been honored by the Canadian United Way organization.

director of United Community Services of Belleville and District. has been presented with a citation for 30 years work in United Way and related organizations.

Throughout his service with United Way. Mullin has been involved in casework, group work and recreation, organization and fundraising. United Way, says Mullin, is a concept put into action by citizen volunteers who become involved with planning, budgeting, allocating and fund-raising programs pertinent to their community.

"A social mechanism he says, "allows people Boys' Association, an fund for four years.

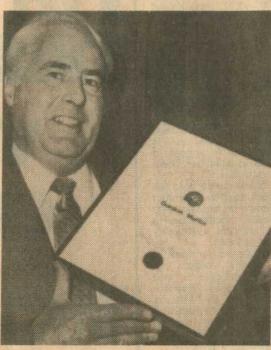
Belleville's Gord to act together in com- organization similar to munity improvement."

Mullin, executive munity Services director agency which helps procommittee describes children. him as a people-oriented was not going to be found tion of Social Workers. behind the drawing

the YMCA. Four years Mullin became later, he became direc-Belleville's United Com- tor for a private welfare in 1974. The agency's tect women and

In 1969, he moved to person with experience community organization in varied fields of social with the Red Feather work. With an outgoing Services in Montreal. He personality and desire to took on an adminismeet social and com- trative position with munity needs, the Federated Appeals in former draftsman 1968. He is a member of realized his fulfillment the Canadian Associa-

For 15 years, Mullin board. He enrolled in was a commissioner of university credit the Superior Court in the courses, "ticking off two Montreal area. He was more credits each also chairman of the adyear", he recalls, until visory board of the Monhe graduated from Sir treal City Mission for 10 George Williams years, and was a University in Montreal member of the board of in 1956 with an arts Sir George Williams University Alumni Mullin then became Association and chairsuch as the United Way, registrar for Montreal man of the student loan



Gord Mullin: United Way citation

In Belleville, Mullin has been credited with creating a better image of the United Way in the community and, with the help of volunteers, has been able to build a firm foundation for consecutive United Way Campaigns. United Community Services is the organizational group which runs the annual appeal.

The United Way, says Mullin, is "completely dependent upon of your dedication to the volunteers".

'In the final analysis," he says, "the volunteers are the the United Way.

backbone of the United Way system. If we can register any measure of success over the years, it is directly dependent on the volunteers who have actively promoted the well-being of the community through their efforts and talents in various ways."

The citation was presented to Mullin by the president of the Canadian organization. It reads, "In recognition community through your years of service as a valuable employee of

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