



Lil Allen was the recipient of the Durham Region Volunteer of the Year award. Dr. Myrna Francis, director of the Health Promotion branch, presented her with the award.

Lil Allen honoured

Longtime Beaverton resident, Lil Allen, recently won the Volunteer of the Year award for the Durham Region District Health Council.

Mrs. Allen is very involved in the community in many different capacities. At present, she is the president of the Lakeview Manor auxiliary where she has been a volunteer for many years. As president, she chairs the four meetings per year as well as coordinating the efforts of the auxiliary volunteer force.

The auxiliary does many wonderful things for the residents of the home including hosting monthly birthday parties, funding bus trips and entertainment, as well as visiting the residents. The auxiliary raises funds through donations, the annual Share the Wealth draw, and the annual fashion show.

In addition to her involvement at Lakeview Manor, Mrs. Allen has been involved in the following volunteer capacities:

- * volunteer for Canada Girls in Training for 62 years in Beaverton and in Ontario.

- * president of the Beaverton Women's Institute for seven varied years.

- * member of the Brock Information Board for 10 years.

- * volunteer in the Beaverton Presbyterian Missionary Services.

- * driver for Brock Good Neighbours

- * Beaverton Horticultural Society member.

- * producer and director of the Beaverton Echoes.

Lil Allen moved to Beaverton in 1950. She was chosen Volunteer of the Year from a total 16 nominations. The award is presented in recognition to volunteers in Durham Region who have made a significant voluntary contribution to health care delivery, education, or planning.

Mrs. Allen received her award on June 14 at Cullen Gardens. Several other volunteers in Durham Region received honorable mentions.