



SMALL BUSINESS WINNER: The Yourway team shown here includes: (front row) Andrea O'Connell and Colin Ash; (back row) Mike Turner, Nigel Buttivant, Jason Ash and Cody Wilson. - LD McKenzie photo



BEST NEW BUSINESS: Global Pet Foods Jennifer Everson is honoured to have been awarded the Best New Business award. - LD McKenzie photo

Local businesses recognized in Achievement awards

Yourway Auto in Acton receives the Small Business of the Year for 2014 from the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce. Owner Jason Ash notes the shop, which has been in business for 24 years, has never won the award before. "We're basically a local business, and we have really appreciated the support of the community over the past 24 years," he says. "Winning the award is an honour. It's nice

to be acknowledged." Ash has been an active contributor to the community, including in the past year assisting with cleanup in the park for the Acton Winter Carnival following the ice storm and over a decade selling Christmas Trees to raise money the former Kinsmen Club and of recent Heritage Acton.

Acton's Jennifer Everson's busi-

ness won Best New Business of the Year from the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce among its 2014 Business Achievement Awards, named earlier this month. She says she feels "surprised, honoured and blessed" to have won the award. The three-year-

old business has received much local support. "I was born and raised here. There is a lot of emotional connection. It's a great little town." Giving back to the community is a high priority for Everson, who is on the 3 Musketeers organizing committee.

2014 Business Achievement Awards

Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the following as the recipients of the 2014 Business Achievement Awards:

NEW BUSINESS OF THE YEAR - CO-WINNERS:

Global Pet Foods, Acton
Jennifer Everson
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CircaFit Ltd., Georgetown
Alex MacLeod
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ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE AWARD:

Town of Halton Hills
Mayor Rick Bonnette
Sponsored by TVCogeco

COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE AWARD:
Paul C. Armstrong Insurance Brokers Inc., Georgetown
Paul Armstrong

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR:

Jennifer McNally
Georgetown Hospital Foundation
Sponsored by P&H Milling Group - Halton

SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR:

Yourway Auto Repair, Acton
Jason Ash
Sponsored by Buttle and Tavano Chartered Accountants

LARGE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR:

McDonald's Restaurant, Acton and Georgetown
Tim O'Connor
Sponsored by Tandia

In recognition of their outstanding achievements, the Annual Business Achievement Awards Banquet is being held in their honour on Wednesday October 22 at Glencairn Golf Club with Cocktails at 6 p.m., and Dinner at 7 p.m. Contact the Chamber offices at 905-877-7119 or email to mary@haltonhillschamber.on.ca for reservation details. Traditionally this is a sell-out event so be sure to reserve early.

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