

# Congratulations to Lois Fraser, Community Builder, on being presented with the Ontario Medal for Good Citizenship. There are 13 million Ontarians and 13 recipients in 2014... She's one in a million!



The Ontario Medal for Good Citizenship was established in 1973 and originally presented by Her Royal Highness, the Queen, as it was considered the most prestigious honour awarded in the province. It recognizes individuals who have made exceptional, long-term contributions to the wellbeing of their community. Lois has volunteered for 30 different organizations over the past 40 years. Her non-stop volunteering contributed, collectively, over 230 volunteer years, all while raising 5 children and running a business!



**Volunteer Experience: (1974 to 2014)** London Psychiatric Hospital for Children: Volunteer (1976-77); Toronto Sick Kids Hospital: Volunteer (1977-78); Georgetown Little Theatre: Member, Actor, Executive, Patron, Volunteer (1981 to present); Georgetown Globe Productions: Member, Board Member, Volunteer, President for 10 years (1981 to present); John Elliott Scholarship for Youth Performing Arts: Selection Committee (1982 to present); Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce, Economic Development/Newsletter Committees (1985-1990); Town of Halton Hills Civic Centre Donations Committee (1985-1987); HH Arts Alive Committee: President (1986-2006); Ralph Ussel Memorial Committee - Classical Brunch Series (1986-1990); Wastewise Committee (1987-2000); HH Recreation Masterplan Committee (1990-1992); Georgetown Scouting: Treasurer for 2nd Georgetown Scouts (1992-1995); Georgetown Children's Chorus: Cofounder/Administrator/Volunteer (1992 to present); Master of Ceremonies at over 125 GCC concerts & Director of 4 GCC Musical Productions (1992 to present); POWER (protect our water & environmental resources) - Garage Sale Chair (1993); Parents Association, Limehouse Public School Treasurer (1993-1995); Sing Out a Song for Peace: Annual Remembrance Day Concert: Co-Producer (1996 to present); Billeted & hosted visiting youth: Dutch Dance Troupe (1997), Capital Arts Choir, London, UK (1999), Holland Youth Orchestra (2000), Whistler Children's Chorus (2003), Middleton HS Band, NS (2010); Children's Chorus Trip Organizer: Holland, Belgium and France (1998), Ottawa (1999), England and Wales (2000), Vancouver & Whistler (2003), Holland (2005), Nova Scotia (2010) and Ottawa (2012); Town of Halton Hills Capital Campaign Committee for 2 major Recreation facilities - helped raise \$2 million (1999-2003); Fraser Direct Charity Book Sale: Lead Organizer, Raised over \$200,000 for community needs (2000-2009); Halton Hills Arts Week: Chair and member (2004-2008); Georgetown Kiwanis Club: Member (2004 to present) and President (2009) Event Organizer of Lobsterfest, Harvestfest, Beachfest & Lovefest to help raise several hundred thousand dollars for community needs e.g. Hospital, Recreation facilities; St. John's United Church: Vice Chair, Chair, past Chair, Ministry and Personnel Committee (2006-2008); P.O.S.S.E. Youth Group, Acton: Chair of Welcoming Diversity Parade (2006 & 2007); Georgetown Homecoming Organizing Committee (2007); Cultural Round Table member (2008 to present); Globe Productions Old Armoury Renovation Project: Volunteer & Donor (2009 to present); Big Daddy Festival, Organizing Committee and Publicity Chair (2009-2010); HH Tourism Committee - Board Member (2009-2010); Georgetown Globe Productions - Workshop Series for Youth - Organizer (2009-2012); Georgetown Globe Productions - Youth Company Musicals: Producer/Publicity/Volunteer (2009-2013); Georgetown Globe Productions - Summer Performing Arts Camps for Youth - Organizer (2012 to present); Georgetown Homecoming Organizing Committee (2013); Halton Hills Arts and Heritage Committee re: Branding Committee (2013)

**Awards:** Georgetown Citizen of the Year (1995), Paul Harris Fellow, Georgetown Rotary Club (1998), Georgetown Citizen of the Year-Homecoming Committee (2007), Kiwanis Club Leadership Award, Toronto Region (2009), Arts Alive Patron of the Arts Award (2011), Arts Alive Kenneth R. Harrison Award for Youth (2014), Ontario Medal for Good Citizenship (2014)

