

# Georgetown girls nominated for Ontario Junior Citizen Awards

*Addison Brown and Zoe Tavorer recognized for outstanding charity contributions*

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Two Georgetown youth are being recognized for their humanitarian and charitable efforts after being nominated for the Ontario Junior Citizen Awards.

Each year, the Ontario Newspaper Association coordinates a nomination process for youth across Ontario who go above and beyond in helping their community.

This year, Zoe Tavorer, 17, and Addison Brown, 9, are included in the list of nominees.

Tavorer has travelled to Swaziland and Africa with her church group in order to volunteer with an HIV Task Force and volunteer with schoolchildren for a month.

"It really changed me in a way that I didn't think was possible," said Tavorer, who went with the Church of the Nazarene group. "I was seeing a lot of poverty, a lot of people without families."

She says the experience

not only changed her perspective on what North Americans take for granted, it made her realize that anyone can help make a difference in the world, no matter how big or small.

"It feels very humbling to know that I'm recognized," she said.

Tavorer plans to attend college for nursing and hopes to work with Doctors Without Borders one day.

"People see the change that you're making," she said. "Even though you're 16 or 17, you can still make a difference."

Brown follows a similar mantra.

The young Georgetown girl has been raising money for charity since the age of three, running to support a charity called Erica's Wish.

Erica's Wish is a program that provides blankets for children undergoing chemotherapy.

The second year, Brown not only ran the race but raised funds.

"The first year I was doing it I raised \$36.00," said Brown, which was from doing chores around the house, as well as her birthday money.

After that, she started selling lemonade at a stand set up in front of her house, selling holiday cookies

near Christmas and even little crafts and bookmarks.

As she got older, Brown started sewing and making dresses and mittens to donate as well.

"Sometimes I just feel this urge to do something," said Brown, noting that she has always wanted to help others, to make a difference, to contribute to her community.

"I always get a rush after, it's just this amazing feeling," she said.

She says that there was one lady who bought a lemonade from her that said something she will always remember.

After handing Brown a \$50 bill for a single cup of lemonade, she told the young girl that if people don't trust the younger generation, then there is simply no hope for the future.

"Ever since she said that quote, it's inspired me," said Brown, adding that she's honoured to be recognized and nominated for the Ontario Junior Citizen Awards.

"I'm not the only one that's realizing all these good deeds that can be done around the world," she said. "It's not just one person trying to change the world, it's multiple."

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