



Community Leader Award in Memory of Cathy Kerr Sponsored by VHA Health & Home Support

Cathy Kerr worked tirelessly to realize her vision of a community in which people with disabilities have the same choices and are able to exercise the same rights and responsibilities as all other Canadians.

The **Community Leader Award in Memory of Cathy Kerr** recognizes a person with a disability who is an example of exceptional citizenship, as demonstrated by their record of wide-reaching leadership and involvement in the community.

Eligible Nominees:

- ★ are individuals living or working in Ottawa who have a disability, **OR** a group or organization operating in Ottawa working with people with disabilities.
- ★ are individuals who demonstrate leadership in a variety of settings
- ★ are individuals who have been involved in community service for at least five years

Selection Factors:

The *Celebration of People* Selection Committee will consider the following factors in the evaluation of nominees for the *Community Leader Award*:

- ★ Perseverance in pursuit of community service in the face of obstacles and/or challenges
- ★ The degree to which the individual's activities enhance lives and/or strengthen the community
- ★ Years of service, range and scope of activities, investment of time and energy

Please fill in Nominee Information for either 'Individuals' **OR** 'Company/Organization/Team', then proceed to the next section.

Nominee Information - Individuals

First Name:		Last Name:	
Title (if applicable):			
Company Name or Organization name (if applicable):			
Address:			
City:	Province:		Postal Code:
Telephone:		TTY:	
Email:			
Website:			

Nominee Information - Company/Organization/Team

Company/Organization/Team Name:		
Contact's First Name:	Contact's Last Name:	
Company Name or Organization name (if applicable):		
Address:		
City:	Province:	Postal Code:
Telephone:	TTY:	
Email:		
Website:		

**If the nominee is not based in Ottawa,
explain how their activities benefit the citizens of Ottawa.**

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Nominator Information

First Name:	Last Name:
Title (if applicable):	
Company Name or Organization name (if applicable):	
Telephone:	TTY:
Email:	
Website:	

1st Reference Information (A person supporting the nomination - required)

First Name:	Last Name:
Company Name or Organization name (if applicable):	
Email:	

2nd Reference Information (A person supporting the nomination - optional)

First Name:	Last Name:
Company Name or Organization name (if applicable):	
Email:	

Letters of reference strengthen nominations. You are encouraged to provide additional supporting documents or information including testimonial letters, publications, articles and/or photos.

Describe the nominee's community service activities and explain why you believe the nominee deserves this award.

The questions below have been developed to guide you in the presentation of information on your nominee. Please answer those questions which you feel apply.

- ★ In what ways have the nominee's community activities focused on enhancing lives and/or strengthening the community?

- ★ How has the nominee contributed to advancing accessibility and inclusion in the community?

★ How much time and energy has the nominee invested in community service?

★ In what ways has the nominee shown perseverance in the pursuit of community service in the face of obstacles and/or challenges?

How did you hear about Celebration of People?

- ★ Postcard
- ★ Email
- ★ Ottawa Citizen ad
- ★ Social media
- ★ Steering Committee Member
- ★ Past involvement
- ★ Other? (please describe below)

Date Submitted:

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