

2011 CIRCLE OF HONOUR PHILANTHROPY AWARDS

The Huronia Community Foundation Circle of Honour Philanthropy Awards provides the opportunity to recognize individuals of all ages, businesses and organizations that have contributed financially toward the improvement of the quality of daily life in Huronia.

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Our community is fortunate to have such outstanding examples of dedicated leadership and support for charitable organizations. Thank you to all those that were nominated for your on-going commitment to our community.

ANNOUNCING OUR 2011 AWARD RECIPIENTS

Individual: Cathy Bayles

Cathy has been chosen as the 2011 recipient of the Individual Philanthropy Award.



Cathy has proven to be a key supporter for events that touch our community and she is a role model to follow in giving not only financial gifts, but of her time and expertise.

As both the Vice-President and President of the Board of Directors and Chair of the Robbert Hartog Advisory Committee, Cathy has been a driving force behind the Georgian Bay General Hospital Foundation for the past nine years. In this capacity, she helped raise more than \$4 million for new digital imaging equipment. She also leads by example by sponsoring events such as the annual hospital gala, Curl with the Pros and the Circle of Honour Philanthropy Awards.

Business: Atlas Block

The philanthropy evidenced by the givings of Atlas Block is reflective of the faith and strong citizenship beliefs of senior management including Don Gordon and his daughter, Laura Vaughan. Through both financial or contributions of building materials, Atlas Block has been a generous and consistent supporter of numerous community organizations. Atlas Block has supported the YMCA, local hockey, soccer and curling teams, the Y's Men's Music Festival, the Huronia Community Foundation, the Huronia Hospitals Foundation, the Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre, Shelter Now, the OSPCA, the Midland Flyers and most recently, the Midland Cultural Centre. Additionally, Atlas Block has chosen to support a rural school and provides them with \$5000.00 per school year for whatever purses the recipient sees fit. Atlas Block has made large financial contributions to most of the charitable and not-for-profit organizations in the area. As such, the spirit of unconditional giving exhibited by Atlas Block should be a shining example to the community.



Group: Elmvale & District Lions Club

With a club motto of "We Serve", The Elmvale & District Lions Club is an excellent recipient for this year's Philanthropic Group Award.



President Jim Elliott and Past Zone Chair Gary Feehan

By contributing both volunteer hours and financial help for the better of community living, they have helped our local communities by supplying medical equipment for disabled elderly, supporting youth by sponsoring sports teams, donating awards/scholarships, financially helping children in need to join Scouting and local sports clubs, contributing to a local food bank and helping the hearing and visually impaired by supplying glasses and hearing devices. They also help our local environment by planting trees, community clean-up projects and environmental education. Currently, their main project is a five year commitment of \$100,000 to Hospice Simcoe.

Youth: Midland YMCA Youth Leadership Program

Currently in its 12th year, the Midland YMCA Youth Leadership Program has been responsible for significant fundraising by using corporate sponsorship and organizing special events. Each youth group is responsible for creating their own "case for support". The case is determined by identifying what the YCMA means to them and what the benefits of being involved in a leadership program are. The leadership groups are accountable for everything related to special events including brainstorming, planning, and organizing. As a whole, the program has contributed approximately 9,900 hours and approximately \$164,000 to philanthropic endeavours.



Funds raised have gone towards sustaining and supporting the YMCA Strong Kids Campaign, the Youth Leadership Program and the Midland Mirror Adopt a Family program. YMCA Youth Leadership instills good values and provides the necessary tools for kids to continue to foster their philanthropic undertakings.

BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY FOR THIS SPECIAL EVENT!

Your evening includes a fantastic dinner, awards ceremony celebrating outstanding community members, live entertainment by THE MIDLANDAIRES & a silent auction featuring one-of-a-kind art by CLAUSTRO, a year membership at the Midland Golf & Country Club and more!

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