Community Volunteer Spirit Awards

North Shore Community Resources
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"During this time of the pandemic the needs were substantial and there were many who were vulnerable amongst us. To volunteer in this time, in this significant way took courage, a heart for others and a strong desire to be part of building the beautiful fabric of the community on the North Shore that we know and love."

Volunteers are wonderful people who inspire and help our communities. Each year, NSCR's Volunteer North Shore program recognizes and celebrates local volunteers who make valuable contributions to community organizations. Recipients are chosen by community members and presented with a Community Volunteer Spirit Award during National Volunteer Week. Most years, NSCR awards just one person with an award. 2020, however, was unlike other years.

In a global pandemic, some might think it would be harder to find volunteers willing to share their time and gifts. It may have been feared, but it was not what we saw. NSCR's Volunteer North Shore program not only received an increased number of volunteers, it witnessed incredible people all across the North Shore who went above and beyond to support their neighbours. Inspired by the generousity of our community in an incredibly challenging year, Volunteer North Shore decided to award not just one, but nine Community Volunteer Spirit Awards.

2021 Community Volunteer Spirit Award Winners

Individuals:

Ali Vickers: Parkgate Society
Arnd Burgert: Navy League of Canada Cadet Corps
Beverly Sharpe: Quest Food Exchange
Brenda Carlson: Parkgate Society
Kelly Riegler: Harvest Project
Pat Burry: North Shore Stroke Recovery Centre

Groups:

Red Cross Health Equipment Loan Program (HELP): Abdullah Aboutaleb, Cheryl Kent, Bev Basaraba, Dawn Lovell, Christine Barnowski, Kaylee McGeough, Jill Blair, Gelareh Modara, Liz Burrows, Sue Myers, Verity Carrie, Pegah Pourmohammadi, Laurel DiBartolomeo, Amanda Pouliot, Vera Grant, Hooman Salavati, Cydney Harling, Nirosh Saravanan, Susan Hawkins, Christine Tottle, Penny Hopkins, Linda Travers, Fran Johnson, Ron Johnson, Anne Walton, Linda Wilson

Silver Harbour Seniors' Activity Centre, Meal Program Volunteers: James Mead, Ming Berka, Christine Richard, Sterling Zipper, Neil Lerner, Robert Proulx, Ian Maxwell, Andree Lippe, Renee Smith, Darina Irvine, Betty Lebeter, Heather Hockaday, Levy Graham, Arthur Davies, Gerda Swift, Torri Merritt, Linda Yenko, Veronic Dolink, Rohan Soulby, Mark MacAulay, Rachel MacAulay, Don McPherson, Lesley McPherson, Lana Paulus, Anette Bokic, Dave Warren

West Vancouver Memorial Library, English Language Learning (ELL) Volunteers: Ann Parker, Jean Adshead, Judy Bickart, Kay Tejani, Kimia Ziafat, Lewis James, Nadia Vargha Majzub, Sheila McClelland, Teodora Zlatanova, Elizabeth Marshall, Jan Macdougall