



Community Builder Award Information Sheet

About the Award

The Community Builder Award is an annual recognition of one or more individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to the Municipality of Meaford community through their volunteerism. The Municipality welcomes nominations of people whose positive community impact is traditional or non-traditional, and made individually or as part of a formally or informally established group.

A Community Builder Award recipient is someone who has shown ongoing dedication to volunteer work that has positively shaped the community. The award recipient(s) are recognized at the annual Volunteer Appreciation Event.

Nomination Process

To nominate an individual for a Community Builder Award, the nominator must submit the Nomination Form, in person or by email, before the deadline:

2024 Nomination Deadline: Friday, March 15, 2024, at 4:30 p.m.

In person to: 21 Trowbridge St. W., Attn: Well-being Coordinator (Alex Croce)

By email to: wellbeing@meaford.ca

To be eligible for the Community Builder Award, the nominee must have made a positive impact on the Municipality of Meaford community through their volunteerism.

Municipality of Meaford staff and sitting Council members are not eligible for the Award (unless it can be demonstrated that their volunteer efforts are distinct from their paid role). No recipient will receive the Award more than once in a five-year period; a list of past winners is available at www.meaford.ca/communitybuilder.

Award Recipient Selection

Council of the Municipality of Meaford, at its sole discretion, may choose not to select an award recipient in any given year for any reason. Council may also present the award to



an individual or individuals of its choosing. Council will review the nominations in a closed session of Council on March 25, 2024.

The successful nominee and their nominator will be notified of Council's decision and asked to attend the award presentation at Volunteer Appreciation Event scheduled for Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.

Definitions

"Community Group" means a civil society non-profit organization the operates with the Municipality, for the purpose of bettering the community.

"Special Interest Group" means a person or group of persons operating on behalf of or advocating for a particular cause, industry, or segment of society.

"Volunteer" means a person who contributes time and service toward a goal or goals without compensation in the belief that is will have a positive effect on the community. They may work individually or as part of a larger group to achieve these aims and are generally understood to seek to enrich the quality of life for the residents of the Municipality.