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## RECIPIENT CITATION

Ontario Senior Achievement Award

## Bernard Jordaan of Mississauga

Bernard is the driving force behind the Meadowvale Senior's Social Club where he has served as President for 10 years. Through the club, Bernard works tirelessly to make his community a place where seniors have access to the support and services they need to live full, independent and active lives.

Bernard also served as President of the United Senior Citizens of Ontario where he worked closely with all levels of government on a number of issues affecting seniors across Ontario. These include a new Ombudsman for health care and long term care, a new grant program for seniors and a pilot project recently launched in Northern Ontario for seniors in rural and remote communities who wish to stay in their homes as long as possible.

As an active and passionate advocate for seniors in the City of Mississauga and across Ontario, Bernard's compassion and willingness to listen and act has helped improve the lives of hundreds of seniors across this province.