

# City's most outstanding volunteer recognized

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Lucie Muldoon is always willing to lend a helping hand.

Whether it's helping to organize fundraising events through her church or volunteering her time to help plan a parade in Streetsville, Muldoon, 64, dedicates herself fully to the cause — and she does it with a smile.

For her continuous volunteer efforts in the community, Muldoon has been named winner of the Sam McCallion Award.

Judges from *The Mississauga Booster* and the Lions Club of Streetsville selected Muldoon to receive the award yesterday. The McCallion Award recognizes an outstanding volunteer in Mississauga who personifies the late Sam McCallion's philosophy of community service, humility, compassion, dedication and persistence.

The award was named after McCallion, who was married to Mayor Hazel McCallion and died in 1997. He was a respected citizen and a dedicated volunteer in the Streetsville community, contributing extensively to the Bread and Honey Festival, youth organizations, minor league sports, community beautification and many other causes.

Muldoon, a Streetsville resident of 26 years, will be presented with the award at a banquet scheduled for April 22 at the Vic Johnston Community Centre. Dinner begins at 7 p.m., followed by a formal awards presentation.

When told about her win yesterday, Muldoon said she was surprised and honoured. She said she loves getting involved in the community and meeting new people.

"There's always people who are in need, so if you can do something about it, why not?" said Muldoon, who was on her way out to canvass her neighbourhood in a bid to help raise funds

for the Canadian Cancer Society.

For the past 10 years, Muldoon has been dedicating her time and efforts to several causes. As a member of the St. John of Cross Parish, she helps organize a number of fundraising events including the church's annual garage sale. She helps plan the Streetsville Santa Claus and Bread and Honey parades. Muldoon also volunteers her time at the St. Theresa of Avila Separate School breakfast club and helps organize an annual golf tournament that benefits the Vita Centre, which provides support, education and counselling

for pregnant and parenting youth.

Linda D'Sa, who nominated Muldoon, says her friend from church never hesitates to give her time.

"Lucy is a very organized, hard-working individual, who is always ready to lend a helping hand," she said. "She's constantly wanting to do things and she's been there for the community."



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