



## Community Champions Award Nomination Package 2018

### **Our Definition of Poverty**

People live in poverty when denied the income and resources that support individual choices regarding physical, social, emotional and spiritual needs and when these circumstances exclude them from fully participating in their communities.

### **Our Vision**

To build a community where everyone experiences a standard of living which is sufficient for their physical, social, emotional, and spiritual well-being without compromise of dignity and self-respect.

The roundtable supports the attainment of our rights as a way to end poverty.

The **Universal Declaration of Human Rights** includes the;

- Right to adequate food
- Right to health
- Right to education
- Right to decent work
- Right to adequate housing
- Right to personal security
- Right to appear in public without shame
- Right of equal access to justice
- Political rights and freedoms



## Recognizing Members of our Community

The Community Champions Award recognizes those who have meaningfully and intentionally championed poverty reduction work or implemented practices or protocols to prevent or reduce poverty working towards increasing standards of living to meet physical, social, emotional and spiritual well-being. Individuals, groups, businesses and organizations who are highly committed to reducing and eliminating poverty in Hastings or Prince Edward counties, those who take action to reduce poverty, those providing services to people living in poverty and those eliminating barriers that keep people in poverty are eligible to be nominated.

To be presented annually at the discretion of the Poverty Roundtable, the Community Champion Award is awarded to individuals, businesses, groups or organizations for their work in poverty reduction and poverty eradication in Hastings Prince Edward Counties.

## Awards Criteria

You can nominate a person, group of people, organization, or business for a Community Champions Award. Nominees will be judged based on the extent to which they demonstrate excellence in relation to one or more of these characteristics:

- Dedicated and intentional in their efforts to improve the lives of people experiencing homelessness or in need of affordable housing.
- Invests in community to ensure a community that is inclusive.
- Creative about how and with whom they collaborate to make a difference.
- Enhances community belonging and inclusion through community actions and/or community education.
- Delivers impactful services for newcomers or Indigenous peoples in a culturally appropriate manner.
- Provides leadership or services that makes a difference, and inspires others to do the same.
- Provides full time decent work, a fair wage and other benefits to employees.
- Reduces barriers to employment and/or implement practices that support employment, for example through inclusive hiring and hiring people who may have barriers to employment.

## Judging

A committee that consists of community members who possess expertise and understanding of Hastings Prince Edward communities – and come from social and health sectors, the business community, and personal experiences in poverty will determine award recipients.

## Entry Conditions

- Nominations are invited for any organization, group, individual and/or business operating, residing or working within Hastings and Prince Edward counties.
- The entry must be accompanied by a completed nomination form.
- Information in applications may be shared in publications and/or at the awards event.



## Community Champions Nomination Form

Annually awarded to individuals, businesses, groups or organizations for their commitment in poverty reduction and poverty eradication in Hastings Prince Edward Counties.

*Note: Submission Deadline Date is November 30<sup>th</sup> 2018*

**Information about the Nominee** (*please ensure information is accurate*)

<b>Name of Nominee</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Postal Code</b>	
<b>Phone (Home)</b>	
<b>Phone (Work)</b>	
<b>Email</b>	

**How has the nominee made a difference in our communities?**



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**What else do we need to know about this nominee? Please attach any additional information to help us when reviewing this application.**

## Information about You

Name	
Address	
Postal Code	
Phone (Home)	
Phone (Work)	
Email	

**Please send the completed applications to:**

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