

Volunteer Awards Program

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2. Minden Hills Good Neighbour Award

Do you know someone, a permanent or seasonal resident, who is an unsung hero and has made Minden Hills a more enjoyable community in which to live? Consider nominating them for the Minden Hills Good Neighbour Award.

Individuals contribute to their community in many ways and the nature of such activities can vary widely, from a single act of kindness to multiple deeds benefiting many people.

Criteria:

Nominees for this award should be someone who has taken the initiative to do spontaneous or unheralded deeds, rather than participation in group activities such as those with community groups or associations that result in Minden Hills being a more enjoyable community to live in. Activities must embody a strong sense of values, promote the positive impact of good neighbourly deeds and have contributed to the vitality and fabric of our community.

Eligibility:

- Nominees must be a resident of Minden Hills.

Nominees may be:

- A merchant or service provider who has gone above and beyond the norm in looking after the people they serve in the community.
- An individual who has undertaken an act of personal courage in seeking to assist another in an emergency.
- An individual who goes out of their way, possibly on a continuing basis, to assist seniors, particularly those who are vulnerable financially or for health reasons.
- An individual who has a good natured, outgoing personality who makes the lives of those they encounter daily, a little more enjoyable.
- An individual who rallies the community for a cause important to the community or member of the community.
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General Nomination Process

The following applies to all of the above awards:

- Nominations can be made by any resident(s) of Minden Hills or Haliburton County.
- Nominations can be made by any recognized group. Examples are (but are not limited to) school or church groups, service clubs, youth groups, recreational organizations, volunteer committees of Council, cottage associations, and community service organizations.
- Nominations should include a summary of the organization(s), if any, of which the Nominee has been or is a member of as well as the duration of that service.
- Nominations should include an outline of the Nominee's contribution(s) to the Township of Minden Hills as a whole, and/or to one or more of the smaller communities in the Township (including but not limited to the Village of Minden, Ingoldsby, Irondale, Gelert, Lochlin, Moore Falls, Miners Bay, and Carnarvon).
- Nominations must be submitted on the designated Nomination Form. Submissions become the property of the Township of Minden Hills.
- Nomination forms must be received by the deadline specified and must be signed by a minimum of two (2) persons 18+ years of age.
- For online nomination submissions, a valid email address for a minimum of one (1) of the nominators must be included in place of a signature.
- The nominees should not be made aware of their nomination (except for the Trillium Award).
- Members of Council are not eligible for nomination during their term(s) of office.
- Employees of the Township of Minden Hills are not eligible for nomination during their tenure as employees of the Township.

For questions or concerns, please contact the Community Development Coordinator at eweiss@mindenhills.ca