

JASON RAE LEADERSHIP AWARD

APPLICATION FORM

I wish to nominate the following person for the Jason Rae Leadership Community Award:

Full Name: DORIS WEBER
Address: 401 CAYLEY ST. APT. 102
City/Town: WALKERTON
Postal Code: N0G 2V0 Telephone: 519 881 2480
Person to Contact/Title: _____

I have nominated this person for the Jason Rae Leadership Award because (please fill in below, or attach typewritten sheet).

Nominated by:

Organization and/or Contact Person: Rick Hill, Community Living
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Date: June 29/18

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Full Name: Doris M. Weber
Address: 401 Cayley St. Apt 102
Box 2
City Walkerton, Ontario
Postal Code N0G 2V0 Telephone 519 881 2480

Person to Contact: Doris Weber

I have nominated DORIS WEBER, WALKERTON, ONTARIO for the Jason Rae Leadership Award because advocating for others and contributing to the community is what she is known for.

Doris has been active on many community initiatives as a volunteer and committee member. Doris volunteered on homecoming committees over the years, and has contributed to community events such as Buskers Festival and Family Day activities. In 2017 Doris was recognized with the AODA 10th Anniversary Champion Award. The Municipality of Brockton encouraged her self-advocate group to submit her nomination. In the nomination support letter, Mayor David Inglis expressed that 'Doris is an extremely passionate, enthusiastic and positive person who continually works to make our community more physically accessible for all if its residents and visitors.' Where others notice some hazards, Mayor Inglis described Doris as someone who takes the initiative to ensure the Municipality is made aware of hazards, helping to make public spaces safer and more accessible. He also identified that Doris has always played a key role in helping our community be more inclusive, suggesting ways in which individuals and families supported by Community Living Walkerton and District can be more involved with events and celebrations throughout our community.

Doris was a founding member of the Walkerton Action Committee in the late 1990's. The Action Committee has been involved in multiple projects and events over the years contributing volunteer time. The Action Committee also completed its own fundraising and donated to many worthwhile causes. Doris could be counted on to do her part, often without having to be asked. Doris has also been a key volunteer on the Organizing Committee for the Speaking Out Conferences since 2006. Organizing speakers, preparing flyers, collecting door prizes, and preparing registrant's welcome packages at the conference itself were all tasks that Doris completed with a smile.

Doris has been connected to Community Living Walkerton and District throughout her life time. Twenty six years ago in 1992 Doris became involved in the Associations' Committees and soon thereafter joined the Board of Directors. Over the next 25 years on the Board, Doris could be counted on to bring to the table a unique perspective as a person with a rich, lived experience. Doris always earned the respect of her peers on the Board for her dedication and for speaking up for others. On June 27, 2018 Doris retired from the Board of Directors and was thrilled and surprised to receive acknowledgements from her MP, MPP, Mayor, Council Chairperson and Community Living Ontario along with Association friends and family.