

Thank You!

We would like to acknowledge the valuable contributions of ALL Norris Point and Rocky Harbour Volunteers. Thank you to all the volunteers who have given their time, skills, knowledge, and support for the many worthwhile programs, services, and initiatives in our communities. Your time is truly a gift and we appreciate all that you do to support your community and the people who live here.

We were also pleased to see such a great turn out at the 2nd Annual Volunteer Banquet that took place at the Rocky Harbour Town Hall last night. Eight-nine people were in attendance. Thank you for joining us and helping to celebrate and recognize “the many faces of volunteering” in our communities.

Congratulations are extended to the recipients of the Norris Point and Rocky Harbour Outstanding Volunteerism Awards!

Award Recipients 2015:

INDIVIDUALS

1. Barbara Bellows

Thank you to Barbara Bellows for her dedication as a volunteer in our community, helping out with various events and activities. Also, her role as a volunteer leader for the Improving Health: My Way Program has had a significant impact on participants.

2. Eugene Bellows

Thank you to Eugene Bellows for being an active volunteer in the community - especially as a host of a radio show on VOBB, as a council member with the Town of Norris Point, and as a leader for the Improving Health: My Way Program.

3. Caroline Bugden

Thank you to Caroline Bugden for her ongoing support and leadership for the junior and senior youth groups. Her work will have a lasting impact on our children and youth.

4. Heather Harris-Cooper

Thank you to Heather Harris-Cooper for jumping right in as a volunteer in the community and especially for the enthusiasm and encouragement she provides to local youth in the junior and senior youth groups.

5. Gwen Kerri

Thank you to Gwen Kerri for her dedication to the local Church and the Health Centre Auxiliary. Community organizations rely on volunteers like Gwen to lead operations and service delivery, as well as to encourage others to be involved.

6. Cathy Major

Thank you to Cathy Major for recently joining the Norris Point and Rocky Harbour Youth Group to help supervise and participate in activities with the youth. Cathy brings enthusiasm, love, and kindness to our youth and encourages them to become better people.

7. Ryan McDonald

Thank you to Ryan McDonald for supporting the School Breakfast Program. Ryan helps by serving children at Gros Morne Academy healthy snacks before they begin their busy day of learning.

8. Ella Payne

Thank you to Ella Payne for supporting her community as an active member of the Health Centre Auxiliary, Church Vestry, and Seniors Club. Ella's work continues to have a tremendous impact on our community.

9. Vicki Pittman

Thank you to Vicki Pittman for her commitment and dedication to the School Breakfast Program. Her help as a volunteer has enabled children at Gros Morne Academy to access healthy snacks each morning to support them in a day of learning.

10. Keala Reid & Christine Welsh

Thank you to Keala Reid and Christine Welsh for volunteering every Thursday at the Bonne Bay Health Centre Gift Shop. Keala and Christine give their time to help run the gift shop and share their smiles with everyone around them.

11. Rachel Reid-Samms

Thank you to Rachel Reid-Samms for helping with the School Breakfast Program. It would not be possible to provide this worthwhile Program at Gros Morne Academy without the help of volunteers like Rachel.

12. Tena Reid

Thank you to Tena Reid for volunteering with the School Breakfast Program at Gros Morne Academy. Tena's help to set up, serve, and clean up from the Program is very much appreciated.

13. Devin Rumbolt

Thank you to Devin Rumbolt for helping out with the local youth group program. His kindness and willingness to go above and beyond to help organize youth activities is highly recognized.

14. Matthew Smith

Thank you to Matthew Smith for giving his time to help out with the Gros Morne Academy School Breakfast Program. This Program provides a healthy start for many children to support them as they learn.

15. Josie Walters

Thank you to Josie Walters for many years of services at the Bonne Bay Health Centre Gift Shop, helping seniors in the community, and supporting church fundraising efforts. Thanks again for always helping.

16. Shirley Welsh

Thank you to Shirley Welsh for sharing her kindness, love, and time to support so many worthwhile programs, activities, and services within our communities. Her ongoing support for individuals, especially seniors, is also appreciated.

ORGANIZATIONS

1. Bonne Bay Cottage Hospital Heritage Committee

Thank you to members of the Bonne Bay Cottage Hospital Heritage Committee who have made a tremendous contribution to the community. Their efforts have enabled the conversion of the old Bonne Bay Cottage Hospital into the Julia Ann Walsh Heritage Centre that houses the Public Library, VOBB, Hostel, Art Studio, Private Health Clinics, Offices, and more.

2. Bonne Bay Health Centre Auxiliary

Thank you to members of the Bonne Bay Health Centre Auxiliary for the important contributions they have made to the community and Bonne Bay Health Centre for over 59 years. They have donated time, energy, and talent to raise much-needed funds for our local health care facility through sales at the gift shop and other fundraising endeavors.

3. Bonne Bay Search and Rescue

Thank you to members of the Bonne Bay Search and Rescue for their commitment as a trained and proactive team who is ready to respond, providing a valuable service to our communities when needed.

4. Gros Morne 50+ Club

Thank you to members of the Gros Morne 50+ Club for having such a presence in our community. The Club is an active seniors group who provide regular and ongoing activities and events that encourage their members to get out and get involved.

5. Gros Morne Kinsmen Club

Thank you to members of the Gros Morne Kinsmen Club for dedicating their time to “serving the community’s greatest need”. The Club supports fundraising and local projects and gives back funds to the community based on need.

6. Norris Point Firettes

Thank you to members of the Norris Point Firettes for coming together to support the Norris Point Fire Department through fundraising efforts and other activities. Their support for fire services is highly needed in our community.

7. Norris Point Volunteer Fire Department

Thank you to members of the Norris Point Volunteer Fire Department for their time and commitment in providing such a vital service to our community. Their voluntary role is essential to the safety and protection of all residents.

8. Norris Point Lions Club

Thank you to members of the Norris Point Lions Club for their valuable contributions to our communities. Their eagerness to give time, energy, and resources in service to others is highly recognized and appreciated.

9. Parish of Bonne Bay North Prayer Quilt Group

Thank you to members of the Parish of Bonne Bay North Prayer Quilt Group who have spent countless hours making lap quilts for individuals who are critically or chronically ill. The Quilts are a true expression of their compassion for others.

10. Rocky Harbour Firettes

Thank you to members of the Rocky Harbour Firettes for many years of supporting the Rocky Harbour Fire Department through ongoing fundraising efforts. Their support and participation in local events such as Canada Day festivities, the Christmas Parade, and Bonfire Night are also much appreciated.

11. Rocky Harbour Volunteer Fire Department

Thank you to the Rocky Harbour Volunteer Fire Department for the vital services they provide to our community. Their time and dedication to training is appreciated and is critical to the safety and protection of all residents.

12. Trails, Tales, Tunes Committee

Thank you to members of the Trails, Tales, Tunes Committee for the countless volunteer hours worked in planning, organizing, and overseeing all the events and activities included in this fantastic music walking festival.

13. VOBB

Thank you to the dedicated volunteers who staff VOBB, contributing their time and talents to help make our community radio possible. VOBB volunteers provide residents and visitors with radio programming that is both relevant to the community and reflective of the community.