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Haldimand

2026 Holly's Hearts Award

Applications must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. Wednesday November 4th, 2026

Emailed to: nbosch@clhaldimand.com or
mail to: Community Living Haldimand
2256 River Road, Cayuga, ON NOA 1E0
Att: Holly Hearts Awards

"One person can make a difference, and everyone should try."
— John F. Kennedy

Background and Description:

Holly Johnson was a vibrant woman who received support from Community Living Haldimand (CLH). Holly's enthusiasm, sense of humour and lively spirit affected all who knew her. To honour Holly and remember her zest for living, her family has generously created the Holly Johnson Memorial Fund in her memory.

The Award is presented annually to individuals who make a positive contribution to the lives of others or the community. Up to two (2) Holly Johnson Memorial Awards of $500 each will be given out annually.

Who Can be Nominated:

Eligibility includes individuals who are actively accessing an MCCSS-funded program or who receive support through our passport program.

Who can Nominate:

Nomination forms can be submitted by:

- Anyone supported by Community Living Haldimand
- A CLH Volunteer or Employee (including Direct Support Staff)
- A Family member, friend, neighbour, roommate, employer or volunteer supervisor
- A Community group leader, service club member or community member
- Individuals can nominate themselves

Selection Process

The Jennie Deagle Dream Fund Committee will review applications and select the award recipients.

Selection Criteria:

Award Recipients:

- express their kindness, courage and love through simple, ordinary actions that uplift the lives of the people around them.
- are: a caring adult; a community volunteer; a friend; an empathetic colleague
- perform acts of caring compassion and selflessness
- make our community better, stronger and improve our collective quality of life
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CLH will ask for photo consent to post the award recipients first name, photo and other information on CLH social media, digital newsletters and and community publications if the award recipients agree to this.

Award Presentation:

The Successful nominees will be informed November 9, 2026.
Awards will be presented in late November

Questions: please contact Nancy Bosch, nbosch@clhaldimand.com or 905-772-3344 ext 100