Let’s honour the volunteers who make the difference

Now it is your opportunity to recognize the many contributions of our outstanding volunteers by nominating them for the Newfoundland and Labrador Volunteer Medal.

If you know someone who has been a volunteer for more than ten years and is deserving of such worthy recognition, please complete and send a nomination package to:

Newfoundland and Labrador Volunteer Medal
P. O. Box 8700
St. John's, NF
A1B 4J7
Tel: (709) 729-3670
Fax: (709) 729-6878
volunteermedal@mail.gov.nf.ca

Nominations can be sent by mail, fax or e-mail before September 30, 2001

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Not for oneself but for others
The Newfoundland and Labrador Volunteer Medal

In recognition of 2001 as the International Year of Volunteers, the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador will present 96 individuals across the province with the Newfoundland and Labrador Volunteer Medal. This prestigious medal will recognize the long-term accomplishments of volunteers in this province.

The province of Newfoundland and Labrador benefits from the many individuals who volunteer countless hours and effort to our people and province. In serving individuals, communities, and society, volunteers demonstrate positive leadership in the field of human services and programs.

Government recognizes that the work of all volunteers should be encouraged and appreciated. Without volunteers, many services and support functions in the community would not exist. Each person who takes time to help a child hit a ball, takes a dinner to someone who is ill or who is a mentor to someone who needs advice makes a real difference in the lives of other people and in their community.

The Nomination Process

Nominations for the Newfoundland and Labrador Volunteer Medal are now being invited.

Individuals or organizations may nominate an individual who best characterizes a truly excellent volunteer. Nominations close September 30, 2001.

Nominators are encouraged to submit applications as early as possible to:

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Additional brochures are available at Government Service Centres across the province and through the provincial government website at www.gov.nf.ca

The Selection Process

The Newfoundland and Labrador Volunteer Medal selection committee will independently review nominations.

The committee will look at a number of factors including length and level of service, as well as benefits to the community at large.

Criteria for receiving the medal are high, as there are many deserving volunteers in the province.

Two volunteers from each of the 48 electoral districts in the province will be selected, one male and one female.

The Volunteer Medal Selection Committee is comprised of seven members, including a Chairperson and members appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Volunteer medals will be presented to recipients at a special ceremony to honour their contributions.