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Nominations Open for Scholfield Award of Community Distinction

PETERBOROUGH, ON – United Way Peterborough & District is inviting nominations for the Scholfield Award of Community Distinction.

United Way Peterborough & District is ready to celebrate and recognize outstanding volunteer contributions to the City and County of Peterborough through the annual **Scholfield Award of Community Distinction**. The award was established to recognize an individual or organization who, through their excellent leadership or outstanding contribution has demonstrated the ability to mobilize positive change within our community.

In 2004, Paul and Ina Scholfield were the first recipients of this award. The Scholfield's have been long-time philanthropists and community builders. Through their generosity and commitment, they lead by example, typifying the spirit of community building. Other recipients of this award include Marion Burton, Faith Dickinson, Stephen Kylie, Marie Bongard, Sharon Courts, Paul Lafond, People First, John Martyn, Bill Strode, Roy Brady, Survivors Abreast, John McNutt, Special Olympics – Peterborough and Carol's Place.

We are happy to announce this opportunity to recognize outstanding volunteer contributions after a two year hiatus. Due to restrictions in place for the past two years, United Way Peterborough & District has not been able to honour a recipient and cannot wait for the 2022 nominations to begin to come in. Says CEO Jim Russell, **“Volunteers are the heartbeat of our mission to build community, we can never thank them enough.”**

The Scholfield Award is open to any resident or organization within the boundaries of the City and County of Peterborough. Nominees are evaluated based on their achievement, commitment, and leadership in addressing community needs or issues; the impact of their efforts; their innovative, unique or exemplary approach; and their success in mobilizing members of our community.

Community nominations will be accepted until 4pm on Wednesday, June 8, 2022, and the award will be presented at a ceremony in late July.

Nomination forms can be found online at www.uwpeterborough.ca/scholfield-award-of-distinction/ and can either be submitted electronically to smountenay@uwpeterborough.ca or, delivered to the United Way administrative office located at 277 Stewart Street, Peterborough, ON K9J 3MB.

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