



## **Nominations Open for United Way Peterborough & District's Volunteer Award of Community Distinction**

**PETERBOROUGH, ON (April 24, 2023)** – Since 2004, United Way Peterborough & District has celebrated and recognized 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. The 2022 recipients of this award, **Jim and Katie Stewart**, were chosen for their achievement, commitment, and leadership in addressing community needs and issue, the impact of their efforts, their innovative approaches, and success in mobilizing members of the community.

Jim and Katie were put forth as candidates for this years award through an incredibly heartfelt nomination package, that was hand-delivered to the United Way Office by nominator Anne Marshall of Elmhirst's Resort, containing 12 signed letters of support and further endorsements by 30 community leaders.

United Way Peterborough & District CEO, Jim Russell is excited to once again put a call out to the community for nominations **"Volunteers are a diverse group of people who create a ripple effect of inspiration and generosity. We are thrilled to honour those who go above and beyond in their contribution to building a strong, diverse and healthy community."**

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.

Nominations close at 4pm on June 8, 2023 and the award will be presented later in the year. Nomination forms can be found at:

[https://www.uwpeterborough.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Nomination.Form\\_.2023.Scholfield.Award\\_.pdf](https://www.uwpeterborough.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Nomination.Form_.2023.Scholfield.Award_.pdf)

or by scanning the QR code below with your smartphone. Submit your nomination 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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