**Burlington Foundation**

**2018 Distinguished Philanthropist**

*Celebrating Everyday Community Heroes*

**Presented by Great-West Life, London Life, Canada Life**

Since 2009, Burlington Foundation has celebrated local philanthropists meriting community-wide recognition for their generous contributions to Burlington and beyond.

We are pleased to have recognized past honoree’s including: Don Smith, Kevin Brady, Doug Leggat, Murray and Diana Hogarth, Ralph and Susan Sgro, Gary DeGroote, Ron Joyce and Wally Pieczonka.

This year, our program will recognize and celebrate an ***Everyday Community Hero***. A community giver who quietly recognizes the power of one person’s influence. An individual, couple or family, that has a history of constantly thinking about how they can take action and help others.

We define a distinguished philanthropist and giver… an Everyday Community Hero … as:

* Someone who rises up, from whatever their station in life is, or whatever their circumstances are, to make a positive impact on another, or many individuals.
* Someone who knowingly and voluntarily makes a conscious decision to sacrifice something of one’s self for the greater good of others.
* Someone who uses whatever attention he/she receives to perpetuate their outreach to a greater degree.
* Someone who is passionate about giving of time, talent and treasure for the betterment of humanity.

We believe that the things you do for others remains your legacy.

We believe the world needs more ***Everyday Community Heroes***.

Our *2018 Distinguished Philanthropist, Everyday Community Hero* program, presented by Great-West Life, London Life, Canada Life, allows our community the privilege of publicly recognizing and thanking a community philanthropist and giver for their continuous impact on Burlington and the wider community.

We look forward to reviewing your nomination. Please note that a nominee may be an individual, couple, or family.

**Nomination Information**

## Selection Criteria:

* Sharing of Time, Talent & Treasure:
  + Time: defines the nominee’s commitment to volunteering their time to improve our community
  + Talent: defines the nominee’s position in our community as a leader willing to dedicate their expertise or particular skillset toward a philanthropic goal
  + Treasure: defines the nominee’s history of financial commitment of giving to our community
* Involvement in a variety of organizations in Burlington and beyond
* Role as an advocate for charitable initiatives and community building
* Relationship and support of Burlington Foundation

**Schedule:**

**Thursday, April 26:** Posting of nomination criteria

**Monday, May 28:** Nomination forms are to be received by Burlington Foundation by 5pm

**June:** Nominations are reviewed by Burlington Foundation Management and Board of Directors, and the honouree is selected

**July:** Burlington Foundation announces 2018 Distinguished Philanthropist, Everyday Community Hero

**October 18:** Honouring of 2018 Distinguished Philanthropist, Everyday Community Hero at People Power 2018 event hosted by Burlington Foundation

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**Nomination Entry**

*Please complete the 2 part requests below to the best of your ability. All questions may not apply to your nominee. A nominee may be an individual, couple or family. We welcome nominations from all community members.*

**Applications must be received by 5 pm, Monday, May 28, 2018.**

**Nomination Entry PART 1:**

Application Date:

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| **Nominator Contact Information** | | |
| Name | | |
| Address | Prov | Postal Code |
| City | Email | |
| Phone | Alternate phone | |

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| **Nominee Contact Information**  CHECK ONE: My nominee is a □ current □ past resident of Burlington. | | |
| Name | | |
| Address | Prov | Postal Code |
| City | Email | |
| Phone | Alternate phone | |
| Have you informed this person of your nomination? □ Yes □ No  I would like my nomination to remain anonymous. □ Yes □ No | | |

## Nomination Entry PART 2:

## Your Nomination:

Please describe your nominee’s support in Burlington and beyond. This may include any or all of the following:

* History of sharing ***Time, Talent & Treasure*** both personally and corporately (if relevant) and the organization(s) supported (we are interested in consistent support, magnitude of giving, outcomes in organizations and impact on community).
* Examples of **community leadership**, such as a role on a community-based Board of Directors, in an ad hoc group, as a community builder or a Burlington advocate. These could also include examples of encouraging others to give and/or to take on leadership roles of their own.
* Examples of **significant impact** on a particular field, organization, or group of people in our community as well as provincially, nationally and/or internationally.
* **Relationship and support of** Burlington Foundation (i.e.: board/committee member, fundholder, donor, volunteer).
* Anything else about your nominee that you wish to share regarding the nominee’s everyday community hero activities that has not already been covered.

## Submitting your Application

Applications must be received by Burlington Foundation by 5pm, Monday, May 28, 2018. Please note that late applications will not be reviewed.

Email your application to [info@burlingtonfoundation.org](mailto:info@burlingtonfoundation.org). Please use ***2018 Distinguished Philanthropist, Everyday Community Her*o** in the subject line.

We sincerely thank you for your nomination.

**Contact Us**

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