

Dorothy Borovich awarded 2018 Distinguished Philanthropist of the Year

Burlington, ON – July 11, 2018 – Burlington Foundation is delighted to announce that one of Burlington's finest Everyday Community Heroes is being honoured with the 2018 Distinguished Philanthropist of the Year Award. Dorothy Borovich will be honoured at Burlington Foundation's People Power 2018 celebration of giving event on October 18.

"Dorothy's contributions to the Burlington community have had an incredible, positive impact in countless ways," says Colleen Mulholland, President and CEO, Burlington Foundation. "A tireless giver, volunteer and leader, Dorothy consistently demonstrates a caring and generous commitment to our city, particularly in the areas of youth, police services and health and wellness."

The Distinguished Philanthropist of the Year award presented by Great-West Life, London Life and Canada Life offers the chance to publicly honour and thank a noted philanthropist for their positive impact on Burlington and surrounding communities. This year's award recognizes and celebrates an Everyday Community Hero and Dorothy is the first female in Burlington to receive the stand-alone award since it was established in 2009.

Dorothy has been actively involved as a volunteer in Burlington for more than 20 years and was a member of the Burlington Foundation Board of Directors from 2002-2005. She also founded the Crystal Ball which continues to be a significant source of funding for Joseph Brant Hospital.

Dorothy's extraordinary work has been instrumental in establishing a variety of endowment funds with the Burlington Foundation to support youth, police services, and health and wellness.

She is co-founder of Youthfest, a group that established a fund and holds an annual event that connects youth to meaningful volunteer opportunities. As a committee member of Community Cares Halton, she was one of several leaders who created a fund and established the Halton Heroes Gala in support of police officers and their families who have been injured or killed in the line of duty. After being diagnosed with breast cancer, she established Healthy Reflections Canada and a fund that supports treatment for women who have been diagnosed with breast cancer and are financially challenged.

"I'm honored to receive this award from the Burlington Foundation. As a business owner since 1990 and Physiotherapist for over 30 years, it's been a privilege to assist our clients in improving their quality of life," says Dorothy Borovich. "As part of our business philosophy, civic duty is a responsibility that contributes to the health of our community. I'm blessed to work in a profession that I absolutely love. It provides me with the ability to give back and meet some incredible people along the way. For me, it's the greatest gift!"

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