

Recipient Tim Cook



Son of Ethel (Su) and Whitney (Ted) Cook. Raised in Collingwood, Tim loves this community and having watched it grow his whole life from a small industry town to the thriving town it is today.

Tim has been a member of the Collingwood Curling Club, on and off for the past 37 years, putting in and taking out the ice, volunteering to bartend and help make meals for weekend bonspiels. Tim has also managed the Audio Visual for many events such as Collingwood Elvis Fest, Movies Under the Stars, Moonlight Markets and Collingwood's Got Talent.

Tim volunteers his time at the Collingwood Community Garden which is located on a piece of property that has been in the family for many generations. On the weekends in the summer, Tim can be found in the garden helping new and seasoned gardeners with the knowledge he gained from his father growing up.

Tim is also a volunteer at Trinity United Church where he volunteers with the Vacation Bible Camps for kids and helps in the kitchen washing dishes, preparing food, or doing whatever else needs to be done. Adding a little extra to the Sunday Services, it is Tim who ensures that the audio visual is set up, displaying the words to hymns and pictures for the congregation to enjoy.

Recipient Su Cook



Su and her husband Ted moved their family to Collingwood in 1974. As a Registered Nurse, Su worked at the Collingwood General & Marine Hospital, in the Obstetrics department. Su's volunteer work began in 1999, after joining the Collingwood United Church. Su loves being able to help others, but prefers to volunteer 'behind the scenes' any chance she can.

Volunteering with her Church, Su is known for making delicious meat pies, serving numerous community dinners and participating in events following church services. Su is an active volunteer member of several Church committees, preparing and serving communion and participating in musical presentations. Su volunteers in the Prayer Shawl Ministry, and volunteers with local seniors, driving them to appointments and picking up their groceries.

Su considers herself fortunate to own sufficient land that is managed by her son Tim for the "Community Gardens" which she has donated for its use.

Su is humbled and honoured beyond words to be receiving the Order of Collingwood.

Recipient Christine Macfarlane



With over 52 years as a volunteer Christine has had the pleasure of working with many different community groups. As a leader for Brownies, Guides, Pathfinders and Rangers, Christine was a volunteer with the Girl Guide Association for over 25 years. One of her greatest experiences was taking 19 Collingwood Girl Guides to Collingwood's sister city, Katano Japan. Christine's family also hosted several visiting Japanese students as part of the Rotary exchange program.

With her children attending Mountainview Public School, Christine volunteered as the president of parent council and was involved with several fund raising projects through the years. Christine also volunteered assisting children with ceramic painting classes as part of the school's extra curricular activity program for several years.

Christine became involved with the Collingwood Youth Soccer Association and was the first woman on their Board of Directors. She held various positions on the board as the club grew and in 1996 Christine assumed the role of head coach for the Under 13 girls rep soccer team, guiding the girls as they progressed through the rep program. In 1997 Christine became a member of the Collingwood Yacht club, where she was the clubhouse manager, social director, interim secretary, and vice commodore, volunteering on the CYC Board.

Christine also volunteers at the Collingwood General & Marine Hospital as the principal buyer and merchandiser for the gift shop. Over the past 24 years she is proud of the successful expansion of community presence and increased customer base. Christine believes that the success of the gift shop has been a significant generator of revenue for the hospital. Christine is honoured to be involved with all these wonderful community groups and to volunteer alongside so many amazing people.

Recipient Ivy Martin

After retiring from the Canadian National Gymnastics team and completing a successful career as a Rhythmic Gymnast that allowed her to compete all over the world, Ivy was left with both an inspirational message and challenge from Margo Bulmer the coach that was instrumental in her success. Margo had told her that upon retiring she had an obligation to focus her efforts on providing athletic opportunities to others. This was a challenge that Ivy took seriously. Initially she concentrated on running an extremely popular gymnastics program. Ivy volunteered her time to the YMCA as well as elementary schools throughout Collingwood to introduce girls and boys to gymnastics. Even though gymnastics was the focus in these early programs, Ivy's true focus became providing opportunities for kids to be exposed to sports in a manner that was accessible to everyone.



Six years ago, the same philosophy was applied to Girls Hockey when Ivy came to realize that there was a lack of opportunity for girls to partake in the sport of hockey strictly with other girls. Ivy began to seek out like minded individuals who also felt that there was enough interest to pursue forming a league in Collingwood and applying for membership with the Ontario Women's Hockey Association. Ivy would be the first to tell you that she by no means did this on her own, and it would not have been possible without the help of many other volunteers who were extremely dedicated. The amount of work that followed was tremendous to say the least, countless hours were spent building a hockey organization from the ground up. The Collingwood Girls Hockey Association has grown to over 170 players, 65 staff volunteers (including both male and female coaches), 25 players who regularly volunteer with the younger age groups, a "Little Lightning" development program, 3 rep level teams and 6 local league travel teams. The Collingwood Lightning Girls Hockey Association has also organized the "Hockey for Hope" annual fundraiser that collects money and much needed items for "My Friends House" as well as regular collections of non-perishable food items. Throughout the entire process Ivy has maintained her primary goal of making this opportunity financially accessible and welcoming for every girl that wants to play hockey. Ivy exemplifies the kind of volunteer that truly builds communities like Collingwood into the special place that it is.

Recipient Margaret Mooy



In my efforts to become a committed and involved member of Collingwood's community, I was introduced to taking an active role in civic and municipal politics with my involvement on the Board of "V.O.T.E.". Within that role, I served as secretary and membership convenor. More recently, I participated in acting as a liaison for the group "Citizens for Collingwood". I also sat on the Board of "Hospital4Collingwood". Socially, I have served as secretary, social convenor and President of Gateway Probus a group of over 300 members. Along with my husband, I maintain a section of the Bruce Trail.

To build on my interest in Collingwood's history; I served on the Board of the "Architectural Conservancy of Ontario, Collingwood Branch". Within this organization, I served as membership convenor, secretary, vice-president and am currently holding the position of president. I continue to advocate for adaptive reuse and restoration of Collingwood's heritage architecture. I have served two terms on Collingwood's Heritage Committee as a member, vice-chair and chair. Currently I sit on this committee, representing ACO as a non-voting member. As a Heritage Committee member, I strive to build partnerships with the museum, the Historical Society, BIA and the Town's Economic Development Department. I worked towards developing the four heritage walking tours. I also researched two heritage incentive programs and presented these ideas to council. These programs were later enacted as by-laws. I currently sit on the Board of the Collingwood Terminal and Harbour Action group which advocates for the restoration and the adaptive reuse of the terminal buildings.