



THE *June Callwood*

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD for VOLUNTARISM

ABOUT JUNE CALLWOOD

June Rose Callwood, CC, O.Ont, LL.D, was a Canadian journalist, author and social activist. She was born in Chatham, Ontario in 1924 and grew up in nearby Belle River. She passed away in April 2007.

One of Canada's most famous social justice activists, Callwood's life was marked by strong commitment to and action on social justice issues, particularly those affecting children and women. Callwood founded or co-founded more than 50 Canadian social action organizations, including Casey House, a Toronto hospice for people with AIDS; PEN Canada; the Canadian Civil Liberties Association; and Feminists Against Censorship.

PURPOSE

The June Callwood Outstanding Achievement Award for Voluntarism recognizes individuals and groups who have made an exceptional contribution to voluntarism in Ontario. Whether by volunteering their time, efforts, knowledge or resources, citizens from across Ontario are making valuable contributions to the quality of life in their communities and the province.

Up to 20 recipients are awarded the June Callwood Outstanding Achievement Award for Voluntarism each year. Ontario recognizes and highlights the contributions of those who serve to inspire others by the positive examples they provide.

The strength of Ontario depends on the strength of its communities. Volunteers help build diverse, vibrant, caring and safe communities. They help make this province a socially, culturally and economically strong place in which to live.

ELIGIBILITY

- Individuals and groups are eligible for this award.
- Nominees must be residents of Ontario.
- Posthumous and self nominations are not accepted.

HOW ARE THE RECIPIENTS SELECTED?

An independent selection committee reviews the nominations and recommends the recipients.

WHEN ARE THE AWARDS PRESENTED?

The Minister of Citizenship and Immigration presents the awards at a special recognition ceremony in April during National Volunteer Week.

WHEN IS THE DEADLINE?

Nominations may be submitted at any time. The deadline is **December 5**. All nominations received after this date will be considered for the following year.

HOW DO I MAKE A NOMINATION?

Each nomination must include the following

- A completed and signed nomination form.
- A detailed description (approximately 500 to 1000 words) of the reason why your nominee(s) should receive the award. Content may include:
 - A description of the achievement in detail, including any background or related historical information.
 - What made this an outstanding achievement - indicate any extraordinary circumstances or challenges.
 - How this achievement has had an impact on voluntarism in the community or province.
 - When the achievement was initiated and completed.
 - Examples of ongoing leadership and dedication.
 - How long you have known the nominee(s).
- Supporting testimonials from two individuals (other than the nominator) who are familiar with the value and impact of the achievement.
- Additional materials (optional) such as supplementary testimonials, publications, media stories, etc.

PLEASE NOTE: all materials must be submitted unbound (no staples), single sided and in 8.5" x 11" (letter size) format. Fax copies will not be accepted.

Send completed forms by **December 5** (if this date falls on a weekend or holiday, nominations will be accepted the next business day) to:

Ontario Honours and Awards Secretariat

Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration
400 University Avenue, 4th Floor
Toronto, ON M7A 2R9

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit www.ontario.ca/honoursandawards or contact the Ontario Honours and Awards Secretariat at 416 314-7526 (in Toronto), toll free 1-877-832-8622, or TTY 416 327-2391.

NOMINATION FORM June Callwood Outstanding Achievement Award for Voluntarism

Please type or print clearly

PERSON OR GROUP BEING NOMINATED

My nomination is for an individual a group *(if your nomination is for a group, please provide a group contact)*

Mr. Ms. Mrs. Other _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Name of Group (if applicable) _____

Home Business

Address _____

Suite/Unit _____

City/Town _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY

Mr. Ms. Mrs. Other _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

Suite/Unit _____

City/Town _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

In accordance with subsection 39(2) of the Ontario Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.O.1990, c.F.31, this is to advise you that the personal information collected on this form will be used only for the proper administration of the June Callwood Outstanding Achievement Award for Voluntarism. This includes determining the nominee's eligibility and providing information to selection committee members for review and recommendation. The personal information on this form is collected in accordance with the Ministry of Citizenship and Culture Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.M.18. For further information, please contact the Manager at the Ontario Honours and Awards Secretariat, 400 University Avenue, 4th Floor, Toronto ON M7A 2R9 or by telephone at 416 314-6608.

Nominator Signature _____ Date _____

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