

~Heritage Volunteer Award~ The Credits 2017 Nominations

Dr Humaira Bashir



Humaira works in the Churchill Meadows area of the city and is an effective ambassador for cultural heritage in her community. For more than 10 years, Humaira has connected people from various cultural backgrounds focussing particularly on youth, women and new immigrants, celebrating each person's unique heritage while also integrating and involving them in culture in their new home in Canada.



Mississauga Central Lions

Volunteers from the Mississauga Central Lions Club have been active in the City for over 40 years; the club is famous for running one of the largest Farmers Markets in Ontario from Mississauga's City Centre. Proceeds of over \$5.8 million dollars have been raised for local and international causes in addition to the donation of hundreds of pounds of fresh food to local food banks. Financed only by volunteer-led events, the Lion's Club supports over 40 local causes in addition to local and international disaster relief funds when necessary.

Susie Sunaryati Sugiharto



Susie Sunaryati Sugiharto was born in Indonesia and moved to Canada to study at Ryerson University eventually settling in Mississauga. For over 20 years, she has been an ambassador for Indonesian cultural heritage in Mississauga; she founded the Indonesia Pavilion at Carassauga and has led and mentored dozens of volunteers over the years. Susie engages with the community of Mississauga through this unique event where thousands of people have experienced the cultural heritage of Indonesia, including the customs, food, objects, clothing, unique gifts, textiles, and entertainment of Indonesia.