



The COMMUNICATOR

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Joey's Home Recognized at 2008 Mayor's Awards

On May 22, 2008, Winnifred Stewart Association (WSA) received a nod from the City of Edmonton for Joey's Home, a significant assisted living project that was completed in July 2007 with the help of over 200 associations, companies, and volunteers in the community. The Joey's Home project was nominated earlier this year for the Mayor's Award in the category of Universal Design in Architecture. This award is given to a project team or architect whose design or project demonstrates creative sensitivity toward the accessibility of persons with disabilities.

The winners of the 2008 Mayor's Awards were officially announced in a ceremony held at City Hall on May 22. Among them was the Joey's Home project team. Attending the ceremony were Larry Smook, CEO from Winnifred Stewart Association, and Ralph and Dianne Hutchinson from Daytona Homes, a main partner in the project. Larry, Ralph, and Dianne accepted the Certificate of Recognition from Gail Faulkner, Chairperson of the Accessibility Committee, and Mayor Stephen Mandel on behalf of the Joey's Home project team.

First established by the municipality's Advisory Board on Services for Persons with Disabilities, the Mayor's Awards are given annually to individuals, organizations, and businesses in Edmonton that demonstrate a commitment to persons with disabilities. The four award categories recognize community members who demonstrate sensitive, creative, and innovative methods to ensure the dignity and inclusion of persons with disabilities. They include the Mayor's Award for Outstanding Service, the Mayor's Award for Employers, the Mayor's Award for Universal Design in Architecture, and the Ewen Nelson Award for Self Advocacy.

Winnifred Stewart Association wishes to congratulate the following winners in each category:

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Upcoming Events

September:

September 17th
Winnifred's Got Talent
Main building

September 21st
Joey Moss Cup
Rexall Place – 2:00pm

October:

October 1st
Volunteer Appreciation Night
WSA – 5:30pm-8:00pm

October 24th
WSA Halloween Dance
Main building gym – 6:00pm

December:

December 7th
Children's Christmas Party
WSA Main Building

December 13th
WSA Christmas Party
Heritage Hall

December 20th
WSA Staff Christmas Party
St. Andrews

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Mayor's Award for Outstanding Service

J.J. Bowlen Junior High School
EmployAbilities

Mayor's Award for Employers

Canada Safeway Ltd.
Safeway at the Grange

Mayor's Award for Universal Design in Architecture

L'Arche Ted Bradshaw Home
Gerry and Jo-El Boudrias
Joey's Home – Certificate of Recognition

Ewan Nelson Award for Self Advocacy

Donna Martyn
Diane Bergeron

Wall of Honor

Winnifred Stewart Association (WSA) was able to achieve many goals in 2008 thanks to the generosity and support of both its current and new partners and volunteers. WSA would like to recognize and thank all the new partners and volunteers who recently joined our contributor list through various programs and services, as well as the donors and volunteers who have moved up in categories. With their support, WSA is able to support individuals with disabilities so they can develop their abilities and fulfill their dreams.

As a not-for-profit organization, WSA recognizes the value of our contributors and volunteers. Their time, energy, skills, and resources contribute to the success of our programs and services. Once again, thank you to all the contributors and volunteers who have supported our services and programs this past year.

RESIDENTIAL

Contributors	Supporters
Colin and Lila Eitcher (Moved from Supporter)	Estate of Lois Geraldine Hetsler (New Inductee)
Patrick Brennan (Moved from Supporter)	Michael and Christine Stannix (New Inductee)
Jo Miske (New Inductee)	Robert Keir (New Inductee)
	Wally and Liz Steinbring (New Inductee)
	Greg Christensen (New Inductee)
	J Loewen Trust (New Inductee)

BUSINESS

Partner	Builder	Contributor	Supporter
Daytona Homes Master Builder (Moved from Builder)	Edmonton Oilers Community Foundation (Moved from Contributor)	Halls Pharmacy (New Inductee)	A. Clark Roofing and Siding Ltd. (New Inductee)
	Sanovest Holdings (Moved from Contributor)	KJ Laser Ltd. (New Inductee)	Dr. Ashwani K Singh (New Inductee)
		Martin Farm Equipment (New Inductee)	Prismatic Group Inc. (New Inductee)

Partner	Builder	Contributor	Supporter
		United Cribbing Ltd. (New Inductee)	
			Shores Jardine LLP(New Inductee)

VOLUNTEERS

251-500 hours	100-250 hours
Rosa Sarno (Moved from 100-250hrs)	Beverley Heath (New Inductee)
	Barbara Lagrelle (New Inductee)
	Jane Lapointe (New Inductee)
	Sandra Loutan (New Inductee)

Recycle Enterprises Introduces Green Goods Program

Since the blue bag and garbage bag sales program became the "Green Goods" program in May of 2007, it has seen an infusion of energy and growth. Several new items are now available, including biodegradable and compostable products. Reusable shopping bags will also be available for sale in the near future.

The unique services of Recycling Enterprises, including delivering orders to every customer's doorstep, allows us to continue to grow our customer base of over 15,000 businesses and households and meet target sales of 2,100 packs per month. The Recycle Enterprises website has been enhanced so that our customers and potential customers can view our catalogue of products online, order online, or sign up for the Beverage Container Recycling Program.

June 2008 marked the two-year anniversary of our Beverage Container Recycling Program. In February we launched a radio advertisement campaign offering the program throughout the city of Edmonton and announcing the introduction of services to St. Albert. The programs advancement and growth now projects collection of close to 5 million containers for this year alone. 4,500 residential and business participants take advantage of this free and easy recycling program.

Garden Groundbreaking

On June 24, 2008 the Winnifred Stewart Association broke ground on the site of our future Relaxation Garden. The garden will be located between the association's Joey's Home and Winnifred Stewart House located at 132 Street and 111 Avenue.

The theme of the garden will follow a Feng Shui design to include elements to stimulate the mind and senses, and allow patrons to experience peace and tranquility.

It will also be an area where individuals can go to reflect and remember those of their friends that have passed on within the association, as a monument will be placed in the garden to pay tribute.

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We are underway with cleanup and looking forward to development within the next year. If you or anyone you know is interested in helping to build the Relaxation Garden or making a donation, you can contact Nichole Jordan at **780-453-6707** ext. **234**.

Stay tuned for future updates on this great project.

Nichole Jordan
Project Developer

WSA Art Competition

Members of the Winnifred Stewart Association were recently invited to take part in an art competition in which the winning pieces would be featured as new greeting cards for the association. With over 30 pieces of art work entered, guests at WSA's Summer Celebration picnic, held on June 20th at Providence Renewal Center, were able to vote on their favourite piece.

With voting results being extremely close, the judges ended up choosing four top entries. The winning artists who will have their art featured as greeting cards are Michael Audet, Hope Baron, Alson Thomas, and JooEe Law. The remaining art work will be framed and hung throughout Winnifred Stewart's Day Services locations. Thank you to all of the participants and congratulations to the winners!

Welcome to all our new staff. Thanks for joining the Winnifred Stewart Association team!

The Winnifred Stewart Association has been enhancing the quality of life for people with developmental disabilities since 1953. Today, we are innovators working with aging adults with developmental disabilities to design customized programs that address the unique needs of our clients and their families.

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Our core services include:

- Community-based residential housing
- Employment training and placement services
- Recreation and leisure support programs



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