

## **CITATION FOR CHRIS SLEETH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR 2012**

“Chris Sleeth was born and raised in South Frontenac Township and from a very young age was involved in a wide range of community sports. Although a fan of many sports, it should be no shock that Chris’s true passion has always been softball.

In Chris’s playing years, he proved to be a formidable fastball pitcher and an inspiring advocate of the game. Chris however, not only had a passion for *playing* the game, he broadened his involvement in the sport by dedicating his time, knowledge and skill in various capacities. Chris has embraced a commitment to “giving back” in multiple roles.

From coaching and nurturing skills of young softball players, participation as an umpire, recruitment and support of the Junior Umpire Program, he also took on the organization of the entire East Storrington Softball program, President of the Frontenac County Minor Softball Association as well as acting as the Frontenac County Minor Softball Association representative for the Inter Community Softball Association.

Under Chris’s tutelage, the East Storrington softball program has thrived, but more importantly, he has left an indelible mark on all of the children, parents and co-volunteer parents alike whose lives have been touched by his skill, positive attitude and wonderful role modeling examples. His dedication and commitment to the sport and the many hours he has spent cultivating a positive sporting environment for this community has certainly earned him respect in the eyes of his peers and community at large.

Today, it is we, the members of the Frontenac County Softball Association and community members alike who have been touched by Chris’s selfless dedication whom are grateful. As such, it is our turn to give back. Mr. Christopher Sleeth, in recognition of your decades of volunteerism and dedication to the community, we take great pleasure in nominating you for the 2012 Volunteer of the Year Award.”

We wish to thank Chris Sleeth for his many contributions to this community by recognizing him as Volunteer of the Year.