

CITATION FOR KERRY FOX VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR FOR 2017

Kerry was born in Toronto and moved to Warkworth Ontario at a very young age, where she learned early on the importance of volunteering from her parents who were very active in the community.

Kerry started her volunteer work as a young high school student when she taught Sunday school at the local United Church.

Kerry has been married to Kevin for the past 37 years and is the mother of two grown children, Kaitlyn in Yellowknife and Kortney in Kingston. Both girls were very active with Soccer, they were players, referees, and coaches. Kortney is currently actively coaching in Storrington Soccer's Div's 1&2.

Volunteering began again for her when her daughters started grade school and over the course of 8 years she volunteered in the school's office, classrooms and library.

Just recently Kerry, Kortney and 2 other ladies made over 250 pairs of warm mitts and slippers for her eldest daughters class in Beteheco, Northwest Territories.

Her latest volunteer activities began 22 years ago, with Storrington Minor Soccer. Since its inception in the Township Kerry has been a member of the Storrington Minor Soccer Club Executive. Kerry has sat as a member of the Board as both Secretary and Registrar. She has coached a large number of teams and used an ingenious system for player substitution that made sure all her players got to play the same amount of time.

Along with the administrative aspect of running such a large program Kerry has assisted with the set up and running of the fun day canteen. The 2 full days of the yearly tournament are grueling but well worth the sore muscles and exhaustion because all the proceeds from the canteen go to the bursary fund. That bursary fund over the years has helped over 175 kids play soccer in Storrington that might not have otherwise been able to.

Before the kids hit the field Kerry and other members of the executive give more of their time to place nets on the field and nets on the frames (or as several refer to the process as 'net knitting'). Another pre-season task that Kerry takes part in with her joint convenors is the making up teams for Division 2 as well answering numerous calls about soccer.

With retirement drawing closer Kerry is looking into where and how to continue on with other volunteer activities.