

CITATION FOR HARRIET CORKEY

Harriet Corkey has been a 4-H volunteer for the past 22 years, but her involvement with the 4-H program began long before she assumed her role. Harriet herself was a 4-H member, participating along with her siblings, in the Wolfe Island Dairy Club where they were the only exhibitors of Guernsey cattle. This involvement led to trips to Ottawa to exhibit at the championship shows, and most importantly to her marriage to Bob Corkey, a fellow 4-H member in Frontenac County. Harriet and Bob are the proud parents of two sons and two daughters, and the doting grandparents of some very fortunate children.

Harriet's involvement as a volunteer with the 4-H program has been varied. She is the leader of a very successful Swine Club, and her membership with the Frontenac County Pork Producers has been an asset in this endeavour. Although the Swine Club is Harriet's main focus, she has led marketing, craft, cooking and photography clubs in recent years and participated in numerous fundraising and volunteer training activities. She has also assisted with judging competitions, both at the local and regional levels. Currently, Harriet is president of the Frontenac 4-H Association, a position she has held for the past ten years. Prior to this, she served the maximum term allowed as a 4-H Ontario Board Director. She continues to participate in the provincial 4-H annual meeting and conference.

Harriet's passion and commitment to the 4-H program is second only to those for her family and friends. She is very much deserving of being recognized for all she gives to the youth of our community.