

***CITATION FOR TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH FRONTENAC
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
LOUGHBOROUGH DISTRICT 2004***

Dave Cooke is a volunteer's volunteer. In the fall of 1980 Dave and his wife Carol moved to the Sydenham area. His two children Lisa & Michael, were very active in the community and high school sports. As often happens committed parents get involved in community activities because of their children's participation. Dave is no exception. The following is an abbreviated list of the activities that he has been involved in for many years:

*Manager Kingston Minor Hockey Association
North Frontenac Minor Hockey, organized Annual Andrew Kellar Tournament
Volunteer Canada Day Committee
Volunteered Loughborough Public School
Volunteer Kids for Kids Tournament, Kingston
Volunteer Ontario Volleyball Association, Pegasus Volleyball
Member Loughborough District Recreation Committee
Sydenham and Area Social and Athletic Club, Secretary/Treasurer
Coached Sydenham Minor Softball
Central Cyclones Minor Fastball, Manager and current Secretary/Treasurer*

As we can see "non-involvement" is not part of Dave's community lexicon. His activities have involved organizing events, representing organizations at meetings and committees, overseeing the disbursements of bingo funds, managing Nevada ticket lotteries, running the canteen at Bowes Park, assisting with the completion of many projects at the Point and Bowes Park, managing many local teams and helping out with community functions. Dave has made it very clear that he accepts this award on behalf of the many volunteers that make Loughborough District a special place. He knows that there are many others who are deserving and on their behalf accepts this acknowledgment.