

CITATION FOR BEV MCNEILL
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR 2008

As a resident of South Frontenac and past Post Mistress of the Sydenham Post Office, Bev McNeill has contributed to our community in numerous ways.

Bev's daughter Lauren recalls that her Mom was one of those first involved in fund-raising for and then erecting the playground equipment at Loughborough Public School and the little log cabin at he High School.

Bev also volunteered as a Brownie Leader. Bev has shared the abundance of her vegetable garden with those who did not have the time for gardening.

Bev finds the time to donate her services at St. Patrick's Church helping with yard sales and voluntarily assisting with the church's custodial needs.

Bev has volunteered as a member on the board with Rural Visions for many years with fundraising. Over the years, she has volunteered as a member of charitable organizations, the Loughborough Christmas and Emergency Relief Committee, for more than 20 years. She organizes family lists to ensure that no family is left without a Christmas. Her connection with the community makes Bev invaluable in assessing the needs of individuals or families who truly require our services. Her compassionate voice puts those at ease when asking and answering the sensitive questions of callers either requesting assistance for themselves or for a neighbour in need.

We are blessed and fortunate to have Bev McNeill a caring and active member in our community.