

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS



Heroes in the Home Caregiver Recognition Awards

Celebrating caregivers in our communities.

The Central East Community Care Access Centre (CCAC) wants to celebrate, empower, connect and say thank you to the special individuals who give so much of themselves to help others in need in our communities. Whether it is through warm smiles, gentle hands, shared laughter, or caring expertise, caregivers make it possible for countless individuals to live in their own homes with dignity.

The Heroes in the Home Caregiver Recognition Awards are presented to individuals, including family members, friends, volunteers and health care professionals, whose kindness and commitment allows many people to live full lives in their communities, despite the limitations of age, illness, or disability.

Please take a few moments to say thank you by nominating a caregiver you know. Just complete the one-page nomination form and submit it to the Central East CCAC office. All nominees will be honoured at a special Awards Ceremony on the following dates:

Award Ceremonies from 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Campbellford - May 23, 2013

Lindsay - May 27, 2013

Haliburton - May 29, 2013

Port Hope - June 4, 2013

Whitby - June 6, 2013

Peterborough - June 17, 2013

Scarborough - June 24, 2013



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Do You Know a Hero in the Home?

Whitby, ON April 2, 2013 – Every day, ordinary people in our community go to extraordinary measures to improve the lives of their fellow citizens who may be limited by age, illness and disability. To pay tribute to these caregivers, the Central East Community Care Access Centre (Central East CCAC) is proud to launch its first annual *Heroes in the Home* Caregiver Recognition Awards.

This recognition program invites citizens to nominate outstanding caregivers who, through their efforts, help others remain independent at home. Any volunteer or professional caregiver can be nominated for the award: a family member, friend, Central East CCAC Care Coordinator, nurse, therapist or other health care worker. Nominees might include a wife caring for her chronically-ill husband, a son helping his elderly mother live independently, or a personal support worker whose home visits are essential to a person with disabilities.

“The Central East CCAC is privileged to provide this recognition for those individuals who go to such extraordinary lengths to help others to remain safe and independent in their own homes,” said Don Ford, Chief Executive Officer, Central East CCAC. “The exceptional care and support provided by these special caregivers, whether they are a family member, friend or health care professional, forms the backbone of our health care system and is a testament to a strong community.

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All nominees will receive a certificate of recognition and will be honoured at recognition ceremonies to be held in May and June 2013. Nominations are being accepted online, by fax to 905-430-8682, via e-mail at heroesinthehome@ce.ccac-ont.ca, or through mail to 920 Champlain Court, Whitby, ON L1N 6K9. **The deadline for submissions is April 30.** More information is available online on our [Central East website](#) or by phone at 905-430-3308 ext. 5826.

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The Central East Community Care Access Centre (CCAC) is a single point of access to connect people to the most appropriate quality in-home and community based health care services that meet clients' individual needs. The CCAC works to ensure clients receive the right care in the right place, at the right time.

For more information, please contact:

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N O M I N A T I O N F O R M

NOMINEE: **Heroes in the Home Caregiver Recognition Award** (the person *you* are nominating):

- I consent to my nomination and give permission for my story to be shared at the event.
 I give permission to use my photo and video images to promote the Heroes in the Home Caregiver Recognition Awards.

NAME OF NOMINEE

TELEPHONE

NOMINEE SIGNATURE

ADDRESS

CITY

POSTAL CODE

Please indicate which location applies to the nominee:

- Campbellford Haliburton Lindsay Peterborough Port Hope Scarborough Whitby

Nomination submitted by:

NAME OF NOMINATOR

TELEPHONE

E-MAIL

ADDRESS

CITY

POSTAL CODE

To whom does the caregiver provide care? Please include name and relationship.

Briefly describe the caregiver you wish to be recognized and why you would like him/her to receive this honour. Please print clearly, attach another page if necessary.

SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR

DATE

For more information, please contact Gabriella Murray at 905-430-3308 ext. 5826 or by e-mail: heroesinthehome@ce.ccac-ont.ca.

Please mail or fax your nomination by **April 30, 2013** to: **Heroes in the Home Caregiver Recognition Awards**, Central East CCAC, Communications, 920 Champlain Court, Whitby ON L1N 6K9 Fax: 905-430-8682

Each submission must be signed by the nominated individual to acknowledge their willingness to be considered for a Heroes in the Home Caregiver Recognition Award. Only completed nomination forms will be considered.