

2019 Community Achievement Awards (CAA)



Introduced in 2012, the Community Achievement Award recognizes Co-operators Advisors who demonstrate unparalleled community involvement.

Congratulations 2019 nominees and recipients! Your commitment to your community is truly inspiring and a living example of our co-operative values in action.

Region	Nominees and recipients
ATLANTIC	Chris Davis – 2019 CAA Recipient Blain King Isabel Delaney
QUEBEC NEWOR	Pascal Roulet – 2019 CAA Recipient Jennifer Cook – 2019 CAA Recipient Jeff Viotto Marc Morency Natasha Hall Shawn LaPalm
COR	Ray Johnson – 2019 CAA Recipient Bill Bachra Cory Young John Darch Lola Macanowicz Senthooran Punithavel
WEST	Skyler Murdoch – 2019 CAA Recipient Daniel Wang Erin Caleval Jason Arden Sheldon Hannah Solvi Stockholm Tracey Agnew

Here's a snapshot of the community involvement of 2019's CAA Recipients:

Chris Davis, Grand Falls – Windsor, NL (Atlantic Region)

Chris has a big heart for the Children's Wish Foundation and in the past two years has helped grant two wishes for terminally ill children. He is an executive member of the GFW Minor Baseball Association, provides donations to the Christmas Turkey Dinner Project, the Happy Tree, and every Christmas the office adopts a family to support. Chris and his staff, and their families will also go out to various locations around town to give away gift cards to random people in their community.

Pascal Roulet, Québec City, QC (Quebec Region)

Pascal and his team helped organize and support the Leucan Laser Challenge as well as the Simon Gagné golf tournament in order to provide financial support to Leucan, an organization that promotes the recovery and well-being for cancer stricken children. Pascal also volunteers to support the Pro-Am Gagné-Bergeron and during the holiday season Pascal and his team collect toys, clothes and non-perishable food, and volunteer to help sort and deliver food hampers.

Jennifer Cook, Kincardine, ON (NEWOR)

Jennifer supports a lengthy list of organizations. To name a few: she sits on the Business Improvement Association for Kincardine, is involved with local Chamber of Commerce and Community Living and also sits on the boards for Women in Business and Women in Nuclear. Jessica offers much of her time and expertise to the Junior Achievement program where she visits local schools to discuss finances with students and her agency does a variety of initiatives including packing gifts at Christmas, collecting coats for donations and beach clean-ups.

Ray Johnson, Georgetown, ON (COR)

Ray is actively involved in his community through coaching kid's hockey, running his annual golf tournament to raise funds for local initiatives, purchasing computers for the Halton Hills Fire Departments' hazmat unit and is a member of the Halton Partners for Car Seat Safety. Ray brought Mitch Dorge to present his "In Your Face & Interactive" messages to his local schools, as well as organized a local toy and food drive.

Skylar Murdoch, Sylvan Lake, AB (Western Region)

Skylar, along with his partner and wife, Priscilla, and their entire agency team live the motto "participating in something greater than themselves", and their community involvement walks the talk. Skylar's team supports the Community Partners Association, Early Learning and Family Support Services, local hockey teams, community centre and local library, Junior Achievement, Winter Games Torch Relay, and the Safe Ride Home Program.

Kudos to all nominees and recipients!