

YMCA of Owen Sound Grey Bruce | Peace Medal Recipients

1987 • Michele Lavin & Don Wilkinson

For their work on nuclear disarmament.

1988 • Mary Wilkins

For her work in international development.

1991 • Baha'i Community of Owen Sound

For their work in developing international understanding and promoting peace in the community.

2000 • Kerry J. Lee

For her work in mediation and public education on peaceful means of conflict resolution.

2000 • Victim Assistance Program of Grey/Owen Sound

For their role in crisis intervention.

2001 • Dan Russell of Hepworth Central School

For his work as a peacemaker within the school system through the implementation of a program that encourages peaceful co-existence and creates a learning environment that is safe and supportive for all.

**2001 • Eileen Wainwright, Jan Donnelly, Faculty & Students
of Victoria Elementary School**

For their efforts in creating a peaceful learning environment through the implementation of the Virtues Program, that encourages us to live by our virtues, remembering that we are people of kindness, justice and courage.

2002 • Maureen Low of Dufferin Elementary School

For introducing the Tribes program, which promotes inclusion and strengthens the harmony of relationships both in and out of the classroom.

2002 • Clark Schneider

For his work with the Men's Program (Grey/Bruce) to end domestic violence in families and violence against women.

2003 • Cranes for Peace (Doris Arnold, Cathy Hird, Joachim Ostertag, Colleen Purdon, Ann Schneider, Charlotte Lehmann, Michael McLuhan)

For their work in promoting peace rather than war as a resolution to problems in Iraq.

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2003 • Michael Martin

For his efforts on behalf of the Youth Justice Circle Program in Grey and Bruce Counties, a program that recognizes that alternatives to youth court provide an opportunity for young persons to become accountable for their behaviour and for the healing of their victims and of community relationships.

2004 • Sue Loyst & the Bluewater District School Board Anti-Bullying Task Force

For their work in making school communities more accepting, more just and more peaceful.

2004 • Volunteers and Staff of The Women's Centre (Grey & Bruce) Inc.

For their work in support of women and children in crisis from domestic violence.

2005 • Virginia Wiley

For her leadership and work on school-based Restorative Justice Measures for the Bluewater District School Board.

2005 • SPEAK (Students Promoting Equality, Acceptance and Kindness)

For raising awareness and delivering special activities that promote peace and understanding among students in OSCVI and West Hill High Schools.

2006 • The Peace Labyrinth Committee

(Marg Capel, Wendy Woodhouse, Kerry Lee, Julie Rice)

For their efforts in building a Labyrinth, designed as a multi-faith tool and permanent place for individuals to find personal peace as well as providing a place where bridges of understanding can be built.

2007 • Albrecht Ebner

For his commitment to bringing the message of peace to the community of Kincardine.

2008 • Frank Barningham

For his lifelong dedication to furthering the cause of peace.

2009 • Charlotte Lehmann

For her educational involvement of students in peace related activities, as well as being involved in Grey - Bruce Coalition for Peace and Justice.

2011 • Jackie Kennedy

For her personal commitment to achieving peace, equal opportunity and the best for her community and students.

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2011 • **Frontline Staff and Volunteers from
M'Wikwedong Native Cultural Resource Centre**

For providing a safe place to explore diversity, inclusion and ways to end discrimination, and for exemplifying respect, care, peace and inclusivity.

2012 • **Ann Vos**

For her exceptional ability to create peace and harmony in the lives of all she's involved with through her volunteer work, role modelling and leadership.

2012 • **Bill Proud**

For his tireless efforts to build a peaceful and just community, free from gender-based violence, discrimination and social injustice.

2013 • **Joachim Ostertag**

For his unfailing commitment and dedication towards ending violence against women.

2014 • **Joan Beecroft**

For her support of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, queer (known as LGBTQ) community (also referenced as transsexual, questioning and two-spirited) across Grey and Bruce Counties.

2014 • **Dr. Donald Willmott**

For his lifelong commitment to, and involvement in, the practice of peace.

2015 • **Colleen Purdon**

For her dedication to raising awareness of critical issues such as violence against women, and taking on a leadership role in building a stronger community.

2016 • **Shirley John**

For her life's work fostering healing, forgiveness and inclusion in our communities, bringing together people of all nations to promote peace.

2017 • **The Ambassador Group**

For their devotion and commitment to advocating mental health with a mission to raise awareness, reduce stigma and be welcoming to all.

