

Previous Recipients

- J. Edna Beange 1994
- Eileen Morris Adams 1995
- Marjorie Lewsey* 1996
- Ruth Goldhar 1997
- Elisabeth & Bob Lister 1998
- Barbara Thompson 1999
- Audrey Tobias 2000
- Grace Stephens 2001
- Bob Hart* 2002
- Dorothy Rivers-Moore 2003
- Vi Thompson 2004
- George Hurst 2005
- Shamsh Kara 2006
- Lorna Krawchuk 2007
- Geoff Kettel 2008
- Patricia Moore 2009
- Bill Pashby 2010
- John C. Carter 2011
- Alice Carriman 2012
- Alan Redway 2013
- Sheila Lacroix 2014

* indicates recipient is deceased

The 2015 Agnes Macphail Award Ceremony

The Agnes Macphail Award Ceremony will be held on the birthday of Agnes Macphail, Tuesday, March 24, 2015, 7:00 pm, in the True Davidson Council Chambers, of the East York Civic Centre, at 850 Coxwell Avenue.

The recipient is honoured with a medal and a framed certificate of recognition.

Each year the Agnes Macphail Fund receives donations from our citizens that are passed on *directly to a registered charity*. The recipient has the honour of designating that charity and presenting the cheque.

Please send your contribution to the

Agnes Macphail Fund

c/o The East York Foundation
50 Merritt Road
East York, ON M4B 3K6

A charitable income tax receipt will be issued.

Agnes Macphail Recognition Committee

c/o Councillor Janet Davis
Phone: 416-392-4035
Fax: 416-397-9289
councillor_davis@toronto.ca

The 2015 Agnes Macphail Award Nomination Form



Agnes Campbell Macphail was once described as "the most important woman in public life that Canada has produced in the 20th Century".

In 1921 she blazed a path for women with her election to the House of Commons in Ottawa where she served for 19 years until 1940. Following her election in 1943, she became the first woman to sit in the Ontario Legislature, representing the riding of York East (which at the time included East York and a large surrounding rural area).

On March 24, 1993, the Mayor proclaimed the first annual Agnes Macphail Day in the Borough of East York, in honour of the 50th anniversary of her election to the Legislature.

In January 1994, East York Council established the Agnes Macphail Award.

Purpose of the Award

The purpose of the award is to recognize the importance to the East York community of the issues that Agnes Macphail espoused in her long career. An annual award is presented to an East York resident who has made outstanding contributions as a volunteer and leader in one or more of the following interests:

- **Women's rights**
- **Fairness to seniors**
- **Criminal justice system and penal reform**
- **International peace and disarmament**
- **Access to adequate housing, health care and education**

The nominee must be a resident of the former Borough of East York.

Nominees from previous years are eligible for re-nomination. Previous recipients are ineligible.

The ideal candidate will live by Agnes' motto, **"Think Globally, Act Locally"**.

CRITERIA

The nominee should be an outstanding volunteer, advocate and contributor to community life. The contribution should be related to Agnes Macphail's traditions and interests, but need not be limited to them. Nominators should satisfy themselves that the candidate has volunteered in several fields, not just one, and that the various commitments extend over considerable periods of time.

How the Recipient is Selected

Any person, community group or organization may nominate a person who meets the criteria and espouses Agnes Macphail's tradition of leadership. Only information actually written in the nomination package will be considered. The Committee is not permitted to contact the nominator for further information.

Nomination packages must include some or all of the following information.

- **Nominator's testimonial** of the nominee's accomplishments, particularly the outstanding volunteer contributions.
- **Biography/Profile of the nominee** which could include particulars about the nominee such as education background, work and additional volunteer experience and hobbies. This could take the form of a CV or résumé if one is available.
- **Affiliation** with other organizations, associations, and committees is an important aspect of the diversity of the nominee's contribution.
- **Letters of support** from organizations or individuals are important in describing the commitment and diversity of the nominee.

2015 Agnes Macphail Award Nomination Package

- must include this nomination form
- must include additional detailed information about the nominee as described in this brochure
- email nomination to councillor_davis@toronto.ca
- must be received by midnight on Thursday January 30, 2015**

Nominee for Award:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Nominated By:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____