

Between Us... BRIEFLY

*Newsletter for Residents, their Family and Friends, Staff and
Volunteers of the Perley and Rideau Veterans' Health Centre*

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National Volunteer Week April 21-27, 2013

“Volunteers: An Essential Piece of the Puzzle” is the theme chosen this year to help us celebrate the tremendous contribution our volunteers make throughout the year at Perley Rideau.

Our official Volunteer Recognition Celebration will be on Thursday, April 25th from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Lupton Hall.

How Can You Nominate A Volunteer For Special Recognition?

If any resident, family member, staff or volunteer would like to nominate a volunteer for special recognition (Volunteer of the Year, Advocacy Award or Volunteer Team Award), please complete the Nomination Form on the back and return it to:

- the Volunteer Office (across from the Commissionaire’s Desk);
- or email Elia Touesnard, Coordinator of Volunteers, at etouesnard@prvhc.com or
- telephone 613-526-7171, ext. 2356.

Nominations will be accepted until **Friday, April 5th**, at which time the Volunteer Selection Committee will review all nominations.

2012 Winners

*Volunteer of the Year Award - Rejeanne Fairhead
Advocacy Award - Gaveen Cadotte*

2013 Volunteer Recognition Awards - Nomination Form
(Can be submitted by *any employee, resident, family member, or volunteer*)

Please **INDICATE** the award for which this nomination will be considered:

_____ **Volunteer of the Year**
Criteria includes: volunteer must exemplify Perley Rideau's Core Values; be a model for the spirit of volunteerism at Perley Rideau; have been actively volunteering during the preceding 6 months; and continue to be an active and exceptional registered Perley Rideau volunteer.

_____ **Advocacy Award**
Criteria involves recognizing a volunteer (or a group of volunteers) who goes above and beyond the regular volunteer program to advocate for, or serve on behalf of, or speak on behalf of, our residents.

_____ **Team Award**
Awarded to a team of volunteers who, as a group, provide service and assistance in an exceptional way that integrates volunteers with residents, staff and families.

Name of Volunteer/Team _____

Area of Volunteer Service _____

Every volunteer/team is worthy of recognition. Why are you nominating this volunteer/team for special recognition?

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*All nominations will go before the Nomination Committee for consideration and final decision. Please drop off your form by **Friday, April 5th, 2013**, to the Volunteer Office (mail slot in door), across from the Commissionaire's Desk.*

The recipients will be honoured at our annual Volunteer Recognition Reception on Thursday, April 25, 2013 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Lupton Hall.