



Saint John YMCA-YWCA

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Peace Week – November 21st– 28th, 2009

### World Alliance of YMCA's

Statement on Peace 1981

Peace has many dimensions. It is not only a state of relationships among nations. We cannot expect to live in a world of peace if we are unable to live in peace with those close to us – even those who differ from us.

The Christian faith requires us to seek justice for all and harmonious development. Humankind as a whole is interlinked and interdependent. The international situation compels us to seek effective ways of strengthening peace and preserving life. In the midst of increased conflict, violence and confrontation, we must seek possibilities to be 'peacemakers'.

The responsibility begins with each person, in relationship with family and friends, and extends to community life and national activities. There are no simple recipes. It is we ourselves who must seek – act-pray for ways to be peacemakers.

### *Past Recipients of the Peace Medal Saint John YMCA-YWCA*

1987	Rev. Thomas Graham
1988	Carl White
1989	Sue Daley
1990	Ann Andrews
1991	Judy Burwell
1992	Carolyn McNulty
1993	Chris Levan
1994	Lana Sherwood
1995	One Voice For All
1996	Brenda Murphy
1997	Simone Harris
1998	Sr. Angelina Martz
1999	Frank Hogan
2000	Rev. Dr. Philip J. Lee
2001	Hestia House
2002	Ralph Thomas
2003	Donny Snook
2004	Belfast Children's Vacation
2005	Butch Cogswell
2006	Yasmin Ojah & Dr. David Stephen Memorial Foundation
2007	Angela Marr
2008	Rev. Dave & Karen Hardy



### Peace Medal Selection Criteria

To be chosen as a recipient of the YMCA Canada Peace Medal the person or group nominated should meet as many of the following criteria as possible.

1. The actions of the nominee as a 'Peace Maker' have motivated the local community and encouraged other to take action.
2. The actions of the nominee have shown the possibilities for peaceful solutions to 'violent' situations, through speech, actions and as a role model.
3. The nominee has demonstrated ways to live in peace – even with those who differ from us, understanding diversity.
4. The nominee works for justice and harmonious development in positive ways.
5. The nominee has not sought out public recognition for the work they do.
6. The nominee promotes peace at any of these various levels:
  - a. The Family
  - b. The Community
  - c. Nationally
  - d. Globally

**Nominations must be received by Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009.**

Please submit the completed form found on the reverse to:

### Peace Medal Nomination 2009

Saint John YMCA-YWCA  
130 Broadview Avenue  
Saint John, NB E2L 5C5  
Fax: (506) 634-0783



*The Power of Peace... The Power of People*

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**Peace Medal Nomination Form**

Name of group or person making the nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

If group – name of contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Work: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

I/We wish to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ to receive the YMCA

Canada Peace Medal for 2009. The Medal will be presented at the Peace Breakfast event in November.

Location and date to be determined.

Please indicate as completely as possible why the nominee(s) should be considered to receive the Peace Medal for 2009. (Use additional paper if necessary.)

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In order for this nomination to be considered by the Selection Committee, the nominee must give permission for their name to be put forward.

The nominee has been notified and has given their permission.  Yes  No

Signature of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail to: Peace Medal Nomination 2009, Saint John YMCA-YWCA 130 Broadview Avenue, Saint John, NB, E2L 5C5 or fax to: (506) 634-0783