



STAFF REPORT INFORMATION ONLY

2007 Nominations for Mary Ellen Glover Award

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SUMMARY

Members of the Advisory Committee on Homes for the Aged will receive under separate confidential cover, a copy of the criteria and nominations received from Toronto Homes for the Aged. Members will use that information to select the 2008 Mary Ellen Glover Award recipient.

Financial Impact

There are no financial implications arising from the selection of the Mary Ellen Glover Award recipient.

DECISION HISTORY

The Mary Ellen Glover Award was established in 2003. It is named after a renowned advocate for seniors' issues and is presented each year to a resident of one of Toronto's ten directly-operated homes for the aged.

The winning resident is one who is providing support to residents, advocating on behalf of residents, and making a difference within the Home.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Each year, the Homes nominate a resident for the Mary Ellen Glover Award for selection by the Advisory Committee on Homes for the Aged. Using the written description of the nominee's accomplishments and history with the Home, the recipient is selected. The Mary Ellen Glover Award is presented as part of the Excellence in Volunteering

recognition ceremony. This year's reception will be held during National Volunteer Week on Friday, May 2, 2008 at 12:30 p.m. in the Members' Lounge and City Hall.

COMMENTS

Since its inception in 2003, the Mary Ellen Glover Award has been an important part of the Division's formal volunteer recognition program. In addition to the presentation made to the selected divisional recipient, the Homes are encouraged to host a special recognition to acknowledge the Home Nominee(s). This year, eight of the ten homes submitted nominees for consideration and selection by the Advisory Committee on Homes for the Aged. Past recipients of this prestigious award include Shirley Little (Carefree Lodge), Yolanta Kossak (Kipling Acres), Keith Gilham (BendaleAcres), and Dora Taylor (Wesburn Manor).

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