

**Nominations for Mary Ellen Glover Award**

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<b>To:</b>	Advisory Committee on Long-Term Care Homes and Services
<b>From:</b>	General Manager, Long-Term Care Homes and Services
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**SUMMARY**

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

**Financial Impact**

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

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**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 volunteer of one of Toronto's ten directly-operated long-term care homes.

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 can nominate a resident for the Mary Ellen Glover Award for selection by the Advisory Committee on Long-Term Care Homes and Services. 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, April 23, 2010 at 12:30 p.m. in the Members' Lounge at 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). Past recipients of this prestigious award include Marge Martin (Wesburn Manor), Kerry McShane (Castlevue Wychwood Towers), Shirley Little (Carefree Lodge), Yolanta Kossak (Kipling Acres), Keith Gilham (Bendale Acres), and Dora Taylor (Wesburn Manor).

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## **SIGNATURE**

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