

***Expression of Condolence for
Bessie Stallworthy by Toronto City Council***

Moved by: Councillor Brad Bradford

Seconded by: Councillor Gary Crawford

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Bessie Stallworthy on December 25, 2022 at the age of 106.

A long time resident of Toronto, Bessie is remembered as a staple of the community who contributed greatly to her neighbourhood through her warm spirit and extensive volunteer work.

Bessie will particularly be remembered as an active volunteer and parishioner of Kingston Road United Church and Girl Guides of Canada, where her efforts and dedication have touched the lives of generations in the East End.

In July of 2020, hundreds of residents came together to safely visit Bessie on her 105th birthday, with a procession along Kingston Road stopping in front of her home for her to see. Her friendly demeanor, welcoming of all in the neighbourhood, and infectious personality will be deeply missed by her friends, and the Beaches-East York Community.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Bessie's family.

February 3, 2022