

*Recipients of the
Agnes Macphail Award*

1994 J. Edna Beange
1995 Eileen Morris Adams
1996 Marjorie Lewsey
1997 Ruth Goldhar
1998 Elisabeth and
Robert Lister
1999 Barbara Thompson
2000 Audrey Tobias
2001 Grace Stephens
2002 Bob Hart
2003 Dorothy Rivers-Moore
2004 Vi Thompson
2005 George Hurst
2006 Shamsh Kara
2007 Lorna Krawchuk
2008 Geoffrey Kettel
2009 Patricia Moore
2010 Bill Pashby
2011 John Carter
2012 Alice Carriman
2013 Alan Redway
2014 Sheila Lacroix
2015 Muhammad Masood
Alam
2016 Patrick Rocca
2017 Rev. Jim Parker
2018 Carol Burtin Fripp
2019 Karen Fraser
2020 Paula Davies
Raymond White
2022 Kam Babulal
2023 Shakhlo Sharipova
2024 Susan Scandiffio

East York Agnes Macphail Recognition Committee

“Think globally, act locally.”



January 6, 2025

TO: North York Community Council
Toronto and East York Community Council

FROM: Agnes Macphail Recognition Committee

RE: Recipient of the 2025 Agnes Macphail Award

The Agnes Macphail Award was established by the Borough of East York to annually recognize an outstanding volunteer who upheld the values and causes of Agnes Macphail and who lives within the boundaries of the former borough.

The Agnes Macphail Selection Committee met, as established in the Toronto City Council approved selection process, on Monday, January 6, 2025 to review the nominations received and to select this year's award recipient. The Committee selected Jason Ash as the 2025 Agnes Macphail Award recipient.

Jason is a community leader strongly committed to social issues, many of which were important to Agnes Macphail. Jason co-leads the Leaside Tower's Tenant Association, having previously co-founded Friends of Thorncliffe Park to create accessible and inclusive public spaces. Jason successfully lobbied the TTC for improved service for Thorncliffe Park and South Leaside, has served on the board of The Neighbourhood Organization, and continues to support grassroots initiatives to improve and beautify local living conditions. More recently, Jason also co-founded the advocacy group Save Ontario's Science Centre.

Recommendation: Toronto City Council approve Jason Ash as the 2025 Agnes Macphail Award recipient.

The award will be presented on March 23, 2025.

Sincerely,

Lorna Krawchuk
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