



The Halton ***Volunteer Impact Award*** is representative of the importance and impact of the roles of volunteers across Halton during 2025. Organizations are invited to submit a volunteer story that reflects the impact the volunteer has made on the delivery of their mission. A maximum of eight (8) recipients will be selected based on the submissions received, up to two (2) from each of Halton's municipalities: Burlington, Halton Hills (Georgetown and Acton), Milton, and Oakville. Recipients will be celebrated during Volunteer Halton's National Volunteer Week celebrations, April 19 to April 25, 2026.

The ***Halton Volunteer Impact Award*** provides your organization with an opportunity to honour your volunteer and showcase your organization to the broader Halton community. It also celebrates the accomplishments of the outstanding volunteers in Halton Region as nominated by their organization.

ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA

1. The nominee must have actively volunteered their service in one or more Halton communities during the year of 2025.
2. The nominee has made an outstanding and impactful contribution volunteering their time to a charity, nonprofit, or grassroots organization providing service in Halton.
3. Multiple nominations will be accepted from an organization, nominating one individual per submission.
4. Nomination to be submitted online (preferred) or via email.
5. **Nominations accepted from active Community Development Halton (CDH) member organizations only.**
6. The award recipients must be willing to sign a photo/video consent form providing permission to Community Development Halton to use their image (still or moving), impact story, and/or spoken words in perpetuity. Recipients will receive their award during National Volunteer Week celebrations, April 19 to April 25, 2026.

Submit your **[nomination online](#)** (preferred) or email to volunteer@cdhalton.ca (put "Halton Impact Award Nomination: in subject line).

Submissions must include the following (online form guides nominator through all these questions):

1. Nominator Organization
2. Organization Address
3. Nominator Name & email
4. Nominee Name
5. Community where the volunteer activity took place
6. Impact Story of 550 words or less

Tell us how this volunteer has made a significant contribution to your organization and the community(ies) you serve in 2025. In your submission, please sure you:

1. Briefly describe the nominee's role and contribution to your organization
2. What impact has the nominee's contributions made to your organization and the community(ies) you serve?
3. Describe who benefitted from the nominee's contributions (for example, individual or specific groups)
4. How did the nominee demonstrate leadership or become a role model in their community and/or with your organization?
5. How did the nominee share their experiences and knowledge and who did they share it with?
6. Why is this nominee deserving of a **Halton Volunteer Impact Award** (provide 1-2 examples of their impact)?

Optional: A maximum of two (2) supporting documents (e.g. photo, email, letter, media clipping) per submission. Please send any attachments with your emailed nomination to volunteer@cdhalton.ca.

Nominations will close on TUESDAY MARCH 17, 2026, at 5:00pm.

For more information on the Halton Volunteer Impact Award, please contact Karen Mayer at 905-632-1975 or via email at volunteer@cdhalton.ca.