



The YMCA has long been conscious of the power and determination of people to build peace, locally and globally. A consciousness that led to the creation of the YMCA Peace Medallion to recognize individuals and groups who, without any special resources, make a contribution to building stronger, more peaceful communities. Since its inception, the YMCAs in Canada have acknowledged the achievements of over 450 individuals and groups. That speaks volumes about the power of peace, and the power of people.

We share more than just the ability to create the conditions for peace; we share a responsibility to realize this goal. It is a responsibility to our families, our communities and ourselves. Another world is possible. Together, we can make it happen.

Awarding the Peace Medallion

The YMCA Peace Medallion is an award given out annually by local YMCAs to individuals and groups who have demonstrated, without and special resources, their commitment to building peace in their communities and around the world. The Peace Medallion is given out each year in Peterborough in a ceremony at the YMCA. We invite community members, the media, and YMCA members both young and older!

You can get involved!

Peace Medallion nomination forms will be available at the front desk starting September 2, 2008. In addition, nomination forms will be sent out to a number of community agencies asking the public to submit names of people they would like to see recognized for their peacemaking efforts. You can also get in contact with **Elizabeth Martin, YMCA Youth Outreach Worker** if you have any further questions, ideas or would like to obtain a nomination form. She can be reached by calling the YMCA at 748-9622 or by email Elizabeth_martin@ymca.ca. Nomination forms will be accepted until October 24th, 2008 at 5:00 p.m.

Past Peterborough YMCA Peace Medallion Recipients...

- 2007 Rick Kirschner
- 2006 Ferne Cristall
- 2005 John Ganley
- 2004 Dr. Joyce Barrett
- 2003 YWCA Making Waves
- 2002 Mohammed Rahman (posthumously awarded) Passed away August 2002.
- 2001 Sister Ruth Hennessey
- 2000 Dr. Jim Jury, Ph.D.
- 1999 Dr. Jim McCallum
- 1998 Jackie Farquharson
- 1997 Floyd Howlett & Sheila Nabigon-Howlett
- 1996 Dawn Straka
- 1995 Herb Franklin
Peterborough Division of Girl Guides
- 1994 Bob & Myrna Greer
- 1993 Gord MacInnes

