



TELUS Community Ambassadors Community Corner Newsletter

Summer 2017

Welcome to the new look of our Community Corner Newsletter

Based on feedback from our readers and continued efforts to keep club members informed about the things they are passionate about, we have updated our approach to the content and distribution of our newsletter.

The Community Corner Newsletter is intended to update team member and retiree Community Ambassador members on club happenings and Team TELUS Cares programs, recognize volunteer initiatives and share stories about TELUS in communities across Canada and globally. We want to inspire those who have expressed an interest in giving back in their community to get involved and stay involved.

Going forward, you will receive periodic newsletters such as this one from the national program office and, on a more regular basis, your local Community Ambassador club. For more news on TELUS in the community you can also refer to the **Team TELUS Cares website** in the Community in the What's New section.

If you are a TELUS team member or retiree and not yet a Community Ambassador, please email TELUScommunityambassadors@telus.com for more information on how to join your local club and continue to receive communications.

2017 TELUS Community Ambassadors Convention & Gala

On June 28 and 29, leaders from our 23 Community Ambassadors clubs across Canada gathered in Montreal for the 2017 TELUS Community Ambassadors Convention and Gala to celebrate their accomplishments, share their experiences and help inform program evolution. Club leaders partook in inspiring presentations from TELUS executives and influential leaders who shared their thoughts on giving back to those in need, locally and globally.

The gala, held on June 28, celebrated and recognized the outstanding efforts of team members and retirees across the country who champion TELUS' giving philosophy - *We Give Where We Live*[®]. 22 Volunteers of the Year were presented with awards by Executive Vice Presidents - Monique Mercier and Sandy McIntosh.



Indeed, there was much to celebrate about 2016. Ambassadors across the country fundraised more than \$72,000 to benefit local organizations, and donated over 55,000 care items, including: 12,000 Kits for Kids, 7,600 Comfort Kits and 5,250 Heart, Lung and Cancer pillows.

Over the past year, Community Ambassador membership has increased by 9% to more than 4,500 members across Canada. We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation for this special group of community champions who embody TELUS' commitment to the community.

Honouring our 2016 Volunteers of the Year

Through our Volunteer of the Year Award program, we are proud to salute those who set an inspiring example for others by going the extra mile to give back.

This prestigious award pays tribute to TELUS Community Ambassadors who have consistently demonstrated their dedication and leadership, and have made significant impacts on their community. At this year's Gala, held on June 28 in Montreal, 22 extraordinary individuals were recognized for their spirited volunteerism and positive community impact.

Congratulations to our 2016 Volunteer of the Year winners!



1st Row: Jennifer Kirby (Montreal), Stéphanie Leblanc (Québec), Jean-Pierre Paradis (Rimouski), Gail Davies (Barrie), Dev Jude (Ottawa), Melissa Kawkabani (Toronto Central)

2nd Row: Michael Buchan (Toronto East), Bob Morris (Central Island), Jessie Wong (Fraser Valley), Lorne Ebenstiner (Kamloops), Bill Crossen (Kootenay East), Margaret Thast (Kootenay West)

3rd Row: Bea Carignan (Okanagan), Lance MacDonald (Prince George), Bob Hope (South Island), Mary Carter (Sunshine Coast), Christa Kuszczak (Vancouver), Robyn Schwerdtfeger (Atlantic Canada)

4th Row: Jeff Foss (Calgary), Doug Urichuk (Edmonton), Ross McKinley (Medicine Hat), Tom Parker (Red Deer)

A record-breaking year: TELUS Days of Giving & TELUS Walk to Cure Diabetes



TELUS Days of Giving

Our 12th annual TELUS Days of Giving concluded on June 11 with the TELUS Walk to Cure Diabetes. We want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your spirited participation and leadership at hundreds of activities across the country.

More than 21,000 volunteers, including team members, retirees, partners, family and friends enthusiastically stepped up to help those who need our support the most. The most participants we have seen to date! TELUS Days of Giving is only possible because of you. It is thanks to your unparalleled efforts to help clean, build, plant, teach, fundraise, serve and more that we can truly live up to our commitment to give where we live.

TELUS Walk to Cure Diabetes

2017 also marks an incredible 10 years as the proud title sponsor of the TELUS Walk to Cure Diabetes. On Sunday, June 11, more than 4,200 TELUS participants at 50 Walks from coast to coast fundraised \$250,000 in support of finding a cure for type 1 diabetes. Proudly TELUS has contributed over \$10 million to JDRF through donations, sponsorships and team member fundraising.

Check out our event wrap video [here](#).

Giving back 365 days a year with Team TELUS Cares

Our **Team TELUS Cares** programs enable you to participate in and share volunteer opportunities, track volunteer hours and make donations year round.

TELUS Days of Giving is just one of many opportunities for us to volunteer throughout the year and, together, achieve our goal of one million hours of giving. Please continue to share your volunteer opportunities through the **Team TELUS Cares** website and search for activities to give back.

Please remember to **record your volunteer hours** from all of your volunteering efforts, whether they be for a charity or for personal volunteering. Through our Volunteer Rewards program, for every hour you give, TELUS will provide a \$1 reward that you can proudly donate to a charity of your choice.

In addition, through TELUS Match you can double your impact and have your donations matched by TELUS. For retirees, the match opportunity is available year round, and for team members there are periodic match campaigns offered to you throughout 2017, with year-round match being available in 2018.

To learn more about our Million Hours of Giving campaign and **take the pledge** to give back please visit www.telus.com/millionhours.

Thank you again for your passionate support for our **We Give Where We Live[®]** philosophy and for helping us reach our goal of **one million hours of giving in 2017**.



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