

2018 Community Achievement Awards (CAA)

Introduced in 2012, the Community Achievement Award recognizes Co-operators Advisors who demonstrate unparalleled community involvement.



Congratulations 2018 nominees and recipients! Your commitment to your community is truly inspiring and a living example of our co-operative values in action.

Region	Nominees and recipients
ATLANTIC	Marcel Bourgeois – 2018 CAA Recipient Lori Noble Sylvie Leger
QUEBEC	Manon Bienvenu – 2018 CAA Recipient Nathalie Paquet
NEWOR	Josée Brisson – 2018 CAA Recipient Jill Richards Perri-Rae Boell Ryan Enright Sebastien Vermette
COR	Dan Burnham – 2018 CAA Recipient Irene Sham John Darch Lola Macanowicz Michael Mclvor Ray Johnson
WEST	Tammy Truman – 2018 CAA Recipient Christine Swift Dennis Macleod Erin Caleval Hendrikus Verstappen Jason Arden Solvi Stokholm

Here's a snapshot of the community involvement of 2018's CAA Recipients:

Marcel Bourgeois, Chéticamp, NS (Atlantic)

Marcel is currently president of NIRCA; a non-profit association that includes the community arena and golf course and has been on the board for 18 years. Marcel helped sponsor a Syrian family who have now bought a house, have three children in school and both parents are working in the

community. He's also past president of the Co-op store as well as president of le conseil cooperative de la Nouvelle Ecosse. Financially he gives to many local associations and non-profits.

Manon Bienvenu, Saint-Hubert (Quebec)

Manon is very active in her community spending much of her time supporting Leucan Montérégie, and its Shaved Head Challenge, to help cancer-stricken children and their families. She also supports Les Greniers de Joseph, Héma Québec, and on Halloween her team makes a haunted house that more than 3,000 children visit for a donation to Children's Wish while also encouraging children's safety.

Josée Brisson, Orleans (NEWOR)

Josée supports the Special Hockey Heroes program, the Barbara Ann Scott Memorial Scholarship fund and Youth Ottawa where Josée spends time mentoring youth. She participates annually in teaching youth about financial literacy, prepares meals for Habitat for Humanity projects, organizes children's clothing drives, and supports local shelters and the Ottawa Food Bank, to name a few. Josée also teamed up with five fellow advisors to support a young local girl paralyzed after an auto collision by helping to fund the purchase of a specialized van.

Dan Burnham, Guelph (COR)

Dan is an active sponsor of Guelph Minor Hockey, Guelph Minor Baseball and Guelph Minor Soccer. He is also heavily involved in supporting the Children's foundation, and is an active board member, volunteer and sponsor of Wyndham House Guelph/Wellington and supporter of the Guelph Humane Society, Guelph Food Bank, Canada Epilepsy Foundation and United Way Guelph/Wellington.

Tammy Truman, Calgary (West)

Tammy supports a lengthy list of organizations. The Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation, Special Olympics, Calgary Health Trust, Humboldt Broncos, Make a Wish Canada, Big Brothers/Big Sisters and Wings of Hope Breast Cancer Foundation. Tammy is also heavily involved with the Calgary Stampede, Co-operative Youth Leadership Camp, Kids Cancer Care Foundation and the Crohns and Colitis Foundation. Tammy's community service was also recognized in 2018 as the Canada-wide winner for Excellence in Philanthropy & Community Service as part of the Insurance Business Awards. The recipient from each region was formally announced and recognized at their sales congress in January and February and will receive \$500 to designate to a charity/non-profit of their choice.

Kudos to all nominees and recipients!