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Member of Parliament  
Yorkton-Melville

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Dear Constituent,

In the fall of 2017, as we celebrated Canada's 150th birthday, I was honoured to recognize 30 individuals and four groups at the first Yorkton-Melville Volunteer Recognition Awards Ceremony. The recipients of the commemorative medals and certificates were nominated by their communities, peers, friends and families for their time and talents dedicated to fundraising projects, service organizations and special causes.

Knowing that so many more deserve public appreciation for their selfless service, I am pleased to once again host such an event.

We held the inaugural awards ceremony in Yorkton, and recipients came from as far away as Hudson Bay, Lac Vert and Mistatim. In order to honour volunteers closer to their hometowns, for this year's awards I have divided our geographically large riding into smaller areas. Ceremonies for 2018 recipients will take place during the spring of 2019 in Melville, Yorkton, Preeceville and Rose Valley.

Please find attached a nomination package for the 2018 Volunteer Recognition Awards. I encourage you to recognize someone in your community or designated area who has made a difference in the lives of others through volunteerism – perhaps someone who has humbly contributed to the benefit of your community for years or stepped up to achieve what others thought couldn't be done. The deadline to submit a nominee is Feb. 15, 2019.

We all know the crucial role volunteers play in our communities. Once again, I am very pleased to have the opportunity to recognize these exceptional individuals.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email my Yorkton office at 306-782-3309 or email [cathay.wagantall.c1b@parl.gc.ca](mailto:cathay.wagantall.c1b@parl.gc.ca).

Sincerely,

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