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Congratulations 2021 Award Recipients

At the January 13, 2021 Semi-annual Members meeting the Board of Directors recognized three members for their outstanding contributions to the Saskatoon Community Clinic. Members Anne Doucette and Michael Finley received the C.A. Robson Award that honours those who, through their affiliation with the Association, have provided superlative service embodying the values of compassion, cooperation and commitment. Donna Phoenix received the Volunteer Recognition Award awarded annually to a member who has given outstanding volunteer service.

C.A. Robson Award for Outstanding Service – Anne Doucette and Michael Finley



Anne Doucette and Michael Finley are long-time active members of our co-operative. Anne served on the Board of Directors from 1981 to 1983 and from 2003 to 2018. During her second term she served as President for six years. Anne was active on committees, was a representative to the Saskatchewan Community Health Co-operative Federation, the Canadian Association of Community Health Centres, the Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations and the Saskatchewan Co-operative Association among other responsibilities.

Michael Finley, Anne's partner, has also been active in many different ways. Currently, Michael is the Vice-President of the Saskatoon Community Clinic Foundation and a member of the Saskatoon Community Clinic Seniors Advisory Council. He has served on the Focus Editorial Committee, written articles for the Focus newsletter and presented information at Seniors of Tomorrow educational sessions. Michael also brings legal knowledge of many matters - for example, elder care and abuse.

“Both Anne and Michael are activists for improvements in health and social policy that preserves and enhances publicly funded health care as well as public policy to improve the social conditions that affect health status,” noted Patrick Lapointe when presenting the award on behalf of the Board.

He further noted, “Anne and Michael are active participants in membership meetings, celebrations and events such as membership days. They are both knowledgeable about the history of our co-operative as well as the current services and programs of the Saskatoon Community Clinic.”

“Anne and Michael work collaboratively with all those they interact with at the Saskatoon Community Clinic. They always take an interest in getting to know staff and members and publicity recognize the efforts being undertaken by the Association,” said Lapointe.

It is the contributions of members such as Anne and Michael that makes our co-operative Association a strong force in the community, both as a deliverer of primary health care services and as an advocate for improvements in publicly funded health care.

Volunteer Recognition Award - Donna Phenix



The Facilities and Operations Department is dependent upon volunteers to maintain the landscaping at the front of the 2nd Avenue Clinic. The Saskatoon Community Clinic is pleased to honour Donna Phenix for her exceptional commitment in this role.

Celine Schlosser from our Facilities and Operations Department works closely with Donna. She notes that “Each spring Donna is excited, self-motivated and begins to organize, research and determine which plants are most suitable – well before the rest of us start thinking about gardening. Not only is she conscious of cost, but she also donates plants. Donna comes equipped with all the necessary tools for the project. Her love of plants and her joy in volunteering is infectious.”

Donna was instrumental in the Saturday Planting Bee in the spring of 2019, when perennials were added as the finishing touch to the rejuvenated front-of-building landscaping.

We thank Donna for prepping the soil, planting the bedding plants, weeding, pruning, cleaning and her constant care and attention ensuring all plants thrive from spring planting right up to winter’s first appearance. We receive many compliments about her great gardening skills and natural ‘green thumb’.