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Outstanding Volunteer Nominees

AIRDRIE, AB - On April 13, 2010, the City of Airdrie officially announced this year's nominees for the Volunteers of the Year Award. Residents nominated their friends and neighbours who are making a difference in the community by volunteering in some capacity. The Volunteers of the Year Award acknowledges outstanding contributions of Airdrie's volunteers. The categories are:

Airdrie Leader of Tomorrow Award Nominees

The Leader of Tomorrow Award recognizes a youth (11 to 18 years) who have shown leadership in the City of Airdrie through his/her volunteer involvement.

- Amy Wheeler
- Anna Fei
- Cora McEachern
- Danica MacDonald
- Sabrina Niesman
- Kirsten Dyck

Airdrie Ambassador Award Nominee

This Award is conferred to an Airdrie Citizen (proprietor) or a business entity that has made an outstanding contribution in promoting the City of Airdrie as a place for community and opportunity through volunteerism and philanthropy.

- Pat Cashion, Vitreous Glass Inc.

Soul of Airdrie Award Nominees

This Award is conferred to an Airdrie citizen who has made an outstanding contribution as a volunteer in the fields of art and culture, athletics, social and community services, and/or governance. This individual demonstrates a passion for helping others.

- Audrey Raw
- Grace Sipes
- Irene Putnam
- Judy Dufort
- Patti Harris
- Lily Sadler
- Lise Blanchette
- Muriel Smith
- Murray Buchanan

Volunteer Advocate Award Nominees

The Volunteer Advocate Award is conferred to a not-for-profit organization, a volunteer-comprised grassroots committee and/or a community group that has demonstrated community leadership by engaging citizens through volunteerism.

- Airdrie 2009 Alberta 55+ Summer Games Society
- Airdrie Lioness Club
- Airdrie RCMP Detachment Volunteers
- Airdrie Rodeo Ranch Association
- Bethany Airdrie

The winners of this year's Volunteers of the Year Award will be announced and presented on the evening of April 21, 2010 at the Best Western Regency Inn Diamond Room. Tickets will be made available to the nominees and nominators by calling the Social Planning Unit at 403-948-8875.