



## Colin Carrie MP Oshawa

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### Prime Minister Volunteer

**Ottawa, Ontario, September 20<sup>th</sup> 2011** - In honour of the outstanding achievements of volunteers across the country, Colin Carrie, Member of Parliament for Oshawa and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Health, is asking the citizens of Oshawa to nominate an outstanding individual for the Prime Minister's Volunteer Award.

"Oshawa is blessed with an abundance of hard working and dedicated volunteers, it is only appropriate that they be recognized," stated Colin Carrie.

Awards will be given out across the country, including three regional awards in each of Atlantic Canada, Quebec, Ontario, the Prairies, and British Columbia and the North. There are also two national awards, one to recognize a lifetime of dedication and achievement, and one to recognize and encourage an emerging leader. The awards also offer practical support. Each regional award winner will be able to direct \$5,000 to help a non-profit organization carry on its work, and both national award winners will be able to direct \$10,000 to the organization of their choice. To nominate someone for the Prime Minister's Volunteer Award, please visit [www.pm.gc.ca](http://www.pm.gc.ca). Nominations close on October 14<sup>th</sup>.

"Volunteers make our community a better place, and they should be recognized," stated Colin Carrie. "I encourage everyone to recognize someone who is making a real difference in our community and nominate them for this volunteer award."

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