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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Volunteer MBC to Recognize Volunteers at 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Event**

**April 10, 2015 – Brampton, ON** – Volunteer MBC, the local Volunteer Centre serving Peel Region (Mississauga, Brampton, Caledon), is pleased to invite community service organization members, volunteers and friends to celebrate and recognize volunteers at their 5th Annual Volunteer Recognition Awards Event. This year, the event will be held at the Chinguacousy Park Ski Lodge in Brampton on Tuesday, April 14 from 8:00AM to 10:30AM.

Volunteer MBC's Volunteer Recognition Awards Program provides the opportunity to place the spotlight on individuals who give their time and for their exemplary efforts, as well as to recognize volunteer managers and their organizations who actively engage volunteers and lead them by example in order to assist their organizations with the delivery of their programs and services.

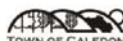
Each year, the event is held during National Volunteer Week (NVW), and for 2015 this week-long celebration will be held from April 12 to 18. The theme of this year's Awards event is "Volunteers Are Magical" as the Volunteer Centre truly believes that it is through the efforts, talents and dedication of volunteers that magic happens within our community. With the support of volunteers, many essential programs and services are made available through local community service organizations. There will be twelve (12) Awards presented in nine (9) categories during the event.

#### **Date/Time:**

- Tuesday, April 14, 2015
- 8:00AM to 10:30AM
  - 8:00AM to 8:45AM – Breakfast, Silent Auction viewing & Musical Entertainment
  - 8:45AM to 9:30AM – 1st set of Awards presented
  - 9:30AM to 9:40AM – Short Break & Silent Auction viewing (auction closes at 9:40AM)
  - 9:40AM to 10:05AM – Magical Entertainment
  - 10:05AM to 10:20AM – 2nd set of Awards presented
  - 10:20AM to 10:30AM – Announcement for Silent Auction results, Door Prize and Centrepiece & Close of Event

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**Location:**

- Chinguacousy Park Ski Lodge, Main Level, 9050 Bramalea Road, Brampton  
(Entrance is off of Central Park Drive, two blocks north of Queen Street)

**Link to map:**

<https://goo.gl/maps/8UBoz>

Volunteer MBC is a Volunteer Centre serving the cities of Mississauga and Brampton, and the Town of Caledon. The centre offers a referral and matching service for volunteer placement within the community for all ages (youth, adults, seniors, and families). They also provide education and support for volunteers and community service agencies and organizations, and serve the corporate community with various programming services that engage individual and team volunteering. Additionally, the centre strives to be a strong voice to support and promote volunteerism.

For more information about Volunteer MBC, to access their on-line volunteer opportunities database, and to find more details on the centre's three convenient locations in Mississauga, Brampton and Caledon, visit [www.volunteermbc.org](http://www.volunteermbc.org). For more information about Volunteer MBC's Volunteer Recognition Awards Program, visit: [www.volunteermbc.org/vmbc-awards](http://www.volunteermbc.org/vmbc-awards).

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