

# Alzheimer Society

PETERBOROUGH, KAWARTHA LAKES, NORTHUMBERLAND & HALIBURTON

## From April 23 to 29, the Alzheimer Society of Peterborough, Kawartha Lakes, Northumberland & Haliburton celebrates our volunteers who stand amidst Canada's 12.7 million volunteers during National Volunteer Week.

Volunteers play a crucial role at the Alzheimer Society by expanding the reach of programs and services, speaking out in public, fund raising, and helping to keep our offices functioning. This month I would like to highlight three volunteers that have been helping to support our organization for a number of years.

**Marg Wilford** and **Ann Calberry** originally started volunteering with our organization back in the early 1990's, when the Alzheimer Society was staffed by only two people. (We have now grown to have 15 staff.) These lovely ladies would come in to the office over the lunch hour and the type of work they were involved in included answering phones, issuing tax receipts, putting together newsletters, rolling coins, and any other tasks that needed to be completed.

Not only have ladies helped run the office in days gone by, but with the help of their long-time friend, **Karren Graham**, this trio has been the driving force behind events like the Alzheimer Society's Tag Days and Coffee Breaks in Lakefield, Ontario. They have also held garage sales with Coffee Breaks and organized Church Bazaars as fund raisers for the Alzheimer Society. This group of amazing women has been key in the success of the 'Lakefield Lightning Walkers' team who has participated in our annual Peterborough Walk for Alzheimer's fund raising event for approximately 17 years. Together with their teammates, over the years they have helped fund raise tens of thousands of dollars, which have been put towards supports and services for our local Alzheimer Society.

From the bottom of our hearts we would like to thank Marg, Ann, and Karren for being such dedicated and hard-working volunteers!



Marg Wilford



Ann Calberry



Karren Graham



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