

CITATION FOR TRACY HOLLAND VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR 2008

Tracy Holland has been the president of FSA for the past two years and has been on the Executive of the Association in various positions for more than 8 years. For 10 years, she has been a soccer coach and indeed has taken the various Ontario Soccer Association Coach courses and has attained a competitive level 3 Coach Certificate. For two years, she organized and coached a competitive soccer team for FSA.

Through her efforts as President, Executive and Coach she has provided leadership to increase soccer membership and skill level for almost 900 youth in our community. Because of Tracy's efforts, our youth are participating in sports to promote physical fitness for a healthy active lifestyle and our youth through sports are developing skills, sportsmanship and respect for rules, officials and other participants.

In addition, Tracy has also for the past 8 years been an Executive Member of the North Frontenac Minor Hockey Association primarily in the role as Registrar and Fundraising. She provided leadership to introduce on-line hockey better coordinate our Associations and interface with Regional, Provincial and National Associations. Tracy has also submitted successful funding proposals for both soccer and hockey.

Tracy is not only an individual volunteer but is a builder having increased participation in soccer and hockey at the player level but also increased the number of volunteers in the Executive and Coaching staff. She has a strong interest in mentoring new soccer coaches and providing them with skills to develop our youth. She has a passion for fair play and respect for sport and all participants.

Tracy has also organized local ball hockey tournaments at Loughborough Public School for a number of years to raise funds for the Canadian Diabetic Association for children and youth with diabetes.

Year round, Tracy can be found either at the arena and soccer fields volunteering on behalf and for the betterment of our community. We would like to thank her for her valuable work.