

NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Block Parent Program: _____

NOMINATED BY:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Block Parent Program: _____

Date Submitted: _____

**ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION
AS SET OUT IN THE CRITERIA
MUST ACCOMPANY THIS NOMINATION FORM**

Send to:

**Margaret MacGee Block Parent Volunteer Award
c/o Chair, Ontario Block Parent® Program Inc.
902 Maitland St.
London, ON
N5Y 2X1**

NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 15th

MARGARET MacGEE BLOCK PARENT® VOLUNTEER AWARD

Margaret MacGee, a volunteer for over 35 years and a founding member of the Block Parent® Program, was awarded the Thérèse Casgrain Volunteer Award in April 2003. This award is presented each year to two Canadians, one man and one woman who have dedicated their lives to volunteering and whose pioneering spirit, social commitment and persistent endeavours have contributed significantly to the advancement of a social cause and the well-being of their fellow citizens.



Margaret worked tirelessly for many years to expand the Block Parent Program across Canada. She was instrumental in the conception and implementation of the First Block Parent Program in 1968 at the neighbourhood school her children attended in London. She became the first Chairman of the London Block Parent® Program in 1972 and one of her goals at that time was to make Block Parent a national Program and have one week each year declared as Block Parent Week. In 1977 she became the first Chairman of the Ontario Block Parent® Program Inc. and authored the first constitution. Margaret was the driving force in establishing the National Block Parent Program as more provinces organized their own Programs and, in 1983, she became the first Chairman of the Block Parent® Program of Canada Inc.

In addition to her work with Block Parent, Margaret continuously gave her time to charitable organizations such as the John Howard Society, Information London, the Home and School Association and Community Homes of Southwestern Ontario. She has been an advocate for prison reform, special needs housing and the needs of young offenders. She has also worked extensively with women throughout the world on social issues of common concern within the International Council of Women.

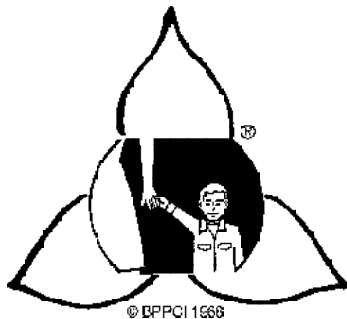
Recipients of the Thérèse Casgrain Award are presented with a cheque for \$5,000 which is to be donated to a charity of their choice. Margaret very generously selected the Ontario Block Parent® Program.

In order to perpetuate the tireless efforts and dedication of this humanitarian, the Board of Directors of the Ontario Block Parent® Program is recognizing Margaret MacGee by naming an award in her honour.

This award is open to any Block Parent in Ontario who can meet the criteria which has been established by the Board of Directors. This is a very special award and care will be taken in the selection of recipients so that it remains the symbol of the high honour for which it was intended.

The recipient of this award will be presented with a plaque at the Ontario Block Parent® Program's annual conference, along with a cheque for \$100 which is to be donated to a charity of their choice.

Additionally, a large plaque recognizing the annual recipients will be held by the Ontario Block Parent® Program Inc. and displayed at the conference.



CRITERIA

1. Must have been involved in the Block Parent Program for more than 5 years.
2. Must have actively served on a community or the provincial board for at least 2 years.
3. Demonstrated commitment to the Block Parent Program's Mission, Mandate and Goals.
4. Must have truly made a difference to the Program and without their input and involvement, the Program would not be where it is today.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations for this award must include:

- Nomination Form;
- resumé, if possible;
- any supporting documentation including covering letter, reference letters, etc.

Nominations must be submitted on or before March 1st each year.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The selection committee will consist of:

- OBPPI Chair;
- OBPPI Police Liaison or designate;
- a Block Parent from a community Program as selected by the OBPPI Board of Directors.

The Chair of this committee will be the Chair of OBPPI.