



## 2017 Wayne C. Dunn Spirit of Service Award

### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

*Recognizing Exemplary Leadership in Making Dreams Come True for  
Sunshine Kids*

The **Wayne C. Dunn Spirit of Service Award** recognizes and honours an individual who has contributed to the mission of The Sunshine Foundation of Canada through his or her extraordinary, personal service over an extended period of time.

The award is named after its inaugural recipient, prominent London, Ontario business leader, Wayne Dunn who has been a guiding light, a dedicated leader and a passionate advocate for The Sunshine Foundation of Canada for two decades. Wayne was instrumental in the growth of The Sunshine Golf Classic – an event that would become Sunshine’s largest single fundraiser over his 13 years at the helm – and for leaving behind an ongoing legacy, the **County Heritage/Stevenson & Hunt Endowment Fund** which supports dreams in perpetuity.

#### Eligibility

This annual award honours a remarkable individual who has made substantial and sustained contributions of his or her own personal time and talent to ensure Sunshine’s mission – making dreams come true for children with severe physical disabilities or life-threatening illnesses – is fulfilled to the greatest extent possible. Financial support is **not** a criterion for this award. The award recipient must be available to attend the Award Ceremony, to be held on May 24, 2018.

#### About the Award and the Award Presentation

Each honouree will receive an etched glass obelisk – symbolic of a permanent ray of sunshine – which will be presented to the honouree at the Award Ceremony.

Honourees will receive recognition at Sunshine’s Annual General Meeting and on Sunshine’s national website at **[www.sunshine.ca](http://www.sunshine.ca)**.

Honourees’ names will become part of Sunshine’s proud history. Their names will join those of other Sunshine champions who have shown exemplary leadership in making dreams come true for special children in their own communities and across Canada.

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### **How will the Award Recipient be selected?**

A Selection Committee made up of members of Sunshine's National Board of Directors will review all nominations and select the winner.

### **How will the Award Recipient be notified?**

The individual selected to receive this award will be notified by telephone no later than March 26, 2018 and invited to attend the Award Presentation at the AGM in May 2018 (date and location to be determined).

### **Support Material for your Nomination**

Please describe in detail why you are nominating this person and how you feel she or he fits the criteria for this award.

Please include the following as part of your submission:

- Provide background information on the nominee's volunteer experience with Sunshine (including length of commitment, type of involvement, effort and achievements).
- Indicate what it is that makes this nominee's contribution exceptional.
- Provide examples of the nominee's ongoing leadership and dedication.
- Describe the nominee's success in motivating and inspiring others.
- Describe how the individual has positively influenced the lives of the children/families served by Sunshine.
- Describe how the nominee's contributions have affected her or his own life.
- Indicate how long you have known the nominee.

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### NOMINATION FORM

#### How to Apply

1. Complete the nomination form in full. Please print or type clearly. Ensure proper spelling of the nominee's name for use on official materials.
2. In addition, please describe in detail why you are nominating this person and how you feel they fit the criteria for this award. Please see support material section for more details on what information to include as part of your submission.
3. E-mail completed nomination form to [volunteer@sunshine.ca](mailto:volunteer@sunshine.ca) by **Friday, February 16, 2018**. Late entries will not be accepted.

#### Nominee Information: Who are you nominating to receive this award?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the Nominee aware of this Nomination?  Y  N

**Note:** Nominees will be contacted by a member of the Selection Committee.

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**Nominator Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit Nomination:**

**Email:** [volunteer@sunshine.ca](mailto:volunteer@sunshine.ca) with the **subject line:** *Spirit of Service  
Nomination*

For further information, contact us at **1.800.461.7935 x237**

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**About the Nominee / Reasons for Nomination**

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