



Members of the Advisory Committee



Victoria Grant
Temagami, Ont.

Victoria Grant is a member of the Loon Clan, of the Teme-Augama Anishnabai, and a member of the Temagami First Nation. She is a founding member of the Temagami Community Foundation, and, for a number of years in the past, was chair of the organization. Mrs. Grant has served on not-for-profit boards locally and provincially, and is also currently a director serving the Community Foundations of Canada.



Robert Gould
Ottawa, Ont.

For over 40 years, Robert Gould has put his talents to work in his community. He has performed as a magician, puppeteer, actor and ventriloquist, raising thousands of dollars for children's charities. He has brought dozens of characters to life, bringing laughter to children and to the most vulnerable members of the community. He continues to perform and is constantly reinventing his shows to reach new audiences, including people with developmental and or hearing impairments.

The Caring Canadian Award was presented to Mr. Gould on April 17, 2012.



Austin Mardon, C.M.
Edmonton, Alta.

Forced to abandon a promising scientific career in Antarctic exploration at a young age, Austin Mardon has become a tireless advocate for persons with schizophrenia. He is co-Chairman of "Unsung Heroes," a psychosocial self-support group for people with schizophrenia, the only one of its kind in Edmonton. He is also Chairperson of the Clubhouse Society of Edmonton and Area, which operates a clubhouse where lonely and isolated people living with mental disabilities can receive support and encouragement, and express themselves verbally, literally and artistically through different media.

Mr. Mardon was appointed Member of the Order of Canada on October 5, 2006.



Louise Morissette
Québec, Que.

Louise Morissette, a long-time and dedicated volunteer, is best known for her service as a founding member and president of the Fondation Petits bonheurs d'école, formerly known as the Fondation Georgette-Lavallée. This organization encourages learning among disadvantaged children in Québec by establishing an atmosphere conducive to study. Through her dedication, persistence and determination, the foundation has been able to develop its services across all area school boards, helping thousands of young people increase their chances of academic success.

The Caring Canadian Award was presented to Mrs. Morissette on April 17, 2012.



Larry Nelson, C.M.
Moncton, N.B.

For decades, Larry Nelson has been a model of volunteerism and community service. A business leader, he is highly regarded for his volunteer and philanthropic support of initiatives and organizations in health care, education, athletics and the arts. He has also played a pivotal role in fostering positive relationships between Moncton's Anglophone and Francophone communities, and has been a champion of bilingualism throughout New Brunswick.

Mr. Nelson was appointed Member of the Order of Canada on May 26, 2011.

