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## **Trent Hills Celebrates Volunteers & Civic Award Recipients**

Hastings, ON: The Municipality of Trent Hills Council was pleased to acknowledge and thank their committee and board volunteers and their partner organizations at a special ceremony this evening. Each one of the 91 volunteers and 12 partner organizations make a tremendous contribution to Trent Hills. “Our volunteers and partners are critical to the Municipality and we cannot thank them enough. This is what community is all about, everyone working together to find solutions and make improvements,” said Hector Macmillan, Mayor of the Municipality of Trent Hills. “In addition, tonight we are going an extra step with our new Civic Awards program. The Trent Hills Civic Awards is an opportunity to recognize those who have made our community a better place for everyone through their leadership, dedication and contributions.”

53 nominations were submitted for the January 29, 2010 Civic Awards deadline. The award recipients are as follows:

Agricultural Leadership Award – Campbellford-Seymour Agricultural Society

Outstanding Youth Award - Jennifer Grant

Community Betterment Award –

Don Pearson

St. John Ambulance Therapy Dogs Trent Hills Division & Patsy Copperthwaite

Recreation & Sport Award - Valerie Burgess

Sporting Excellence Award - Elizabeth McDonald

Heritage Awareness Award - Ann Rowe & Campbellford-Seymour Heritage Society

Architectural Conservation Award - Mel Shakespeare

Mayor’s Civic Pride Award – John Gabriel

For more information about the Committee of Council and Boards that operation within the Municipality and about the Civic Awards program, visit our website: [www.trenthills.ca](http://www.trenthills.ca)

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