

2017 Award of Merit Recipient - The Wilson Family

Community Service truly is a family affair for the Wilson Family.

Brian, Carol and their two daughters, Christine & Jennifer, are one amazing family, an inspiration to all and a true asset to Midland and the surrounding communities.

The Wilson's have volunteered and continue to volunteer countless hours to the Midland Curling Club, Civitan Club and Special Olympics.

If you have ever visited the Midland Curling Club, you would be hard pressed not to see one or all of the family there. Brian is world renowned for his ice making abilities and is a member of the Ontario Curling Association's Provincial Ice Team, traveling across Ontario making the best curling ice for curling competitions. But making ice is only a small part of this family's work and contributions at the Midland Curling Club. Every Sunday for the last 20 plus years, the Wilson's have run the Little Rock Curling program, introducing hundreds of children to the wonderful game of Curling.

The family's work does not stop there. Carol has been a long time member of the Midland Civitan Club. The Civitan's have been hosting the Annual Canada Day Parade and every year you'll see the family involved doing whatever is required to make the event a great success.

While the family has given of their time selflessly and devoted countless hours to the Midland Curling Club and the Midland Civitan Club, the family's true passion for the last 25 years has been the Special Olympics. Brian, newly appointed District Coordinator, Carol, Christine and Jennifer, truly are a blessing when it comes to the Special Olympics. The endless fundraising, training, coaching and travelling with athletes cannot be understated.

It is indeed a great pleasure to present the Award of Merit to Brian, Carol, Jennifer and Christine - the Wilson family. As a special note – this is the first time since the establishment of the Town's Award of Merit that a family has been recognized. Congratulations!