

The R.A.Y. - Recognition Award for Youth

In memory of a much-loved HMC volunteer, Board Member and Vice-President-Sergeant Ray Hendry of the Halton Regional Police Service - the R.A.Y. Award has been created. The R.A.Y. or Recognition Award for Youth will be awarded to a grade 11 or 12 High School student who has been a community leader and created an impact in areas such as Human Rights, Diversity, Culture, Social Justice, Community Development, Anti-Discrimination, Inclusion and/or Equity.

Recalling Ray's special efforts relating to each of these areas: his interest in the well-being of youth, his personal efforts to create awareness of multiculturalism through such initiatives as Hands Across the World, and, for years, his eagerness to see HMC establish an award to recognize the special efforts of individuals who are striving to bring about a united and inclusive community.

We are delighted to be able to announce that this award will be presented for the first time at a special event on December 10th, 2005, commemorating the United Nations International Human Rights Day. I would like to also acknowledge the invaluable work of Ray's wife, Sergeant Diane Hendry, Diversity Officer for the Halton Regional Police Service, who has also been a longtime supporter of HMC and a member of our Race Relations Advisory Committee.

Laila Eiriksson

*In loving memory of
Ray Hendry; Sergeant,
Advocate, Leader, and
friend.*



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2004 - Recognition Award for Youth R.A.Y. honours the work of Sergeant Ray Hendry. He was dedicated to the Halton Regional Police Services and Vice-President of HMC Board of Directors.

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