

CHARLES E. BROOKS LABOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

AWARD NOMINATION FORM

This form is to be completed by nominating local Labour Unions. A written statement of the nominee's achievements must be submitted along with this form and returned **NO LATER THAN AUGUST 10, 2023** to:

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PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

1. NAME OF NOMINEE: _____
2. ADDRESS: _____
3. VOCATION/POSITION, LABOUR ORGANIZATION TITLE: _____
4. VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES FOR WHICH BEING NOMINATED:

ACTIVITY	ORGANIZATION	FROM	TO

5. NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY:

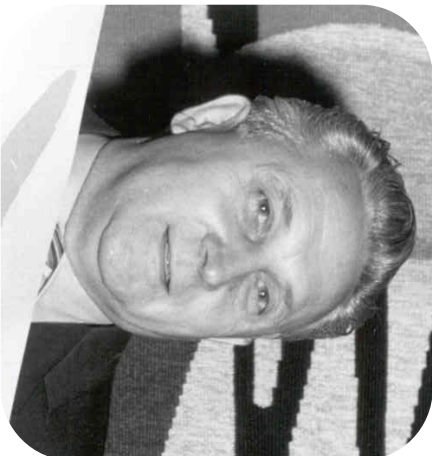
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ORGANIZATION _____

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THE ANNUAL
**CHARLES E.
BROOKS**
LABOUR
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"Charlie Brooks continues to inspire."



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CHARLES E. BROOKS

1915-1977

2023 marks 46 years since the untimely death of Charlie Brooks. The Windsor and District Labour Council and United Way/Centraide Windsor-Essex County have celebrated Charlie's life and contributions to the community through the Charles E. Brooks Labour Community Service Award. Each year, a Labour Community Activist is honoured for their outstanding commitment and community contributions.



Born in 1915, Charlie Brooks grew up and spent his formative years during the dark years of the Great Depression in Windsor. Those challenging days led him to his total involvement in the Trade Union movement. Charlie was elected President of CAW Local 444 at its inception in 1956. He served in that capacity for 21 years guiding Local 444 into one of the largest union locals in Canada.

An outstanding Trade Union Leader, Charlie recognized the need for total involvement in the community, lending his influence and support to many worthwhile community projects. Charlie was a strong supporter of United Way, by personal example helping raise labour participation to a level unmatched elsewhere in the country.

It is ironic that our community and our labour movement face many of the same struggles that Charlie worked so hard to alleviate. During these times, we pause and ask ourselves what would Charlie do? The need for and importance of recognizing our community leaders has never been more relevant. Please take the time to nominate a labour community leader for the annual Charles E. Brooks Award.

CHARLES E. BROOKS LABOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

To honour the memory of Charles E. Brooks as an outstanding community-minded citizen, United Way/Centraide Windsor-Essex County created the Charles E. Brooks Labour Community Service Award. The award is presented annually by the Windsor District Labour Council in recognition of outstanding contributions in the area of volunteer community service. The award is displayed at the United Way office. The recipient will be presented with a unique gold signet ring and named on a plaqued award.

THE NOMINATION PROCESS

Nominations for the Award are invited from all local unions in Windsor and Essex County - any member in good standing of a bonafide Trade Union will be eligible for consideration. Special efforts will be undertaken to search out suitable nominees at all levels of the Trade Union movement. Selection of the recipient will be made by a joint committee of the Windsor District Labour Council and Community Representatives.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR NOMINATION

The Selection Committee is seeking nominations of individuals from the labour community who have gone above and beyond to make a difference in Windsor and Essex County. The nominees should have:

- **CONTRIBUTED** to community building through the voluntary system of human services
- **DEMONSTRATED CREATIVITY** in meeting needs of the community through collaboration
- **PROVIDED LEADERSHIP** in volunteer service as well as serving in the ranks
- **INSPIRED** positive action and stimulated others to serve and work harder
- **SUSTAINED SERVICE** over a period of years, not necessarily in one position or organization
- **MADE AN IMPACT** on services and individuals in our community

CHARLES E. BROOKS AWARD RECIPIENTS FROM 1978 TO 2022

1978 Les Batterson *, UAW Local 200	2000 Rolly Marentette*, CAW Local 444
1979 Leo Probe*, UAW Local 444	2001 Teresa Fracas, CUPE Local 543
1980 George Burt*, UAW Canadian Director	2001 Mike Longmoore, CAW Local 444
1981 Clement "Butch" Collins*, CUPE Local 543	2002 Ken Lewenza, CAW 444
1982 Ed Baillargeon* WDL, UAW Local 444	2003 Alex Keeney, CAW Local 200
1983 John MacArthur*, UAW Local 444	2004 Shirley (Lavoie) Gould*, CAW Local 2027
1984 Frank Quinlan*, UAW Local 200	2005 Wally Dunn*, LIUNA Local 625
1985 Kay Kavanaugh*, CUPE Local 543	2006 Marion Overholt, WDL
1986 George Johnson*, CAW Local 444	2007 Les Dickerson*, CAW Local 195
1987 Frank T. Hutnik*, #494 UBC & J	2008 Mike Vince, CAW Local 200
1988 George Labute*, CAW Local 200	2009 Peter Pellerito, CAW Local 444
1989 Harry Ewart*, CAW Local 444	2010 Elsie Banks*, CAW Local 200
1990 Michael F. White*, CAW Local 89	2011 Dave Crosswell, CAW Local 200
1991 Karen Morrison, CUPE Local 1681	2012 Father William (Bill) Capitano, WDL
1992 Dave "Red" Wilson*, CAW Local 444	2013 Rick Reaume*, UNIFOR Local 444
1993 Gary Parent, CAW Local 444	2014 Joe Comartin, UNIFOR Local 444
1994 Frank McAnally*, CAW Local 200	2015 Theresa Farao, UNIFOR Local 240
1995 Ron Jones, WPPFA	2016 Brian E. Brown, WUFA
1996 Bob Nesbitt, CAW Local 1973	2017 Dino Chiodo, UNIFOR Local 444
1997 Marianne Angus, OECTA	2018 Len Campbell, UNIFOR Local 240
1998 Earl A. Dugal, Director LSCDG	2018 June Muir, Unemployed Help Centre
1999 Ken Brown, SEIU Local 210	2019 Brian Hogan, WDL, OECTA
	2021 Elizabeth Ha, OPSEU Local 154
*Deceased	2022 Phil Lyons, CUPW Local 630

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