

## **ELLIOTT HABELTLER**

### **1997 Elementary Award Recipient**

Elliott Habetler is a student at Galbraith Elementary who has volunteered his time over the last two years to a number of activities and organizations both in and out of school. He is active in the role of playground equipment monitor, responsible for handing out equipment at recess as well as ensuring that all equipment is in good working order. He has been an integral part of the school safety patrol working to ensure student safety. Elliott has done an excellent job as "Peacemaker" on the playground where he helps students solve conflicts. He has taken on the role of sports captain in the intramural program at his school where he has consistently modeled those values associated with good sportsmanship. He has been described by his teachers as being a positive leader who is motivated by the desire to help others. Galbraith "Cares" is the school motto and Elliott has internalized that motto in his volunteering at school as well as in all his interactions. Elliott is a positive influence and recognized by everyone for his fairness, kindness, and thoughtfulness.

## **MEGAN THOM**

### **1997 Elementary Award Recipient**

Megan Thom is a twelve-year-old grade six student at Senator Buchanan School. As a volunteer Megan has helped residents at the Extencicare Nursing Centre from 1995 to the present, reading to them, transporting them around on foot or via their wheelchair shopping with them and helping them exercise. Megan is also a youth volunteer with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints helping out at associated senior homes and lodges, teaching classes, helping in the nursery and various service projects. With the Special Olympics, Megan has been equally helpful assisting mentally challenged individuals in the fundamentals of skating. With the Can Skate Pogrom, she has helped at the Lethbridge Figure Skating Club teaching five to seven year olds the fundamentals of staying upright on two skates. After school, she is a regular member of the school patrol, helps sell milk at lunchtime, sings in the choir, fundraises and is a member of the library club. And last but not least, she visits elderly people in their homes, chats with them and brings them meals. This is an impressive amount of work for a twelve-year-old. Everyone is very proud of Megan and hopes that her great efforts will continue well into the future.

## **GLENN COOK**

### **1997 Junior High Award Recipient**

Glenn Cook is a 14-year-old junior high student at Hamilton Junior High School who has been nominated for his work at the St. Michael's Health Centre Auxiliary since 1994. His volunteer work has seen him engaged in helping with recreational therapy with all kinds of patients, playing cards, painting, going on outings, and visiting with seniors. Glenn is viewed as an integral part of this program and the residents look forward to his visits each week. From 1992 – 1994 Glenn helped out at the Lethbridge Public Library, in the Ready, Set, Read Program, where one to one tutoring assists those who experience difficulty in reading. And last but certainly not least, Glenn sings in the Hamilton Junior High School choir. All in all, Glenn is a great 14-year-old with a wonderful sense of duty, patience and help for his fellow man.

## **TAENIA MALOFF**

### **1997 Junior High Award Recipient**

Taenia is a 14-year-old junior high school student who has impressed a great deal of people with her desire to help others. A volunteer with St. Michael's Health Centre since 1994, she has been involved with helping dozens of patients on the road to recovery in the recreational therapy program. Taenia also donates her time to help feed and care for patients with dysphasia. She assists in summer festivals, as well as trips to Waterton and shopping expeditions. Human beings are not the only ones Taenia helps out, she also looks after the animals at Petland. Taenia deserves credit for the hundreds of hours she has donated over the years to the community. She truly is a young lady who deserves credit and praise for the lives she has enriched. We certainly hope Taenia continues her wonderful work in the future.

## **LYNDSEY NEUFELD**

### **1997 High School Award Recipient**

Lyndsey Neufeld is a 17-year-old student at Winston Churchill High School. Lyndsey has volunteered a tremendous amount of time to a variety of school and community activities and organizations. Since 1991, Lyndsey has volunteered in excess of 400 hours at Extendicare Nursing Centre where she assists with activities for the residents. She has also taught Sunday school and worked as a nursery assistant with the Salvation Army for the past four years. As well, she was an active volunteer at the Alberta Winter Games in February of 1996. At the school level, Lyndsey has served as the Vice President of Students Against Drunk Drivers for the past three years, is a member of students' council, and has attended leadership retreats one of which was sponsored by AADAC. In addition, she has volunteered at the Lethbridge Soup Kitchen and regularly donates blood. Her combination of compassion, commitment and action make Lyndsey an outstanding leader.

## **LAURIE SEIBERT**

### **1997 High School Award Recipient**

Laurie Seibert is a 17-year-old student at the Lethbridge Collegiate Institute. Laurie's commitment to volunteer activities is very diversified and touches both school and community. Most recently she has organized and acted in the role of Head of Publicity for the Heart and Stroke Foundation's carnation sale. She worked in the capacity of organizer for the school Grad Committee and Safe Grad Committee. In addition she was instrumental in organizing a dinner fundraiser for the L.C.I. drama club. Laurie has offered her support to many agencies and organizations including: The Party Program, Lethbridge Regional Hospital, Lethbridge Musical Theatre, Southland Nursing Home, Extendicare Nursing Centre, Canadian Mental Health, Downtown LA, and the Canadian Diabetes Association. Laurie has truly demonstrated the desire to assist her fellow man by giving selflessly of herself to her school and her community.

## **MIKE CURRAN**

### **1997 Post Secondary Award Recipient**

Mike Curran currently attends the University of Lethbridge and serves as the Arts and Science representative on the student's union. Mike served as coordinator for the "Atrium Days" on the University campus, which provided the general student population with a monthly opportunity to address and voice specific concerns to student union representatives. He is also a member of the Arts and Science Council Committee, whose purpose is to deal with specific administrative affairs at the university. As a council member, Mike assisted with gathering support for a food bank program that should be in operation for the coming academic year. Mike was also an active member of the "Operation Red Nose – Don't Drink and Drive Campaign" which operated in Lethbridge over the Christmas holidays. At the community level, Mike has donated time to the Parish of St. Agnus in Edmonton, delivered food and gifts for a charity program initiated by "The Bay" in Edmonton, and coached PeeWee level minor hockey for the last two years. By inspiring others to get the most out of their abilities and showing others how to dedicate themselves by effort and eventual excellence, Mike has helped raise the confidence level of many young kids in the city.

## **JASON SHRINER**

### **1997 Post Secondary Award Recipient**

Jason Shriner currently attends the University of Lethbridge and serves as the Students' Union President. He volunteers his time to serve on many committees at the university. Jason is a member of the University Of Lethbridge Board Of Governors, the University Of Lethbridge Senate where he serves on the Senate Executive and the Public Communications Committee. He also serves on the General Faculties Council, the General Faculties Council Executive and Arts and Science Council. He is an active member of the Student Union Lobby Tactic Committee and the Clubs Council. Jason is perhaps the most recognizable leader of Christian Fellowship on the University of Lethbridge campus. As well, Jason was the driving force in working to establish a food bank program on the university campus. This program should be in operation for the coming academic year. Other areas worth noting include working with the developmentally handicapped and canvassing on behalf of many social causes. Jason's people skills are outstanding, he is comfortable and can readily communicate with all types of people. His sensitivity, tact and diplomacy immediately put people at ease regardless of their social, professional or economic status. These characteristics put him in the forefront as a natural leader.

