



CULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD 2012 COMMUNITY RECOGNITION AWARD FOR PERFORMING & LITERARY ARTS

JOAN M. FOSTER

Joan Foster has been a volunteer for the Arts Council of Sault Ste. Marie & District for many years. She has served as a Board Member, and has chaired many fundraising events and activities including Silent Auctions and Bonanza Draws. Through World Religion Day, Joan made people from diverse backgrounds and faiths feel welcome.

With her dedication and commitment to many organizations that she volunteers for she helps make Sault Ste. Marie a better place to live.

- Arts Council of Sault Ste. Marie and District
- Over the Rainbow Children's Entertainment Series
- Sault Theatre Workshop
- Musical Comedy Guild
- Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Corps
- Sault Area Hospital – Cup of Comfort idea
- Co-moderating World Religion Day
- Women In Crisis – 100 Years of Fashion/History Show
- Business & Professional Women's Club Sault Ste. Marie Homecoming Event – dedication and creativity to this unique festival
- Spirits Rising – naming of the structure
- Sportsmen's Show – combining the arts with the outdoors

These are only some of the organizations that Joan has volunteered for.

Joan is a role model for seniors, showing by example the importance of becoming active in the community and supporting our charities to better the quality of life for all citizens. She raised over \$10,000. for the cancer clinic at the Sault & District Hospital. Her submission was accepted in the naming of the Spirits Rising structure on the City's waterfront. As a member of the Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Corps Joan has greeted many visitors at important events in the Sault.

Because of Joan's dedication and determination over the years, many important connections and partnerships have been developed between businesses and organizations in Sault Ste. Marie and the arts and culture community.

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