

# Citation Awards

*The* City of Edmonton has justifiably earned its reputation as the City of Volunteers. Every facet of life in our city is enriched by the dedication of volunteers in arts and culture, sports and community service.

The Citation Award honours those individuals or groups who have given significant service and inspiring leadership in these areas.



## June Hole



June Hole is a self-motivated individual who has relentlessly pursued her personal goal to promote the physical fitness of seniors. She has donated more than 1600 hours of time and professional expertise in conducting classes aimed at helping seniors maintain their physical health. Hole has led fitness classes for seniors at the Strathcona Place Seniors Centre since 1990 and Highlands Place Seniors' Residence since 1996. She is a role model and mentor who continued her own self-improvement in order to better serve her students — completing a degree in Physical Education (Athletic Training and Conditioning) and graduating in 1994. Her dedication and cheerful, giving nature has greatly encouraged participants to achieve their personal fitness goals. Hole generously provides class equipment as part of her unstinting dedication to the promotion of senior's fitness.

## Ron Senda



Ron Senda is an athlete, coach, and mentor with more than 50 years participating in judo, as well as 33 years as head coach at the University of Alberta Judo club. Beginning judo at the age of eight, Senda holds a sixth degree black belt. He served as president of Judo Alberta from 1976-1982 — when the club increased from a few hundred to 1,800 members. He has been part of the provincial grading board since the mid seventies. Senda assisted in rewriting the Judo Canada Black Belt syllabus and has obtained the third highest international referee ranking. Senda received the Hokkaido Cup in March 2005 for lifetime achievement and dedication to the sport. His true passion is coaching — with great pleasure gained from seeing the efforts and successes of his students.

## Wojtek Wojcicki

Currently president, Wojtek Wojcicki has served on the Capital District Minor Football Association (CDMFA) executive for more than seven years. He is also vice-chair of the Edmonton Sports Council. Wojcicki leads the West Edmonton Raiders Football Club, where he has volunteered for more than 10 years as coach, director of football operations, and president. He led the Raider's as players quadrupled in numbers and overall membership increased from 700 to 3000 in five years. Under Wojcicki's guidance, Edmonton has grown to become Canada's premier minor football program. Wojcicki recognizes the importance of building young lives. His selfless actions with at-risk children and youth have been recognized by both parents and peers. Wojcicki has been recognized as coach of the week on Global Television (2001) and CDMFA Coach of the Year (2003).

## Janet Hughes



Janet Hughes has dedicated more than 30 years as an inner city volunteer. She served Operation Friendship as a board member for 11 years and was key in seeing the Pioneer Place Residence for seniors built. Hughes was the founding chairperson of the Edmonton Gleaners Association (Food Bank) and remained a board member for 23 years, with 15 years serving on the Program and Services Committee. Active with United Church Women at Roberson-Wesley Church, Hughes encouraged the group to provide food and clothing programs for inner city organizations, and continues annual support. Hughes has been involved with the church's Refugee Committee and established their food distribution depot for needy families. She has received an Honourary Degree from St. Stephen's College, Alberta Centennial Achievement Medal, and Rotary Club of Edmonton 2006 Integrity Award.

