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Mount Pearl Names Citizen of the Year

MOUNT PEARL, NL – On Friday night, April 13, Sandra Milmore was named Mount Pearl’s 2017 Citizen of the Year. The ceremony was held at the Reid Community Centre in partnership with the Kinsmen Club of Mount Pearl and in conjunction with Volunteer Week.

The 2017 nominees included: Sandra Milmore, Brendan Rumsey and Stephen Thistle.

Sandra Milmore is currently the president of St. Vincent de Paul - NL Council, which consists of 9 councils throughout the province. In this role, Sandra is responsible for carrying out the mandate of providing food and assistance to vulnerable members of our society. Sandra is also President of the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary where she is described as “one of their greatest assets” and is known to be hard working and one who can always be counted on to arrange community projects. In 2017, Sandra was presented with the Canada 150 Community Leaders Local Hero Award, and along with her husband, was named the Knights of Columbus Father John B. Kent Council - Family of the Year. Sandra volunteers for Mount Pearl City Days and the Frosty Festival, in addition to coordinating the Seniors Lunch and Seniors Bingo programs in the city. Sandra is a dedicated volunteer for the City of Mount Pearl, and works tirelessly to benefit its citizens.

“The success that Sandra has seen this past year as a volunteer is incredible. She is an amazing selfless individual who devotes an incredible amount of her personal time to the benefit of others. She truly deserves this award,” said Mount Pearl Kinsmen President, Roy Locke.

“This award recognizes individuals who have made noteworthy contributions to our city and have enhanced community experiences for the citizens in Mount Pearl. Sandra has proven to be a dedicated volunteer who has gone above and beyond to help better this city. We are grateful to all of the 2017 nominees for their incredible work and to those who took the time to nominate such outstanding citizens,” said Mayor Dave Aker.

This event is proudly presented by the City of Mount Pearl, in partnership with the Mount Pearl Kinsmen.

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About the City of Mount Pearl

Mount Pearl is one of the largest cities in Newfoundland and Labrador, and leads the way as an independent, progressive, family-oriented and business-friendly city.

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