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## September 2013

### Governor General to present Caring Canadian Award to Guelph volunteer Patricia McCraw

His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General of Canada, will present Guelph volunteer Patricia McCraw with her Caring Canadian Award at a special celebration next week in Waterloo. While this event is restricted to only a few guests, the Guelph Community Foundation will acknowledge Patricia's award at their Fall Community Celebration scheduled for Thursday, October 3, 2013 at the River Run Centre in Guelph. To register for the event, email [specialprojects@guelphecf.ca](mailto:specialprojects@guelphecf.ca).

"We could not begin to count the number of people in Guelph whose lives have been touched and changed for the better directly or indirectly by Pat McCraw," says Dr. Judy Brisson, President of Zonta Club of Guelph. "She is truly a Caring Canadian."

### Vital Signs 2013 launches on October 1

Community Foundations of Canada is launching the Vital Signs 2013 national report on October 1, 2013. This year CFC unpacks the intersecting issues and momentum surrounding food in our communities. The event will feature CFC's President Ian Bird and will also kickoff the local Vital Signs reports in 26 communities across the country. Visit [www.vitalsignscanada.ca](http://www.vitalsignscanada.ca) for more information about the program.

### Celebrate with us

The Guelph Community Foundation - Fall Event  
On Thursday, October 3 from 4:00-6:00 PM, we invite you to join us at the River Run Centre to *celebrate* our 2013 grant recipients and *honour* our visionaries, volunteers, and donors. If you can attend, *RSVP* by *September 26th* to [specialprojects@guelphecf.ca](mailto:specialprojects@guelphecf.ca), or register on [Eventbrite](http://Eventbrite).

Can't make it? If you would like to acknowledge the extraordinary work of our community organizations, consider a donation to our [GCF](http://GCF)

[Community Fund](#). Anyone can give any amount to our Community Fund.

### Community matters

**What do you have planned for Friday, November 1 for Random Act of Kindness Day?** Envision how wonderful it would be to give a friend, family member... or even a complete stranger a random act of kindness. It's free, it's easy and it's an amazing community builder. Visit our [website](#) to view our RAK toolkit and order your *Pay It Forward* cards. And please ... get social with us....



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