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Town of Pictou Announces 2015 Volunteer of the Year

Pictou, NS – Each year, communities all across Canada celebrate National Volunteer Week. **National Volunteer Week 2015** takes place from **April 10 to April 16**. The primary purpose of this specially designated week is to thank and honour people who donate their time to help others by supporting the causes in which they believe. Volunteer Week also serves to reinforce the human values that volunteering represents and increase awareness of the vital importance of volunteerism to our communities. Each year a call is put out to organizations in the Town of Pictou for nominations of residents who have contributed through volunteering their time in making our Town a better place to live. The Town of Pictou is very proud to have Sharon Cheverie as our 2015 Volunteer of the Year. Sharon will have the opportunity to attend the Provincial Volunteer Reception in Halifax on April 7th this year where he will celebrate volunteerism with other communities across the province.

Sharon is a wonderful volunteer who always helps out when called upon for any event. She is Co-ordinator for Pictou West Christmas Fund and 15 plus years volunteer and board member for Pictou West Food Bank. Sharon is an active volunteer for Pictou United Church, Lobster Carnival, Curl for Cancer, Riverfront Jubilee as well as the town soup luncheons and various other community events. Along with her husband Lenny, Sharon volunteers on Christmas Day to serve dinner at the New Horizons Seniors Club. These are just a few of the many events, fundraisers and dinners where Sharon makes a difference. Bravo and thank you very much, Sharon. The Town of Pictou is very proud to have Sharon as our 2015 Volunteer of the Year.

The Pictou Volunteer Reception is an annual event that the Town hosts each year where many of the volunteer organizations in Town attend for an evening of entertainment, refreshments and a guest speaker presentation. For more information on how you can become a volunteer and get involved in your community visit the Town's website at www.townofpictou.ca or call Pictou Recreation and Parks at 485-4372.