

2022 Award of Merit Recipient – JoAnn Hedderson Stephan

JoAnn Hedderson Stephan is a true community leader. Over the years, she has led the Big Brothers Big Sisters family of North Simcoe in guiding children to a stronger healthier life.

During Covid, children faced isolation and loneliness amongst many other mental health concerns. JoAnn found ways to adapt to these challenges while continuing to tend to the children and families in need.

JoAnne truly believes in our youth and recognizes that the children of today are the future of tomorrow. She has touched the lives of so many children through her kindness and compassion, and her dedication to providing mentoring programs that have guided and provided productive direction in improving the lives of many youth; and the world is a better place because of her.

It is indeed a great pleasure to present the Award of Merit to JoAnn Hedderson Stephan.