



Doreen Phelps

Freeman of the City Award

Doreen Phelps has been a volunteer in Mission since the 1960s, and is known in the District as a person who gets things done. She is being recognized today as a Freeman of the City in appreciation of the many decades that she has spent volunteering with a variety of community organizations, including the Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion, Mission Adopt-a-Block, Mission Arts Council, and the Mission Hospital, to name but a few.

Doreen has always been the type of person who looks after others. She has delivered gifts, flowers, food, good wishes, and condolences on behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary. She has chauffeured seniors, catered functions, and organized events. She helps with the Remembrance Day campaign and the Canada Day festivities. For the past 12 years, Doreen has also organized, enhanced, and ensured the success of the Mission Christmas Craft Market, raising funds for the Mission Arts Centre.

Doreen is, in short, a kind and giving person whose dedication to her volunteer commitments has been a blessing to many non-profit organizations and to the District as a whole.