

PATT LENOVER-ADAMS WINS QUEEN DIAMOND JUBILEE MEDAL

Patt Lenover-Adams receives prestigious Diamond Jubilee Award

A new commemorative medal was created to mark the 2012 celebrations of the 60th anniversary of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's accession to the Throne as Queen of Canada. The Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal is a tangible way for Canada to honour Her Majesty for her service to this country. At the same time, it serves to honour significant contributions and achievements by Canadians.

During the year of celebrations, 60 000 deserving Canadians will be recognized. The Chancellor of Honours, as part of the Office of the Secretary to the Governor General, administers the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal program. To be eligible for this honour, a person must:

- Be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada, but need not necessarily reside in Canada;
- Have made a significant contribution to a particular province, territory, region or community within Canada, or an achievement abroad that brings credit to Canada; and
- Be alive on February 6th, 2012, the 60th anniversary of Her Majesty's accession to the Throne.

Here is the press release from the local newspaper; The pioneering Executive Director of Envision Counselling and Support Centre Inc. has been chosen to receive the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal. Patt Lenover-Adams has dedicated the last twenty years of her life counselling and improving the programs and services for families in Southeast Saskatchewan. Since taking over as Executive Director of VIP in 1995, Lenover-Adams has spear-headed the name change of the centre and the exponential growth of counselling and programs at Envision. Her staff has grown from just three to 30 people, in three separate offices. It was the employees that secretly nominated her for the prestigious medal. "I can't believe my staff did all this without telling me, I am so touched," Lenover-Adams says. "I feel the true honour was that the nomination came from my staff."

Lenover-Adams leads a team of counsellors and support workers in Estevan, Weyburn and Carlyle, while overseeing a volunteer program of more than 20 women that operates the 24-Hour Sexual Assault/Abuse Line. She also chairs and participates in many national and local committees, such as the Canadian Women's Foundation. Lenover-Adams looks forward to meeting the other medal recipients at the recognition ceremony on November 16. "These services are so important to the people of Southeast Saskatchewan. It is

hard at times to see how far and how many different lives we (Envision) have touched. This medal emphasises just how important the work Envision does and the need to keep growing." says Lenover-Adams in regards to the ripple effect of her work.

Congratulations Patt, you are an amazing woman who has dedicated everything you have to help those who are in need. You are completely deserving of this award! Here are some congratulatory quotes from Patt's friends, co workers and family;

"Wow Patt! I am so happy for you and proud of you! And, what great staff and culture you have obviously nurtured. You are so deserving of recognition for your years of advocacy, mentoring, and leadership. Congratulations, my friend!

"Oh my goodness! Congratulations! I am so excited for you. A tremendous honour to a most deserving person. I am so in awe of your drive and determination to help women and children. What an amazing letter from Envision staff-we are so lucky to have you. We need to celebrate!"

"A more deserving person couldn't have been chosen. You deserve it Patt CONGRATS!"

"Well deserved Patt!"



"This is a real testament to the work you have done in the South East in supporting families and empowering your staff. What a fabulous way to be recognized by your staff. WAY TO GO!"

"This is really a high honour and it's obvious that your staff hold you accountable for the ongoing success of the organization. That is a special honour in itself. Well done!"

Again, from all staff, board, family, and friends, congratulations Patt you are most deserving of this prestigious award.

