



Jim MacDonald Award

for social change

THE AWARD

CHF Canada may confer the Jim MacDonald award in the following categories:

- 1 **Promotion of human rights and civil liberties.** For a significant, innovative program that raises awareness of a human-rights violation or an erosion of civil liberties, and then helps to resolve it.
- 2 **Housing.** For a significant, innovative program that expands, improves or protects the stock of affordable housing in Canada through members' direct involvement.
- 3 **Protection of the environment.** For a significant, innovative program that approaches the protection of the environment in an original way.
- 4 **Improved health and social services.** For a significant, innovative program that:
 - improves the health or well-being of the co-op's membership, the wider community, or both
 - improves citizens' access to municipal, provincial or federal services.
- 5 **Co-operation.** For a significant, innovative program that enhances public understanding of housing co-operatives, CHF Canada or the movement itself.

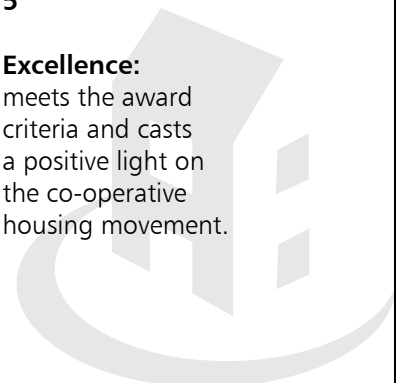
NOMINATING A CANDIDATE

Do you believe that your co-op or another member of CHF Canada has completed an excellent and innovative program that deserves this award? If so, complete and submit this application to CHF Canada by **March 15, 2011**.

CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD

To win, a program must score highly in the five categories below. Each program is evaluated and given a score of 1 to 6 in each category and must receive at least 20 points to be considered as a candidate.

1	2	3	4	5
Innovation: achieves success either through a new idea or an original approach.	Member involvement: member-driven – led and carried out by co-op members.	Visibility: draws media attention through its effective use of communications tools.	Quantitative results: achieves measurable improvements in the lives or living conditions of co-op members or the community.	Excellence: meets the award criteria and casts a positive light on the co-operative housing movement.





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APPLICATION FORM

Deadline: March 15, 2011

Name of co-op

(name)

(address)

(city)

(province)

(postal code)

Contact person(s)

(name)

(position)

(organization)

(address)

(city)

(province)

(postal code)

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**Which category
(or categories) best
describes the subject
of your application?**

- Promotion of human rights and civil liberties
- Housing
- Protection of the environment
- Improved health and social services
- Co-operation

Please sign and date your application below.

(signature)

(title)

(date)

Attach separate pages to answer the following questions and tell us how your co-op has demonstrated a shared sense of responsibility for improving the lives of people and communities:

- 1 Describe in detail how your co-op set up and manages your program.
- 2 List ways in which your program benefits the co-op housing sector as a whole and/or your local community.
- 3 List ways in which your program was publicized locally, provincially, and federally.
- 4 Describe how members in your co-op participated in choosing this program.
- 5 Describe the involvement and activities of your co-op's members in fostering social change through this program.
- 6 In what specific ways are your members involved in overseeing the program chosen by your co-op?
- 7 General comments.

Fax, e-mail or send your application to CHF Canada at the address below by March 15, 2011. If you have any questions, please call Miriam Trotscha at 1.877.533.2667 (604.879.4116 in Vancouver) or e-mail mtrotscha@chfcanada.coop.

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Applications will be reviewed in March and the successful candidate contacted in April. The recipient of the 2011 Jim MacDonald Award will be awarded a cash prize of \$500 at the 2011 Annual General Meeting in St. John's, NL (May 25–28). The winning program and award recipient will also be featured in *Newsbriefs* and on CHF Canada's website.



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