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## Thérèse Casgrain Volunteer Award

Dear National Organization Colleague



Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC) is calling for nominations for the 2009 Thérèse Casgrain Volunteer Award (TCVA) - one Youth Participation award (from the age of 18 to 30) and one Lifelong Commitment award (from the age of 31 and over).

The Thérèse Casgrain Volunteer Award seeks candidates whose social commitment and persistent efforts have contributed significantly to the well-being of their fellow Canadians.

**Here's how you can help.**

Very soon you will receive a package of 10 booklets as well as 2 posters that will guide those seeking to put forth a nomination. It would be greatly appreciated if you could pass this information along to your affiliates, local branches and other networks by ***promoting this award on your website*** and ***highlighting it in your newsletters and other communications***.

Attached are several files that will give you what you need to get the word out there. Volunteer Canada has been asked to assist in promoting the award this year so we are requesting that **every one of your organizations nominate at least one candidate**. The call for nominations is open from April 21 and closes on June 19, 2009.

For more information about the call for nominations, please visit [HRSDC's Web site](#) or call the Thérèse Casgrain Volunteer Award Secretariat at 1-866-468-4377.

If you require additional copies of the information booklets or nomination forms, please feel free to contact us at [info@volunteer.ca](mailto:info@volunteer.ca).

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