

Diversity, Race Relations and Inclusivity Award **Nomination Form**

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name of group or organization: Guru Nanak Mission Society, London, ON		
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Category: (check one)		
☐ Small business/small labour (49 or fewer employees/members)		
☐ Large business/large labour (50 or more employees/members)		
☐ Social/community services (including Not-for-Profits) (49 or fewer employees/members)		
☐ Social/community services (including Not-for-Profits) (50 or more employees/members)		
Youth/young adult groups or organizations (<26 years of age)		

INITIATIVE INFORMATION (attach additional sheets or supporting material as required)

What is the initiative this group/organization implemented?

Distribution of groceries & meals to people and organizations, Blood Donation twice a year, Free Pizza Drive

When did the initiative take place? eg. Spring 2020

Meal/Grocery distribution - Feb 2020 to present, Blood Donation - June 2020 & Nov 2020, Serving community since Nov 2019

Do you know who the key department(s) or committees involved were? Please name: Departments - Management, Kitchen, Youth Coordinator, Social Media, Administrative

Key people involved:

Members of the organization, Students, Families & Kids (Depending on event)

Brief description of initiative:

Homelessness has increased and many people lost their job. Many people are not able to afford the basic needs. Our inititaive is to help people so that they don't sleep hungry. We tie up with different organisations and prepare required number of meals to serve them whenever required. We serve Ark aid mission, mission services. My sister's Place, Ronald McDonald House, Salvation Army, women shelter at Dundas St & Wellington St., Anova, Atlohsa Services and many more. We also serve free pizza every year in the month of November and Blood Donation Drive In June & November every year. We are completely volunteer based and non-profit organisation.

How has the initiative contributed to the promotion of diversity, race relations, inclusivity and human rights in London and promoting London as a welcoming city?

- Involve people from all community
 We promote all humans as one races and equal
 Spread awareness about importance of volunteering

What short or long-term impact has/will the initiative have on the promotion of diversity, race relations, inclusivity and human rights in London and promoting London as a welcoming city?

The impact will be to bring awareness among the people of London city about selfless service and help each other. To motivate and bring youth together, volunteer more and get involved in community to serve as and when required.

What is the potential for expansion and/or inspiration for replication of the initiative?

This initiative has connected us with many new comers, students and people residing in London city from years. Our aim is to bring awareness to the new generation about selfless service and giving back to the community. We are here to help people of all communities in any way we can. We regard all humans as one and equal.

How can receiving this Award be used to further promote diversity, race relations, inclusivity and human rights in London and to further promote London as a welcoming city?

The aim of the organisation is regarding all humans as one and equal and receiving this award will spread the message. It will encourage people from all cultures and religion to come and help each other together whenever in need. It will also motivate the young generation (growing kids and youth) to do selfless service and help community. Many people know about London city as we are also spreading the word through social media and new channels.

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

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December 09/2020	Note: By submitting this form you are hereby confirming that the Nominee has consented to the nomination.

Submissions must be received by Monday, December 14, 2020 to:

City Clerk's Office City of London 300 Dufferin Avenue, PO Box 5035 London, ON N6A 4L9

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