

## Volunteer Edmonton News—January 14, 2008

### The Canadian Code for Volunteer Involvement Training

Volunteer Edmonton is pleased to be able to host the Canadian Code for Volunteer Involvement and Screening Volunteers In—Not Out on February 1<sup>st</sup>. The location has changed to the Old Timers Cabin but the time for the event (9 a.m. – 4 p.m.) remains the same. If you have any further questions visit **Volunteer Alberta's website or [screeningandccvi.eventbrite.com](http://screeningandccvi.eventbrite.com) and click on “more info” next to the event date.** Hope to see you all there!

### Who Cares? Canada Transcripts—Now Available!

For those looking for transcripts for the Who Cares? audio selections can now download them from our website! We have meticulously transcribed these 6 audio selections for your review and will be available within the week. If you haven't had the opportunity to listen to the conversations, visit the Who Cares? website.

### Nominations for the Thérèse Casgrain Volunteer Award

Nominations are being accepted for the 2008 Thérèse Casgrain Volunteer Award. The award is presented annually to two Canadians from communities across Canada. The award recognizes individuals for their contributions to social causes and well-being of fellow Canadians. The deadline for nominations is February 1, 2008. To learn more about the award and to download nomination forms, visit [www.hrsdc.gc.ca](http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca).

### New Workshops Available

Start your new year off by participating in a training event! We've updated our workshop and events listing on our website with plenty of new January and February events. To view these new opportunities, visit [www.volunteeredmonton.com/workshopsandtraining.htm](http://www.volunteeredmonton.com/workshopsandtraining.htm).

### Linda Graff Workshops—Coming Soon!

Mark February 28 and 29 on your calendars! Renowned speaker, trainer and nonprofit specialist, Linda Graff, will be coming to Edmonton to present four workshop topics related to volunteer management. More details will be revealed shortly. Keep checking back to our website for updates on this exciting event!

### Community Leadership Newsletter

Sign up for this newsletter to receive information on leadership development. The newsletter is produced by the Libraries, Community and Voluntary Services Branch of the Municipal Affairs and Housing department. To sign up or to view past issues, visit the Municipal Affairs website.

### Article of Interest

For those who haven't heard, Ruth MacKenzie, President of Volunteer Canada is featured in a profile on Charity Village. MacKenzie offers her opinion on leadership, nonprofits, and volunteerism and makes a few recommendations for nonprofit leaders. To read the article, visit Charity Village.