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PRESENTATION TO THE RECIPIENTS OF THE ORDER OF THE SPIRIT CATCHER AND YOUTH SPIRIT CATCHER AWARD

Mayor Lehman met Deputy Mayor Ward at the podium for the presentation to the recipients of the Order of the Spirit Catcher Awards.

Deputy Mayor Ward advised that on behalf of the Order of the Spirit Catcher Committee, it was his great pleasure to officially recognize and present to Barrie City Council, the 2019 Order of the Spirit Catcher Award recipients.

Deputy Mayor Ward discussed the number of submissions from the community of Barrie residents who make exceptional contributions. He noted that again this year the contributions of those nominated were inspiring and that the nominations were a reflection of the individuals and groups who work tirelessly to support those in need within our community. Deputy Mayor Ward explained the nomination process and the surprise experienced by the recipients once they are notified about receiving the award.

Deputy Mayor Ward advised that unfortunately the Committee did not receive nominations for the Youth Spirit Catcher Award, however they did received a number of very worthy candidates for the Order of the Spirit Catcher Award and decided to present the award to two recipients.

The first recipient of the 2019 Order of the Spirit Catcher Award:

Deputy Mayor Ward announced that the first recipient is Brian Moosang and he acknowledged his contributions to the community including his long service with the Huronia Rotary Club since 1991 and within the club he is a recipient of the Howard Hamilton Award for his quiet, continuous, and selfless service to his club. Mr. Moosang also raises funds for Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Grove Park Home and the Learning Centre for Children with Dyslexia.

Deputy Mayor Ward presented the 2019 Order of the Spirit Catcher Award to Brian Moosang as a token of appreciation from the Council and City of Barrie.

Mr. Moosang thanked the community and the City for the Award.

The second 2019 Order of the Spirit Catcher Award:

Deputy Mayor Ward announced that the second recipient is Jason Helmond. He provided a few excerpts from Jason's nominations.

Mayor Lehman and Deputy Mayor Ward presented the 2019 Order of the Spirit Catcher Award to Jason Helmond as a token of appreciation from the Council and City of Barrie.

Mr. Helmond thanked the community and the City for the Award.

Deputy Mayor Ward advised that the Barrie Community Foundation will be organizing a celebration in the Spring of 2020 to further recognize the achievements and contributions of Jason and Brian.