## Barb McPhee



Barb McPhee has dedicated over 35 years to the empowerment and the enhancement of the quality of life for cross cultural and poverty stricken individuals and their families. She accomplished all this using her extensive range of self-taught social work skills.

Barb has learned her skills through many hours of working and volunteering in neighbourhood groups while raising her family of 2 children,

3 step children, 11 grandchildren and 2 husbands.

Barb has earned her spot in society as a professional volunteer giving many hours of her time to a large number of boards, community collaborations and organizations such as: Onward Willow Better Beginnings Better Futures Neighbourhood Group and the BBBF Provincial Network, the Guelph Neighbourhood Support Coalition, and the Guelph and Wellington Task Force for Poverty Elimination to name only a few.

Barb has also collaborated on, and led many community projects and events such as: Pedals for People Project, the Bicycle Recycling Centre and many successful 'FUN-Raising' initiatives.

Barb McPhee is a guardian angel who has earned her wings while flying everyday – spreading her smiles and good will, all of this while being homeless, poverty stricken and mobility impaired.

"I love participating in community development whether I am paid or not. I have been able to mentor many community members on their journey to become better leaders in their neighbourhoods while building relationships and partnerships with agencies willing to support local efforts to help everyone regardless of their circumstances".

"It takes a village to build a community," but it takes a Barb McPhee to help build the village.



To book Barb McPhee as a speaker, please contact the Guelph & Wellington Task Force for Poverty Elimination:



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