

The Eating Disorder Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador announced its Community Support Awards on Friday March 21st at a ceremony at Government House.

We were absolutely thrilled that Her Honour Joan Marie Aylward, is continuing a tradition that started eight years ago and host this prestigious event again this year.

The Foundation has been honouring individuals and corporations who have shown dedicated support to the work of the Foundation since 2009. During that period Awards have been presented to some 42 individuals or companies. This is the 8th year that the award ceremony has been held at Government House.

The 3 winners have all made valuable contributions to the Foundation over multiple years in support of our fundraising activities and our support programs. This year's honourees are Alick Tsui, Dr. Anna Dominic and Hickman Automotive Group.

Alick Tsui has had a passion for photography for over 25 years according to his Facebook page. Since his retirement from the healthcare system, he has continued to be a well-known face around numerous events, festivals and weddings in the St. John's area and other parts of this wonderful province. For many of those years Alick has been a fixture at many events in support of the Foundation. From this annual event at Government House to our annual Hope Always Walk and other events too numerous to mention, Alick has been our "go to" pictorial historian for as long as we can remember.

In recognition of Alick's generous giving of his time and his talent the Foundation is pleased to present the Gerry Angel Jr. Community Support Award to Alick Tsui.

Dr. Anna Dominic has been a part of the Foundation from the beginning. According to our past chair, Vince Withers, Anna was at the inaugural public meeting that led to the creation of the Foundation. Anna's matter of fact presentation made it clear to the hundred or more people in the room that an eating disorder was indeed a serious mental illness and the individuals and families dealing with it deserved a high level of treatment and support. From serving on the founding Board of Directors, to treating countless young people dealing with this illness, to supporting the Foundation's efforts to create awareness and advocacy for improved services, Dr. Anna Dominic has been more than a friend of the Foundation.

In recognition of Dr. Dominic's long-time dedication to her profession, and her support of the work of the Foundation we are thrilled to recognize Dr. Anna Dominic with the Renata Elizabeth Withers Community Support Award.

Like many non-profit charities in this province, the Foundation has always counted on the generous support of the business community to help it raise the necessary funds required to carry out its mission. The **Hickman Automotive Group** is certainly one of those organizations that steps up day in and day out. This 120-year-old family business has been there for the Foundation for much of our 19-year history. From being a staple at our annual Remembering Renata Golf Tournament for many years, to having a table at the first six Remembering Lana Curran Butterfly Gala's, Bert Hickman and the Hickman Automotive Group have always answered our call.

In recognition of their continuing support of the Foundation we are pleased to present the Hickman Automotive Group with the Lana G. Curran Community Support Award. Congratulations to all our Winner's and thank you for your outstanding support.

Pictured;
Back row...Alick Tsui, Paul Follet (Hickman Automotive Group), Dr. Anna Dominic
Front Row... Her Honour, The Honourable Joan Marie J. Aylward, O.N.L.
Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador
and the Honourable Carl Thompson

