

# 2017 Community Builder Award Recipients

## **BRAD GEDDES**

Brad displays the gift of welcome every time he is out in the community. Brad really cares about people and helping them to connect. He has shown growth in his own journey towards finding his place in community.

## **KRAZY BOB**

Bob Foster has been involved with You've Gotta Have Friends since the beginning 11 years ago. Bob shows up and participates in his community. He has built an interactive network on facebook and he always has a hug for you when you go to his store. Bob's humour and care are an asset to Langley.

## **MARILYN PITICCO**

Marilyn has been active in the Langley Community and beyond for many years. She started the Stroke Recovery Club which has now evolved into the Langley Community Support Groups Society. Marilyn has contributed countless volunteer hours to support and build community for those affected by stroke and brain injury.

## **SARWAN RANDHAWA**

Sarwan is the epitome of inclusion and welcome! As Head Librarian at Muriel Arnason Library, Sarwan makes sure the many cultures of Langley are celebrated and shared with the community at large. Sarwan is a lovely, gentle man with a radiant smile that makes you feel welcome immediately.

## **ANITA SODERQUIST**

We have observed Anita's leadership and compassion at You've Gotta Have Friends over many years. She is always ready and willing to offer a listening ear and support to others as well as actively leading and/or participating in various activities. She has been an inspiration and mentor to many others at the Alano Club and in the housing complex where she lives.

## **GABRIELLE STRAUSS**

Gabrielle works as a professional face-painter and balloon artist. She has volunteered to do face painting and balloon twisting at our "Girls Club and Senior Women's Group". Gabrielle goes above and beyond to participate in and promote The Fort Langley Artists Group, of which she is a member.