

The Salvos Prelorentzos Peace Award

The Salvos Prelorentzos Peace Award was established in 1996 as a tribute to a man whose early experiences as a soldier, witnessing the horror of war, made him a pacifist. Recognizing individuals or groups in the Edmonton area not previously commended for their ongoing commitment to promote peace, disarmament and human rights, the Salvos Peace Award lifts up people of integrity who help us live together in peace and harmony.

Past recipients of the Salvos Peace Award include:

2009 - Michael Phair	2001 - Toh Swee Hin
2008 - Arab-Jewish Women's Peace Committee	2000 - Patti Hartnagel
2007 - Jim Gurnett	1999 - Roy Piepenberg
2006 - Women in Black	1998 - Raging Grannies
2005 - Mike Tully	1997 - Veterans Against Nuclear Armaments
2004 - Earle Waugh	1996 - STOPP (Students Together Promoting Peace) JP High School
2003 - Michael Kalmanovich	
2002 - Nancy Hanneman	

The award is managed by a committee appointed by Project Ploughshares Edmonton. Periodically, the Salvos Committee honours local citizens for their lifelong commitment to community betterment and peace.

The initial funding for the award came through a generous gift made by Alison Scott-Prelorentzos to Project Ploughshares Edmonton. Please contact Project Ploughshares Edmonton if you wish to make a contribution to the Salvos Fund and so ensure our ability to honour this important work into the future.

For more information on the awards or to make a donation, contact:

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The Salvos Prelorentzos Peace Award Committee

Chair: Dave Hubert

Current Members: Alison Scott-Prelorentzos, James Ravenscroft, Netta Phillet, Jim Gurnett and Julia Price



Project Ploughshares Edmonton

welcomes you
to the 14th annual presentation of the

2010 *Salvos Prelorentzos Peace Award*

to

Jose & Marina Garcia and their family

Tuesday, November 9, 2010

*City Room
Edmonton City Hall
Churchill Square*

The Evening's Events

Opening Remarks Patti Hartnagel

Presentation to Helen Ready Helen Ready
Co-Chair, Project Ploughshares Edmonton

Introduction of Guest Speaker Julia Price
Salvos Peace Award Committee

Keynote Address Ricardo Acuña
Parkland Institute

Musical Tribute Fidelina Rodas and Armando Munguia

Introduction of Award Recipients Jim Gurnett
Salvos Peace Award Committee

**Presentation of the Salvos Prelorentzos
Peace Award to the Garcia Family** Alison Scott-Prelorentzos
Founding Member

Acceptance Speech and Comments Delmy Garcia-Hoyt

Closing Reflection Dave Hubert

Final Remarks Patti Hartnagel

Light refreshments following the ceremony



This evening we honour the memories of Fred Engelmann, Tony Mokry, Merv Rogers and Mary Polovnikoff. Their contributions to Project Ploughshares and the work of peace continue to inspire our work.

Recipients for 2010: The Garcia Family

Tonight we join in celebration of a family that has made an extraordinary contribution to peace within their local and global community. Marina and Jose Garcia came to Edmonton as refugees in the early 1980s with their three children after being active in the civil war in El Salvador. In the spirit of Archbishop Oscar Romero who was assassinated thirty years ago this past March, the Garcia family has been a quiet yet positive force in the Salvadoran Christian based community movement here in Edmonton, while continuing to support the movement for peace and democracy in El Salvador. Their eldest daughter Delmy is a social worker in Edmonton, dedicating her life to serving people first at the Bissell Centre, as well as being the coordinator of supported housing services for struggling refugees with the Mennonite Centre for Newcomers. Their son Roger is an artist, working on numerous projects dedicated to using art for social justice. Their daughter Dinorah has also been involved with peace-making and social justice through her work as an artist. Both Roger and Dinorah have spent time in both Edmonton and Central America working with youth in the creating of mural and other peace messages through art. Each member of the Garcia family has, at various times, been active with a local NGO.

The Salvos Committee commends their dedication through the years, and believes their active commitment for peace makes them model citizens for our community and for our world.

THE SALVOS LIFE TIME SERVICE AWARD

Helen Ready

Born in Cadomin, Alberta, Helen attended the University of Alberta to pursue a career in public Health Nursing. She has four children. After retiring from the Edmonton Board of Health in 1995 she continued to travel widely, while remaining dedicated to activities related to peace, social justice and the environment.

We salute her dedication!