

MARIA MEDYNSKY KINDNESS AWARD

\$500.00



Criteria

This award is to be granted to a student in the Developmental Education classroom who displayed acts of kindness towards other students, educators and staff.

Deadline

See school guidance/student services office

History

Maria was a highly dedicated Educational Assistant at Saunders. She loved making a difference for students who needed extra help. Maria passed away on October 31, 2023, and one of her final wishes was to see her legacy continue at the school. She suggested a Kindness Award for a special needs student, an idea that brought her great joy despite her frailty at the time. The award was started by her brother, a graduate of Saunders, and word of it soon spread. Fundraising efforts by her extensive community make this award a testament to her legacy.

Maria is deeply loved and missed, but it brings us great joy to see this award bestowed on a population that she cared for with all her heart.

It is our hope to see kindness recognized while honouring a very special person.

Selection Process

The recipients will be determined by the School Awards Committee

Available To

Saunders Secondary School