

## David Simmonds Parkinson's Leadership Award Award Description

This award honours the unique contribution and charisma of David Simmonds, the chairman of Parkinson Society Canada from 1999 to 2001, who through his exceptional vision, leadership and negotiation skills, perseverance and commitment, redefined and strengthened the voice of those living with Parkinson's in Canada.

The recipient of this award will be someone who has demonstrated extraordinary leadership skills which have resulted in a significant contribution to the lives of people with Parkinson's.

### Nomination Process

Parkinson Society Canada will accept written nominations for the 2012 award no later than March 31, 2012. Subsequent nominations will be considered the following year. To receive a nomination form contact Parkinson Society Canada, National Office or visit [www.parkinson.ca](http://www.parkinson.ca).

Please complete the nomination form and submit to:

**David Simmonds Parkinson's Leadership Award Selection Committee**  
4211 Yonge Street, Suite 316  
Toronto ON M2P 2A9

### Who is eligible?

Any Canadian citizen whose efforts are characterized by the following:

- Dedicated leadership and pursuit of a vision that results in enhancing the lives of people living with Parkinson's.
- Community-building efforts that inspire others to action and leave individuals with a sense of hope, purpose, and empowerment.
- Commitment and dedication to people with Parkinson's.

### Selection Process

Completed nomination forms will be reviewed by a selection committee of Parkinson Society Canada. The committee may request additional information about nominees.

### Form of the Award

Presentation of a framed certificate will be presented to the recipient. There will be formal recognition of his/her efforts, including a press release announcing the recipient and detailing the accomplishments.

### Timing

Although nominations will be encouraged annually, the award will not necessarily be awarded each year. It will only be given to a worthy recipient as determined by the selection committee.

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