

## 20th Annual Salute to Laudable **LONDONERS**

***With your support, over \$16,800 was raised!!***

**On April 10, 2019**, more than 100 attendees gathered at the London Hunt and Country Club to celebrate a truly remarkable person and this year's honouree, Larry Myny.

"He leads by example, it's who he is."  
"He dedicates his heart and soul."  
"He has a child-like excitement to connect and help other people."  
"The world needs more Larry's."

Larry Myny is Vice President and Senior Investment Advisor with CIBC Wood Gundy. Larry is a mentor, business leader, and active community builder. He fully believes in giving back to his community, and supports a number of organizations.

Erin Rankin-Nash, Co-Chair of the event, warmly welcomed the crowd by speaking about Larry's many accomplishments, his supported causes, and remarked that between his passion and generosity, it is surprising he has any free time.

In a humorous twist, Shawn McConville took to the podium first to speak about what Larry **can't** do: whistle; be second in the office; sit back and watch others do the heavy lifting; say no. *"If there is a ticket to buy, he'll buy it."* He remarked on Larry's generous heart and how he fills the room with energy and excitement.

Terry Campbell, Larry's long-time friend, echoed the sentiment. He remarked that Larry is a BIG guy: he

has a big Harley, big car, big ideas, and a big heart. He commented that Larry tries to make things better in a big way and always looks for big challenges. *"He is a cherished and unique friend."*



Jennifer Myny brought a touching perspective of learning lessons from her dad. He instilled the importance of community, giving to others, and the importance of making a meaningful impact in others' lives. *"Helping others is the point, not the reward."*

Jason Kupery flew from Alberta the same day as a surprise guest. He gave a heartfelt speech about how Larry has influenced his life; when Jason was young and needed a role model, Larry was there. Larry taught him the importance of helping people who need it and honouring commitments. *"Your word matters."*

Larry was honoured and humbled by this recognition, and thanked

everyone for supporting the event. He remarked that he gets great satisfaction in helping community and he is grateful to help organizations that make our community a great place to live, like Participation House. *"If you have good core values and do the right thing, you will get what you want accomplished."*

Alex Cha presented Larry as the 2019 Laudable Londoner. Alex recently moved from his family home into his own home with supports from Participation House, alleviating the burden of caregiving from his mother and sister.

Participation House supports more than 200 people in over 50 locations throughout Ontario, including London, St. Thomas, Stratford, Owen Sound and most recently Ottawa. We provide 24-hour care in residential homes, day and overnight respite, recreational and skill development programs, support for those living with chronic mechanical ventilation, and support for individuals living at home with their families.

Proceeds from the event go toward helping people with complex medical, physical and/or developmental needs. Every donation makes a difference in enriching the lives of the people we support.

To learn more about Alex's Story, how to make a donation, or to get involved, please visit our website at [www.participationhouse.com](http://www.participationhouse.com).

**The Participation House Foundation Board of Directors extend a heartfelt *Thank You* to the following individuals and organizations, in helping us honour Larry Myny as our Laudable Londoner for 2019.**

**Proceeds go toward assisting more than 200 adults and children with severe physical, developmental or multiple disabilities reach their full potential in the community.**

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