

DAKOTA STOLTE 2008 Leaders of Tomorrow 12-15 year old Leadership Excellence Award Recipient

Think globally, act locally is a phase that could easily describe Dakota Stolte and his feeling toward humanity.

Did you ever think that one person could make a difference in the world? Well Dakota accepted the challenge and for the last four years has been organizing, promoting and running fund raising events and donating the monies raised to international humanitarian organizations including; The Canadian Red Cross and World Vision. From organizing school penny drives at General Stewart School to giving up his own birthday presents Dakota's passion often results in enthusiastic participation from all of the students in his school.

At 12 years of age Dakota is a very busy person, but still has time to participate as a ballroom / Latin dancer and play baseball.

This caring Leader of Tomorrow's compassionate actions is building international awareness at a local level and bringing hope and happiness to less fortunate youth by changing the world one small step at a time.



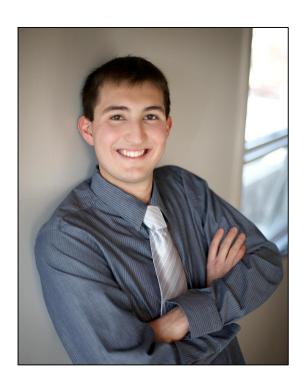
ADIL ADATIA 2008 Leaders of Tomorrow 16-18 year old Leadership Excellence Award Recipient

Think green, we only have one planet is a phase that could easily describe Adil Adatia and his feeling toward the environment and humanity.

Adil has spent many volunteer hours coordinating, implementing and promoting educational initiatives that inform students about environmental concerns. He has been actively involved with the Winston Churchill High School Environmental Club, Southern Alberta Environmental Education and has volunteered his time assisting with several research projects at the University of Lethbridge.

In addition to the Adil's concern for the environment, he has developed and promoted science related activities to youth through his involvement with the Student Mentorship Program Regarding Technology and Science.

Adil's passion for the environment, love of science and the firm belief that volunteerism enhances personal growth and benefits every community will see this Leader of Tomorrow keep us all green



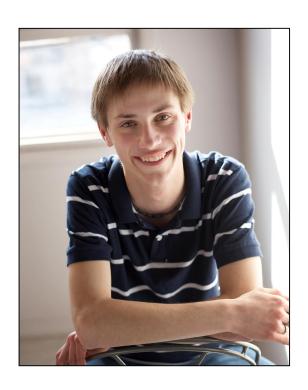
MATTHEW CONLEY 2008 Leaders of Tomorrow 16-18 year old Leadership Excellence Award Recipient

From designing websites for the Lethbridge Society for Meals on Wheels to tutoring French students at École Agnes Davidson, Matthew's diverse range of volunteer activities is a testament of his commitment to enhance the quality of life in his community.

Matthew Conley is often described as a patient young man with great maturity and much interests in the state of the world, and related issues.

This Leader of Tomorrow often coordinates meetings, schedules inspirational speakers, supervises activities and organizes activities for youth.

Matthew has a keen interest in the Canadian political system and his aspirations have prompted him to become involved in the Canadian House of Commons, page program. A potential Leader of Tomorrow, is certainly a leader today!



ADAM ELDER 2008 Leaders of Tomorrow 16-18 year old Leadership Excellence Award Recipient

School is not just a place of academic learning, but also a place to be creative, be involved and give back, as Adam Elder will surely attest. This grade twelve student spends many hours participating in extra-curricular activities at Catholic Central High School. Adam's passion for the performing arts, his willingness to give time and share his talents with others has positioned him as a "shining star" and remarkable role model for all students at his school.

Adam often takes initiative to enhance school spirit, raise awareness around social issues and volunteers numerous hours of his time at school activities.

Adam continuously puts what is best for the community before all else. His commitment to projects and willingness to accept leadership roles has truly distinguished Adam as a Leader of Tomorrow.



LAURYN POUNDER 2008 Leaders of Tomorrow 16-18 year old Leadership Excellence Award Recipient

The value of one....the power of many, may well be a motto that Lauryn Pounder has moulded her commitment to increasing student participation in charitable projects and promoting peer volunteerism.

Lauryn founded the Churchill Cares Club, a student-run club at Winston Churchill High School that develops projects to assist charitable organizations and enhance the quality of life within the community. Under Lauryn's leadership the club has completed several events that raised funds and awareness for organizations including: the Alberta Children's Hospital Oncology Unit and Wood's Homes Youth Emergency Shelter.

Lauryn has volunteered for World Vision, Chinook Health and as an active volunteer at Winston Churchill High School encourages others to volunteer and give back to the community.

A true Leader of Tomorrow, Lauryn's goal is to make life better for all those with whom she comes into contact.



TARA DALEY 2008 Leaders of Tomorrow 19-24 year old Leadership Excellence Award Recipient

While waiting for an injury to heal at the Chinook Regional Hospital Tara Daley offered to volunteer her time, only to find that she was too young! A passion for helping others and giving back to the community only made Tara more determined and eager to start volunteering.

Tara has combined her warm, friendly personality with the academic skills obtained while pursuing her Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences at the University of Lethbridge. She has volunteered her time in many programs at the Chinook Regional Hospital including; ER volunteer, Renal Program volunteer and Medical Imaging volunteer. Tara started the Pre-Med Club at the University of Lethbridge and has volunteered as a medical trainer for high school and university sports teams.

Tara's strong belief in volunteerism has evolved from volunteering to recruitment and not only volunteers with a passion, but uses the same passion to encourage friends and family to become volunteers.

Tara's dedication, tenacity and drive are key elements in her young life that have become a strong foundation for a Leader of Tomorrow



SELINA DOBING 2008 Leaders of Tomorrow 19-24 year old Leadership Excellence Award Recipient

Caring, dedicated, enthusiastic and inspirational are all words that have been used to describe Selina Dobing.

Selina has spent many rewarding hours bringing smiles to patients on the pediatric unit of the Chinook Regional Hospital as a Ped Pal volunteer and because of these positive experiences she is focusing her career at the field of medicine.

In addition to her busy scholastic schedule, volunteering with Chinook Health, and volunteering as a front of house manager with New West Theatre, Selina finds time to review undergraduate research manuscripts, provide orientations to new students at the University of Lethbridge, recruit and train new volunteers and still finds time to enjoy her many hobbies.

This caring Leader of Tomorrow will be an asset to the community for many years to come.